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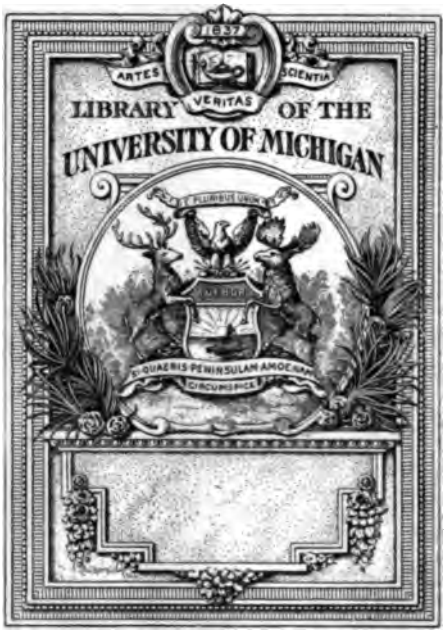
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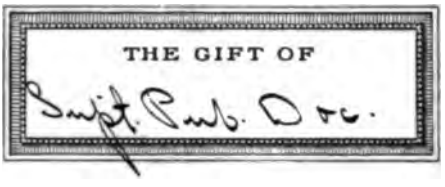
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A. McDOWELL

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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NAMES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPENSATIONS; THE EXPENDITURES FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND; THE AMOUNTS DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY; THE STATIONERY ACCOUNTS, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907

DECEMBER 2, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed

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LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUBMITTING A STATEMENT OF THE NAMES, EMOLUMENTS, ETC., OF THE CLERKS EMPLOYED, AND STATEMENTS OF THE CONTINGENT AND STATIONERY ACCOUNTS.

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CLERK'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of sections 60, 61, 62, 63, and 70 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the requirements of a resolution of the House of Representatives of July 24, 1868, I have the honor to submit the following report for the period from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, both days inclusive, showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed, the time they were actually employed, and the sums paid to each (such clerks and other persons having been actually employed); detailed statement of items of the manner in which the contingent fund of the House has been expended, the several amounts drawn from the Treasury, and the balances remaining in my hands; the quantity and cost of all stationery purchased, the amount delivered; that used in the Clerk's office, the stock on hand, and the amounts of unexpended appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

A. MCDOWELL,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SHOWING DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1906, TO JUNE 30, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.					
July 18	152	Wm. J. Browning	Allowance to Chief Clerk for stenographic and typewriting services.		$250.00
			Office of the Clerk—July, 1906.		
31	180		A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$416.66	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.16	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	208.33	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Newspaper clerk	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.66	
		W. H. H. Wasson	Assistant journal clerk	166.66	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to Chief Clerk	166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.66	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.66	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee document room	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.66	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.66	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred. G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor House library	60.00	
					8,301.53

Salaries of officers and employees of the House of Representatives, 1907—Continued.

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			Office of Doorkeeper—July, 1906.		
1906.					
July 31	181	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	$375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant doorkeeper	166.66	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.66	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock	Clerk to Doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	91.66	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.66	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.66	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.66	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.66	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.66	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	91.66	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.66	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.66	
		H. B. Webb	(13) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.66	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.66	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.66	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	91.66	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.66	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.66	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.66	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.66	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.66	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		M. Rey Yarberry	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		C. E. Leland	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		J. A. Smith	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Flindt	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent, document room	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent, document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger	Clerk document room	116.66	
		Lee Philipson	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig	(3) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		E. F. Dresser	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room	60.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee document room	160.00	
					$6,078.14
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—July, 1906.		
	182	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room	166.66	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	

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		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	$66.66	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.66	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.66	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.66	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.66	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.66	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.66	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.66	
		J. L. Smith	(9) Folder	66.66	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.66	
		H. A. Stacy, jr	(11) Folder	66.66	
		H. P. Kunz	(12) Folder	66.66	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.66	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.66	
		Thomas H. Purtle	(15) Folder	66.66	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.66	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.66	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.66	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.66	
		J. N. St. Clair	(20) Folder	66.66	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.66	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.66	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.66	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.66	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. Emery	(27) Folder	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.66	
		D. M. Reiter	(29) Folder	66.66	
		E. C. Lyon	(30) Folder	66.66	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(31) Folder	66.66	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.66	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		F. C. Waldecker	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Isaac R. Hill	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. Engliah	Chief page and pair clerk	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.66	
		Robt. Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	119.35	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,739.11
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—July, 1906.		
	183	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.66	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.66	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.66	
		Willis Evans	Claims	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.66	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.66	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.66	
		H. C. Van Leuven	Judiciary	166.66	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.66	
		Dan A. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.66	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—July, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906.					
July 31	183	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Cont'd.		
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	$166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller.....	Naval Affairs.....	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.66	
		V. L. Ricketts.....	Printing.....	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams.....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue digest of claims...	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary.....	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney....	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions...	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.66	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.66	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.66	
		Louis De Lario.....	Irrigation Arid Lands.....	166.66	
					$7,416.41
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—July, 1906.		
	184	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pullos.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					2,110.83
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—July, 1906.		
	185	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell ..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Chas. R. Torbert.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—Cont'd.		
1906.					
July 31	185	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Con.		
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	$83.33	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	125.00	
					$2,341.65
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—July, 1906.		
	186	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.66	
		Edwin S. Pierce	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms	166.66	
		David E. Welch	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James M. Kenney.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth ...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer	70.00	
		James F. Payne	Cab inspector	60.00	
					1,848.30
			Office of Postmaster—July, 1906.		
	187	.....	Joseph McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.66	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					1,801.07
			Official Reporters—July, 1906.		
	188	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Fred Ireland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,424.93
			Janitor's roll—July, 1906.		
	189	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		L. W. Thavis.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	

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			Janitor's roll, July, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906.					
July 31	189	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Con.		
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	$60.00	
		Andrew Minkins (1–5).	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	10.00	
		Patrick Howard (6–31).	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	50.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, the Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, the Library	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, Official Reporter's Room..	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Com. Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		R. W. Williams.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robt. Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
					$1,846.66
			Office of the Speaker—July, 1906.		
	190	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		Norris D. Parham, 1-9.	Clerk to Speaker.....	40.00	
		James W. Murphy, 10-31.	.....do	93.33	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.33
			Annual laborers—July, 1906.		
	191	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		John P. Kenney.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		John Sweetney.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robt. H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					600.00
	192	A. McDowell.....	Hire, horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00
	193	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Stenographer and typewriter services to conference minority.	.....	25.00
Aug. 15	224	J. H. Mitchell.....	For horseshoeing:		
			To new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			To reset 2 shoes.....	.50	
			To 4 new shoes.....	2.00	
					6.50
	225	Fred S. Young.....	For board of 3 horses for House of Representatives folding room, at $1.80 per day, from July 1, 1906, to July 31, 1906.	55.80	
			Care of horses for use of House of Representatives folding room for month ending July 31, 1906.	6.00	
			One canopy for pages' buggy	15.00	
			One leather halter for riding pages' horse.	1.75	
					78.55

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			Office of the Clerk—August, 1906.		
1906.					
Aug. 31	231	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	219.17	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	208.33	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Newspaper clerk	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.67	
		W. H. H. Wasson	Assistant journal clerk	166.67	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to Chief Clerk	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.67	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.67	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Supt. Clerk's document room	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee document room	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.67	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in clerk's office	116.67	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred. G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk	60.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor House library	75.00	
					$8,301.66
			Office of Doorkeeper—August, 1906.		
	232	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant doorkeeper	166.67	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.67	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock	Clerk to doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.67	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.67	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.67	

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1906.					
Aug. 31	232	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	$91.67	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.67	
		H. B. Webb	(13) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.67	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.67	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.67	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.67	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		M. Rey Yarberry	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		J. A. Smith	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Flindt	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent document room	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger	Clerk document room	116.67	
		Lee Phillpson	(1) Assistant document room	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis	(2) Assistant document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig	(3) Assistant document room	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley	(4) Assistant document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant document room	100.00	
		E. F. Dresser	(8) Assistant document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor document room	60.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee document room	160.00	
					$6,078.42
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—August, 1906.		
	233	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room	166.67	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emell Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.67	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.67	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.67	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.67	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.67	
		J. L. Smith	(9) Folder	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy jr.	(11) Folder	66.67	
		H. P. Kunz	(12) Folder	66.67	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.67	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.67	
		Thomas H. Purtle	(15) Folder	66.67	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—August, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Aug. 31	233	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	$66.67	
		J. N. St. Clair	(20) Folder	66.67	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.67	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.67	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. Emery	(27) Folder	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Pere G. Wallmo	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Isaac R. Hill	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jennison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	119.35	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,739.47
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—August, 1906.		
	234	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Willis Evans	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		Dan A. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		V. L. Ricketts	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	The Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	The Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Assistant clerk, the Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, the Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		J. H. McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton	Assistant clerk, War Claims	100.00	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—August, 1906—Con.		
1906.					
Aug. 31	234	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	$150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.67	
		Louis De Lario.....	Irrigation of Arid Lands.....	166.67	
					$7,416.78
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—August, 1906.		
	235	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.67	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant Bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James M. Kenney.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.34
			Official Reporters—August, 1906.		
	236	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	414.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson.....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,425.03
			Office of Postmaster—August, 1906.		
	237	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	108.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					1,801.08
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and Cloak Room—August, 1906.		
	238	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Curner.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and Cloak Room—August, 1906—Con.		
1906.					
Aug. 31	238	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	$100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,110.83
			Office of the Speaker—August, 1906.		
	239	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James M. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.33	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.33
			Janitor's roll—August, 1906.		
	240	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		L. W. Thavis.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Dougias.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room....	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
		Robt. Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
					1,846.66
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—August, 1906.		
	241	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—August, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Aug. 31	241	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Cont'd.		
		John S Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	$100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.33	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					$2,341.60
	242	A. McDowell.....	Hire horses and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.06
			Annual laborers—August, 1906.		
	243	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		John P. Kenney.....	(2) Laborer (1-11).....	22.00	
		John C. Bostelmann,	Laborer (12-31).....	38.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					600.00
	245	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Stenographer and typewriter services to minority.	.....	25.00
	246	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 3 horses for House of Representatives folding room for month of August, at $1.80 per day.	55.80	
			Care of same for August, 1906.....	6.00	
					61.80
Sept. 15	275	J. H. Mitchell.....	For horseshoeing, folding room:		
			To 4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			To 4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			To resetting 2 shoes	.50	
			To resetting 2 shoes.....	.50	
			To 2 new shoes.....	1.00	
			To 2 shoes.....	1.00	
					11.00
			Office of the Clerk—September, 1906.		
Sept. 29	279	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell.....	Clerk of the House.....	416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning.....	Chief Clerk.....	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips....	Journal clerk.....	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward.....	(1) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson.....	(2) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones....	Tally clerk.....	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack.....	Printing and bill clerk.....	208.34	
		C. S. Hoyt.....	Disbursing clerk.....	208.34	
		J. R. Williams.....	File clerk.....	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney.....	Enrolling clerk.....	208.34	
		David Moore.....	Distributing clerk.....	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh....	Assistant disbursing clerk.....	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	166.67	

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			Office of the Clerk—September, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Sept. 29	279	.....	A. McDowell et al.—Continued.		
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	$166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Newspaper clerk	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.67	
		L. W. Strayer	Assistant journal clerk (5-30)	144.44	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to Chief Clerk	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.67	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.67	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.34	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.34	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.34	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.34	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.34	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.34	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.34	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.34	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.34	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.34	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.34	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, document room	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.67	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.67	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.34	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred. G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,279.58
			Office of Doorkeeper—September, 1906.		
	280	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant doorkeeper	166.67	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.67	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		D. M. Handcock	Clerk to doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.67	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.67	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	91.67	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.67	
		H. B. Webb	(13) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.67	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.67	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.67	

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1906.					
Sept. 31	280	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	$91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.67	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.67	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.34	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		M. Rey Yarberry	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		J. A. Smith	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Flindt	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent, document room	208.34	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent, document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger	Clerk, document room	116.67	
		Lee Philipson	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig	(3) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		E. F. Dresser	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room	60.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee, document room	160.00	
					$6,078.44
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—September, 1906.		
	281	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room	166.67	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.67	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.67	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.67	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.67	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.67	
		J. L. Smith	(9) Folder	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.	(11) Folder	66.67	
		H. P. Kunz	(12) Folder	66.67	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.67	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.67	
		Harvey E. King	(15) Folder	66.67	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.67	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.67	
		J. N. St. Clair	(20) Folder	66.67	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.67	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.67	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. Emery	(27) Folder	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—September, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Sept. 29	281	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	$66.67	
		Pere G. Wallmo	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Isaac R. Hill	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,610.62
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—September, 1906.		
	282	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	133.34	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	The Census	166.67	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	The District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven	The Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	The Library	166.67	
		Dan A. Grosvenor	The Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		V. L. Ricketts	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	The Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.34	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.34	
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		J. H. McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton	Assistant clerk, War Claims	100.00	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney	Clerk, Patents	166.67	
		Louis De Lario	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.67	
					7,416.81

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—September, 1906.		
1906.					
Sept. 29	283	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	$141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.34	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.34	
		Charles R. Torber.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.34	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendent library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendent library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					$2,341.69
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—September, 1906.		
	284	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.67	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.34	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.34	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James W. Chaves.....	Messenger, 11–30.....	66.67	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,815.03
			Office of Postmaster—September, 1906.		
	285	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger (1–11).....	36.67	
		J. H. Wilson.....	Messenger (12–30).....	63.33	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger (1–11).....	36.67	
		Chas. O. Young.....	Messenger (12–30).....	63.67	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mail.	* 124.41	
					1,801.08

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—September, 1906.		
1906.					
Sept. 29	286	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	$100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.84	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,110.84
			Official reporters—September, 1906.		
	287	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Ireland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.34	
					4,425.04
			Office of the Speaker—September, 1906.		
	288	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James W. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.34	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.34
	289	A. McDowell.....	Hire of horse and wagon use of Clerk's office.	.....	75.00
			Annual laborers—September, 1906.		
	290	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		John C. Bostelman....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					600.00

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			Janitor's roll—September, 1906.		
1906.					
Sept. 29	291	.....	Howard Handy et al.:	$60.00	
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.34	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		L. W. Thavis.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room ...	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.34	
		Robert Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
					$1,846.68
	292	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Stenographic and typewriting services to conference minority.	.....	25.00
	292½	Fred S. Young.....	Board and care of horses for Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, for month of September.	.....	60.00
Oct. 4	302	J. H. Mitchell.....	6 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.....	5.00	
			Set 2 shoes.....	.50	
			2 new shoes.....	1.00	
					6.00
31	327	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Stenographic and typewriting services to conference minority.	.....	25.50
			Annual laborers—October, 1906.		
	328	.....	J. B. Hollander, et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		John C. Bartleman.....	(2) Laborer (1).....	2.00	
		M. Abbott.....	(3) Laborer (2-31).....	58.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelley.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilbur S. Baume.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	.....	60.00	
					600.00
			Office of Postmaster—October, 1906.		
	329	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant Postmaster.....	166.66	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. H. Wilson.....	Messenger (1-11).....	36.67	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger (12-31).....	63.33	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. O. Young.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	

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			Office of Postmaster—October, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	329	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.—Con.		
		J. M. Curtis	(9) Messenger	$100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		Kennon Vail	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster	Laborer	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					$1,801.07
			Office of the Clerk—October, 1906.		
	330	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	416.66	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.16	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	208.33	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Newspaper clerk	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.66	
		L. W. Strayer	Assistant journal clerk (1–10)	55.56	
		Frank Gilbert	Assistant journal clerk (11–31)	111.11	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to chief clerk	166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.66	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.66	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, Clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.66	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.66	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred. G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					8,301.54

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—October, 1906.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	331	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne.....	Ways and Means.....	$250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt....	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means..	166.66	
		William W. Evans.....	Messenger, Ways and Means.....	125.00	
		James C. Courts.....	Appropriations.....	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea.....	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows.....	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page.....	Accounts.....	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson.....	Agriculture.....	166.66	
		Chas. S. Greenwood....	Banking and Currency.....	166.66	
		A. P. Myers.....	Claims.....	166.66	
		Nelson R. Jacobson....	Census.....	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney.....	District of Columbia.....	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley.	Elections No. 1.....	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz.....	Elections No. 2.....	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan.....	Elections No. 3.....	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis.....	Foreign Affairs.....	166.66	
		J. E. Hill.....	Interstate and Foreign Commerce..	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf.....	Indian Affairs.....	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson.....	Immigration and Naturalization...	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter....	Insular Affairs.....	166.66	
		W. H. Topping.....	Invalid Pensions.....	166.66	
		H. C. Van Leuven.....	Judiciary.....	166.66	
		John G. Shreve.....	Labor.....	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary.....	Library.....	166.66	
		Dan A. Grosvenor.....	Merchant Marine and Fisheries.....	166.66	
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller....	Naval Affairs.....	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.66	
		V. L. Ricketts.....	Printing.....	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams.....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue digest of claims..	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary.....	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.66	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.66	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.66	
		Louis De Lario.....	Irrigation of Arid Lands.....	166.66	
					$7,416.41
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—October, 1906.		
	332	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.66	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.66	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James W. Chaves.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.30
			Office of Doorkeeper—October, 1906.		
	333	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant doorkeeper.....	166.66	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger.....	166.66	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Robberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. M. Handcock.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery..	100.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—October, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	333	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	$91.66	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.66	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.66	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.66	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.66	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.66	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	91.66	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.66	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.66	
		H. B. Webb	(13) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.66	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.66	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.66	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	91.66	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.66	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.66	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.66	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.66	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.66	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		J. Allen Smith	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Ida Flindt	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent document room	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger	Clerk, document room	116.66	
		Lee Philipson	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig	(3) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schobohm	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room	60.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee, document room	160.00	
					$6,078.14
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—October, 1906.		
	334	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page	75.00	
		H. D. Norton	(2) Chief page	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—October, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	334	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man	$50.00	
		L. W. Pullies	(2) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		John W. Evans	(3) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas	(5) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		James A. Savoy	(6) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		John W. Williams	(7) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas	(8) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway	(9) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee	(10) Cloakroom man	50.00	
					$2,110.83
			Janitor's roll—October 1, 1906.		
	335	.....	Howard Handy et al.		
		Howard Handy	Janitor, Accounts	60.00	
		Chas. Carter	Janitor, Appropriations	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson	Janitor, Agriculture	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor, Banking and Currency	60.00	
		L. W. Thavis	Janitor, Claims	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling	Janitor, District of Columbia	60.00	
		Edwin Smith	Janitor, Elections No. 1	60.00	
		William H. Adley	Janitor, Elections No. 2	60.00	
		Patrick Howard	Janitor, Elections No. 3	60.00	
		Fred Douglas	Janitor, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		Dallas Jones	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf	Janitor, Indian Affairs	60.00	
		John S. Bias	Janitor, Insular Affairs	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler	Janitor, Invalid Pensions	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Janitor, The Judiciary	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar	Janitor, The Library	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson	Janitor, Labor	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson	Janitor, Military Affairs	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, Official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, The Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner	Janitor, Public Buildings and Ground.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, The Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin	Janitor, War Claims	60.00	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	83.33	
		Robt. Burns	Janitor, Territories	60.00	
					1,846.66
			Office of the Speaker—October, 1906.		
	336	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds	Clerk to Speaker's table	300.00	
		James W. Murphy	Clerk to Speaker	133.33	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden	Chaplain of the House	100.00	
					883.33
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—October, 1906.		
	337	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor	Chief engineer	141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse	(1) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke	(2) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John S. Logan	(3) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John P. Nason	Machinist	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott	Electrician	100.00	
		George Winters	(1) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook	(2) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell	(3) Conductor of elevator	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—October, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Oct. 31	337	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Cond.		
		Elmer Stanley	(4) Conductor of elevator	$100.00	
		J. K. Duncan	(5) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		R. E. Walker	(6) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright	(1) Laborer	68.33	
		John W. Williams	(2) Laborer	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		George Liverpool	(3) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(5) Fireman	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen	Laborer	83.33	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		W. E. Spink	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell	Watchman	75.00	
					$2,341.65
	338	A. McDowell	Hire, horse and wagon use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00
			Official reporters—October, 1906.		
	339	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.66	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,424.93
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—October, 1906.		
	340	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room	166.66	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.66	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.66	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.66	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.66	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.66	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.66	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.66	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.66	
		J. L. Smith	(9) Folder	66.66	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.66	
		H. A. Stacy, jr	(11) Folder	66.66	
		H. P. Kunz	(12) Folder	66.66	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.66	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.66	
		Henry E. King	(15) Folder(1-3)	4.44	
		John P. Kerney	Folder(3-31)	62.22	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.66	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.66	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.66	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.66	
		J. N. St. Clair	(20) Folder	66.66	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—October, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	340	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	$66.66	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	66.66	
		Thomas R. Thomas...	(23) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Staub.....	(24) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. E. Mole.....	(25) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch.....	(26) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. Emery.....	(27) Folder.....	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan..	(28) Folder.....	66.66	
		C. E. Leland.....	(29) Folder.....	66.66	
		A. C. Hilligross.....	(30) Folder.....	66.66	
		Pere G. Wallmo.....	(31) Folder.....	66.66	
		John C. Carroll.....	(32) Folder.....	66.66	
		C. W. Stafford.....	(1) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		Henry More.....	(2) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		W. H. Bell.....	Driver.....	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss.....	Assistant driver.....	50.00	
		J. J. Sinnott.....	(1) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight.....	(2) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Jas. F. English.....	Chief page and pair clerk.....	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger..	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards.....	Clerk to minority.....	166.66	
		Robert Bowman, jr ...	Assistant clerk to minority.....	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry.....	(1) Assistant foreman folding room.	119.35	
		Robert Coates.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
		Albert Scott.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
					$4,614.11
Nov. 12	350	Fred S. Young.....	For board of three horses for the House of Representatives folding room, at $1.80 per day, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, 1906.	55.80	
			Care of horses for use of House folding room for month ending Oct. 31, 1906.	6.00	
					61.80
	351	J. H. Mitchell.....	Horseshoeing folding-room team, House of Representatives:		
			2 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	3.00	
			4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			2 new shoes.....	1.00	
			2 new shoes.....	1.00	
			2 new shoes.....	1.00	
					10.00
Nov. 16	361	Asher C. Hinds.....	For preparing Manual and Digest..	.....	1,000.00
Nov. 30	375	A. McDowell.....	Hire, horse and wagon use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00
			Office of the Clerk—November, 1906.		
	376	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell.....	Clerk of the House.....	416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning.....	Chief clerk.....	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips....	Journal clerk.....	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward.....	(1) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson.....	(2) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones.....	Tally clerk.....	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack.....	Printing and bill clerk.....	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt.....	Disbursing clerk.....	208.33	
		J. R. Williams.....	File clerk.....	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney.....	Enrolling clerk.....	208.33	
		David Moore.....	Distributing clerk.....	187.55	
		Harry Pottenburgh....	Assistant disbursing clerk.....	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas....	Resolution and petition clerk.....	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger....	Newspaper clerk.....	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger.....	Index clerk.....	166.67	
		Frank Gilbert.....	Assistant journal clerk (1-10).....	55.56	
		A. E. Hiess.....	Assistant journal clerk (11-30).....	111.11	
		H. L. Overstreet.....	Assistant to chief clerk.....	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield....	Docket clerk.....	166.67	
		John J. Boobar.....	Librarian.....	150.00	
		John L. Morrison.....	Stationery clerk.....	166.67	
		E. Forrest Mitchell....	Superintendent Clerk's document room.....	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop.....	(1) Assistant librarian.....	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine.....	(2) Assistant librarian.....	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman.....	Bookkeeper.....	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde.....	(1) Clerk.....	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard.....	(2) Clerk.....	133.33	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of the Clerk— November, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	376	.....	A. McDowell et al.—Cont'd.		
		W. T. Ireland	(3) Clerk	$133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, Clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.67	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.67	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,301.66
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual— November, 1906.		
	377	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		A. P. Meyers	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		Dan A. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		V. L. Ricketts	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of the Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—November, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	377	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Cont'd.		
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	$116.67	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.67	
		Louis De Lario.....	Clerk, Irrigation of Arid Lands.....	166.67	
					$7,416.78
			Office of Doorkeeper—November, 1906.		
	378	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant Doorkeeper.....	166.67	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger.....	166.67	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery..	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis.....	(1) Messenger.....	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley.....	(2) Messenger.....	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor.....	(3) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John R. Pierce.....	(4) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell.....	(5) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway....	(6) Messenger.....	91.67	
		William H. Rodgers...	(7) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake.....	(10) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger.....	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger.....	91.67	
		H. B. Webb.....	(13) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger.....	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty.....	(17) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles....	(19) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas I. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas J Kelly.....	(22) Messenger.....	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash.....	Messenger to the Speaker's table...	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Peter Laudenslager...	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elliott Oathout.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane.....	(12) Laborer.....	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		J. Allen Smith.....	(1) Laborer.....	50.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk, document room.....	116.67	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis.....	(2) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		William A. Schlobohm.	(8) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		James Lotterberry.....	Janitor, document room.....	60.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	160.00	
					6,078.42

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—November, 1906.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	379	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent Folding room	$166.67	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.67	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.67	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.67	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.67	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.67	
		J. L. Smith	(9) Folder	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr	(11) Folder	66.67	
		H. P. Kunz	(12) Folder	66.67	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.67	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.67	
		John P. Kenney	(15) Folder	66.67	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folher	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.67	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.67	
		J. N. St. Clair	(20) Folder	66.67	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.67	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.67	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. Emery	(27) Folder	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligross	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Pere G. Wallmo	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		.....	(1) Special employee	.....	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,610.62
			Official reporters—November, 1906.		
	380	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter	416.67	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter	416.67	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter	416.67	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter	416.67	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.67	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees	133.33	
					4,425.03

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			Office of Postmaster—November, 1906.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	381	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	$250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frank Sherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. O. Young.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thomas M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Fredick S. Young.....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					$1,801.08
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—November, 1906.		
	382	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.67	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James W. Chaves.....	Messenger (1-16).....	53.33	
		Horace D. Norton.....	Messenger (17-30).....	46.67	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.34
			Office of the Speaker—November, 1906.		
	383	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James W. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.33	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.33
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—November, 1906.		
	384	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		H. D. Norton (1-16)...	(2) Chief page (1-16).....	40.00	
		Chas. B. Melby (17-30).	Chief page (17-31).....	35.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—November, 1906—Con.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	384	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	$50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,110.83
			Janitor's roll—November, 1906.		
	385	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		L. W. Thavis.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room ...	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
		Robt. Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
					1,846.66
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—November, 1906.		
	386	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief Engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Chas. R. Torbert.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.33	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					2,341.66

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			Annual laborers—November, 1906.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	387	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	$60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					$600.00
	388	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Stenographer to minority committee.	.....	25.00
	389	Fred S. Young.....	To board of 3 horses for House of Representatives folding room, at $1.80 per day, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1906.	54.00	
			Care of horse for use of House folding room, month of November, 1906.	6.00	
			To board of 1 horse for House of Representatives riding page, at 60 cents per day, from Nov. 22 to 30, 1906.	5.40	
			Care of 1 horse for House of Represntatives riding page for 9 days.	.64	
					66.04
Dec. 4	400	J. H. Mitchell.....	For horseshoeing folding room horses:		
			4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads..	4.00	
			4 new shoes.....	2.00	
			Reset 1 new shoe.....	.25	
			Reset 4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			Reset 1 new shoe.....	.25	
					10.50
Dec. 20	614	R. E. Cowart, jr.....	Services to conference minority for stenographic and typewriting services under the directions of its chairman.	.....	25.00
	711	Mrs. Mary L. Hill, widow of the late Isaac R. Hill.	To amount of salary due the late Isaac R. Hill as special employee on the roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from Sept. 1 to 25, 1906, both days inclusive, at $1,500 per annum.	.....	104.17
	712	A. McDowell.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00
			Office of the Clerk—December, 1906.		
	713	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell.....	Clerk of the House.....	416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning.....	Chief Clerk.....	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips....	Journal clerk.....	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward.....	(1) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson.....	(2) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones....	Tally clerk.....	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack.....	Printing and bill clerk.....	208.34	
		C. S. Hoyt.....	Disbursing clerk.....	208.34	
		J. R. Williams.....	File clerk.....	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney.....	Enrolling clerk.....	208.34	
		David Moore.....	Distributing clerk.....	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh...	Assistant disbursing clerk.....	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas....	Resolution and petition clerk.....	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger.....	Newspaper clerk.....	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger.....	Index clerk.....	166.67	
		A. E. Heiss.....	Assistant journal clerk (1–10).....	55.56	
		Grant Jarvis.....	Assistant journal clerk (11–31.....	111.11	
		H. L. Overstreet.....	Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield...	Docket clerk.....	166.67	
		John J. Boobar.....	Librarian.....	150.00	
		John L. Morrison.....	Stationery clerk.....	166.67	
		E. Forrest Mitchell....	Superintendent clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop.....	(1) Assistant librarian.....	133.34	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of the Clerk—December, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Dec. 20	713	.....	A. McDowell et al.—Cont'd.		
		Geo. W. Sabine.....	(2) Assistant librarian.....	$133.34	
		H. W. Freeman.....	Bookkeeper.....	133.34	
		Thomas M. Hyde.....	(1) Clerk.....	133.34	
		B. W. Haggard.....	(2) Clerk.....	133.34	
		W. T. Irelan.....	(3) Clerk.....	133.34	
		H. P. Andrews.....	(4) Clerk.....	133.34	
		H. C. McRae.....	(5) Clerk.....	133.34	
		R. E. Fleharty.....	(6) Clerk.....	133.34	
		C. B. Brockway.....	(7) Clerk.....	133.34	
		Lincoln Guynn.....	Document and bill clerk.....	133.34	
		M. W. Dunning.....	Assistant index clerk.....	125.00	
		W. P. Scott.....	Special employee clerks document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe.....	Document clerk.....	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson.....	Assistant in disbursing office.....	116.67	
		Aaron Russell.....	Assistant in Clerk's office.....	116.67	
		Ed. A. King.....	Locksmith.....	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson.....	Telegraph operator.....	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers.....	Assistant file clerk.....	125.00	
		John Iredale.....	Stenographer to Clerk.....	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine.....	Assistant telegraph operator.....	100.00	
		Harry Graham.....	Assistant in charge of bathroom...	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch.....	Messenger in file room.....	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow.....	Assistant in library.....	75.00	
		Dio. W. Dunham.....	Assistant in document room.....	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson.....	Assistant in stationery room.....	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Aug. T. Koch.....	(1) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		William Richardson...	(2) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey.....	(3) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		M. N. Greer.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen.....	Page in enrolling room.....	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas.....	Messenger to chief clerk.....	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers.....	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,301.81
			Session committee clerks—December, 1906.		
	714	.....	James B. Anderson et al.:		
		James B. Anderson (3-31).	Clerk, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	174.00	
		John L. Smith (3-31)...	Clerk, Education.....	174.00	
		Wm. F. Broening (3-31).	Clerk, Enrolled bills.....	174.00	
		Geo. A. Bailey (3-31)...	Clerk, Invalid Pensions.....	174.00	
		James Jarden, jr. (3-31)	Clerk, Militia.....	174.00	
		Thomas O. Monk (3-31)	Clerk, Mines and Mining.....	174.00	
		J. T. Lovell (3-31).....	Clerk, Railways and Canals.....	174.00	
		C. L. Harwood (3-31)...	Clerk, Reform in the Civil Service..	174.00	
		Clifton E. Stanley (3-31).	Assistant, Military Affairs.....	174.00	
		A. Kenyon (3-31).....	Assistant, Naval Affairs.....	174.00	
		W. W. Lufkin (3-31)....	Industrial Arts and Expositions...	174.00	
					1,914.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—December, 1906.		
	715	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.67	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.34	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.34	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Deputy in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.36

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Official Reporters—December, 1906.		
1906. Dec. 20	716	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	$416.67	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.67	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.34	$4,425.04
			Pages—December, 1906.		
	717	.....	James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn	(1) Riding page (3-31)	72.50	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Riding page (3-31)	72.50	
		Daniel J. McKeever	(3) Riding page (3-12)	25.00	
		Elbert J. Smith	Riding page (13-31)	47.50	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr	(4) Telegraph page (3-31)	72.50	
		Hugh Williams, jr	(5) Telephone page (3-31)	72.50	
		Frank L. Hall	(6) Indicator page (3-31)	72.50	
		J. E. Bacon	(7) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Henry Berger	(8) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Perry C. Booth	(9) Page 3-31)	72.50	
		Walter V. Buelteman	(10) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Percy Kimmel	(11) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Fred W. Forshey	(12) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		J. W. Cunningham	(13) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		John W. Cummins	(14) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		John W. Clark	(15) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		H. W. Deibler	(16) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		W. O. Mundy	(17) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		J. T. Greensmith	(18) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Ralph Grayson	(19) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Herbert O. Buelteman	(20) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Helmer Hanson	(21) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Chas. Hardin	(22) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		C. H. Hildreth	(23) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		E. H. Kimball	(24) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Herbet S. Pyne	(25) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Patrick Long	(26) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		William R. Mears	(27) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Forrest Spindle	(28) Page (3-10)	20.00	
		H. W. Gasaway	Page (11-31)	52.50	
		Graham McKay	(29) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Chas. S. Taylor	(30) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Walter Benner	(31) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Lawrence Smith	(32) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Pascual Rivera	(33) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Silas C. Herring	(34) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		William W. Scofield	(35) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		J. Allen Smith	(36) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Walter L. Smith	(37) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Bayard Sparks	(38) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Louis Trivesonn	(39) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Wash. B. Williams	(40) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Parke P. Jones	(41) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Frank Stritzinger	(42) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		Thos. E. Stone	(43) Page (3-31)	72.50	
		W. Youngblood	(44) Page (3-31)	72.50	3,190.00
			Annual laborers—December, 1906.		
	718	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Clarence S. Forsaith	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		A. Hecht	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		Robert H. Key	(10) Laborer	60.00	600.00

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			Office of Postmaster—December, 1906.		
1906. Dec. 20	719	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	$225.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
		Charles O. Young.....	(1) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		F. V. French.....	(2) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		W. F. Sawn.....	(3) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		F. W. Hedge.....	(4) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		William E. Shively....	(5) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		William J. Gray.....	(6) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		W. W. Skidmore.....	(7) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
		Frederick C. Riedesel..	(8) Messenger (3-31).....	93.33	
					$2,547.72
			Office of Doorkeeper—December, 1906.		
	720	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant doorkeeper.....	166.67	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger.....	166.67	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		L. M. Lyon.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery..	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis.....	(1) Messenger.....	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley.....	(2) Messenger.....	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor.....	(3) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John R. Peirce.....	(4) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell.....	(5) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway....	(6) Messenger.....	91.67	
		William H. Rodgers....	(7) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake.....	(10) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger.....	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger.....	91.67	
		G. M. Sweezy.....	(13) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger.....	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty.....	(17) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles....	(19) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas F. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly.....	(22) Messenger.....	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash.....	Messenger to the Speaker's table...	83.34	
		C. F. Holbrook.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		H. C. Ross.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager.	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		C. L. Patten.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane.....	(12) Laborer.....	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—December, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Dec. 20	720	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		John Douglas.....	Laborer.....	$50.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	208.34	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk, document room.....	116.67	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Grant Jarvis	(2) Assistant, document room (1–10).	33.33	
		Warren M. Jenkins.....	Assistant, document room (11–31).	66.67	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Scholbohm....	(8) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		James Lotterberry.....	Janitor, document room.....	60.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	160.00	
					$6,078.44
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—December, 1906.		
	721	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.34	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.34	
		Charles R. Torbert.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.34	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol (1–15).	62.50	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Attendant, library portion of Capitol (16–31).	62.50	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman (1–15).....	37.50	
		W. H. Nichols.....	Watchman (16–31).....	37.50	
					2,341.69
			Office of the Speaker—December, 1906.		
	722	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James W. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.34	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.34

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—December, 1906.		
1906.					
Dec. 30	723	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	$100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messengre, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger. soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldier' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Charles B. Melby	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.84	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,110.84
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—December, 1906.		
	724	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne.....	Ways and Means.....	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt....	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means...	166.67	
		William W. Evans.....	Messenger, Ways and Means.....	125.00	
		James C. Courts.....	Appropriations.....	333.34	
		Kennedy F. Rea.....	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows.....	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page.....	Accounts.....	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson.....	Agriculture.....	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood....	Banking and Currency.....	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson....	Census.....	166.67	
		A. P. Myers.....	Claims.....	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney.....	District of Columbia.....	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley.	Elections No. 1.....	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz.....	Elections No. 2.....	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan.....	Elections No. 3.....	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis.....	Foreign Affairs.....	166.67	
		J. E. Hill.....	Interstate and Foreign Commerce .	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf.....	Indian Affairs.....	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson.....	Immigration and Naturalization...	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter....	Insular Affairs.....	166.67	
		W. H. Topping.....	Invalid Pensions.....	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven.....	Judiciary.....	166.67	
		John G. Shreve.....	Labor.....	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary....	Library.....	166.67	
		Dan A. Grosvenor.....	Merchant Marine and Fisheries....	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller....	Naval Affairs.....	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.67	
		V. L. Ricketts.....	Printing.....	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue digest of claims...	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary.....	133.34	
		Arthur W. Phinney....	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions..	133.34	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—December, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Dec. 20	724	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Cont'd.		
		James F. Brayan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	$150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.67	
		Louis De Lario.....	Clerk, Irrigation of Arid Lands....	166.67	
					$7,416.81
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—December, 1906.		
	725	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen.....	Superintendent folding room.....	166.67	
		Walter F. Scott.....	(1) Clerk in folding room.....	150.00	
		John W. Herndon.....	(2) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews.....	(3) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		G. C. Randall.....	(4) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		John Straight.....	(5) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		J. M. McKay.....	Foreman.....	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Wm. Keith.....	Page.....	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Levi E. Short.....	(1) Folder.....	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson.....	(2) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. W. Shea.....	(3) Folder.....	66.67	
		John B. Fletcher.....	(4) Folder.....	66.67	
		John H. Meeker.....	(5) Folder.....	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson.....	(6) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. B. Potter.....	(7) Folder.....	66.67	
		L. D. Witter.....	(8) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. R. Nottingham.....	(9) Folder.....	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck.....	(10) Folder.....	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.....	(11) Folder.....	66.67	
		Herbert A. Sloan.....	(12) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Boyd.....	(13) Folder.....	66.67	
		August Rupper.....	(14) Folder.....	66.67	
		John P. Kenney.....	(15) Folder.....	66.67	
		Charles Simon.....	(16) Folder.....	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee.....	(17) Folder.....	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart.....	(18) Folder.....	66.67	
		R. E. Faubel.....	(19) Folder.....	66.67	
		C. E. Phelps.....	(20) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas ...	(23) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Staub.....	(24) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. E. Mole.....	(25) Folder.....	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch.....	(26) Folder.....	66.67	
		Wm. Emery.....	(27) Folder.....	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan...	(28) Folder.....	66.67	
		C. E. Leland.....	(29) Folder.....	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss.....	(30) Folder.....	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell.....	(31) Folder.....	66.67	
		John C. Carroll.....	(32) Folder.....	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford.....	(1) Night Watchman.....	60.00	
		Henry More.....	(2) Night Watchman.....	60.00	
		W. H. Bell.....	Driver.....	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss.....	Assistant driver.....	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter.....	(1) Special employee (5-31).....	108.33	
		J. J. Sinnott.....	(1) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight.....	(2) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Jas. F. English.....	Chief page and pair clerk.....	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger...	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards.....	Clerk to minority.....	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr....	Assistant clerk to minority.....	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry.....	(1) Assistant foreman folding room.	119.35	
		Robert Coates.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
		Albert Scott.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
					4,722.80
			Janitor's roll—December, 1906.		
	726	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.34	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Champman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Knelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Janitor's roll—December, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
Dec. 20	726	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Cont'd.		
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	$60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R .E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		R. W. Williams.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robt. Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.34	
					$1,846.68
1907.					
Jan. 4	753	J. H. Mitchell.....	For horseshoeing:		
			2 new shoes.....	1.00	
			2 new shoes and 2 rubber pads..	3.00	
			4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads..	4.00	
					8.00
	754	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 3 horses for the House of Representatives folding room from Dec. 1 to 21, 1906, both days inclusive, at $1.80 per day.	37.80	
			Board of 2 horses for the House of Representatives folding room from Dec. 22 to 31, 1906, both days inclusive, at $1.20 per day.	12.00	
			Care of 1 horse for use of House of Representatives folding room for month ending Dec. 31, 1906.	6.00	
			Board of 1 horse for use of House of Representatives riding page at 60 cents per day from Dec. 1 to 31, 1906.	18.60	
			Care of 1 horse for use of House of Representatives riding page for one month.	2.00	
			1 horse blanket furnished riding page.	3.00	
					79.40
	755	K. Kneessl Sons.....	Wagon apron.....	2.50	
			Horse boot.....	.50	
			Bottle liniment.....	.50	
			Repairing 1 pair bridles.....	.35	
			1 pair bridles, fronts	1.00	
			1 pair rosettes.....	.25	
			Repairing 2 collars.....	.65	
			Repairing reins.....	.25	
			Repairing 2 traces and hames.....	.75	
			Repairing 2 turnbacks.....	.25	
			Repairing hip straps.....	.50	
			Repairing pads.....	.35	
			3 carriage straps.....	.75	
			Repairing boot and halter.....	.50	
					9.10
Jan. 15	774	John S. Williams.....	To amount to be expended for typewriting and stenographic services to the conference minority.	.....	450.00

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			Office of the Clerk—January, 1907.		
1907.					
Jan. 31	829	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$416.66	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.16	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk (1–13)	90.28	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Printing and docket clerk	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.66	
		Grant Jarvis	Assistant journal clerk (1–10)	55.56	
		Frank J. Chester	Assistant journal clerk (11–31)	111.10	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to chief clerk	166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.66	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.66	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk (1–13)	57.78	
		Frank Gilbert	Clerk (14–31)	75.55	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk (1–10)	44.44	
		Grant Jarvis	Document and bill clerk (11–31)	88.89	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employees, clerks document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.66	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.66	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Dio. W. Dunham	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		Aug. T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,183.48
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—January, 1907.		
	830	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.66	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.66	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees — Annual — January, 1907— Continued.		
1907.					
Jan. 31	830	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		Chas. S. Greenwood....	Banking and Currency.....	$166.66	
		Nelson R. Jacobson....	Census.....	166.66	
		A. P. Myers.....	Claims.....	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney.....	District of Columbia.....	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley.	Elections No. 1.....	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz.....	Elections No. 2.....	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan.....	Elections No. 3.....	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis.....	Foreign Affairs.....	166.66	
		J. E. Hill.....	Interstate and Foreign Commerce..	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf.....	Indian Affairs.....	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson.....	Immigration and Naturalization...	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter....	Insular Affairs.....	166.66	
		W. H. Topping.....	Invalid Pensions.....	166.66	
		H. C. Van Leuven.....	Judiciary.....	166.66	
		John G. Shreve.....	Labor.....	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary.....	Library.....	166.66	
		Dan A. Grosvenor.....	Merchant Marine and Fisheries....	166.66	
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller....	Naval Affairs.....	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.66	
		V. L. Ricketts.....	Printing.....	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue digest of claims..	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary.....	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.66	
		Arthur W. Phinney....	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions..	133.33	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.66	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.66	
		Florence Love.....	Clerk, Irrigation of Arid Lands (7-31).	133.33	
					$7,383.08
			Office of Doorkeeper—January, 1907.		
	831	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant Doorkeeper.....	166.66	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger.....	166.66	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		L. M. Lyon.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery..	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis.....	(1) Messenger.....	91.66	
		L. H. Wiley.....	(2) Messenger.....	91.66	
		M. O. Taylor.....	(3) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John R. Peirce.....	(4) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas O. Bell.....	(5) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Wm. I. Hemenway....	(6) Messenger.....	91.66	
		William H. Rodgers ...	(7) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Emmons R. Blake.....	(10) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger.....	91.66	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger.....	91.66	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(13) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger.....	91.66	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Ward W. Fleharty.....	(17) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Edward R. Ruggles....	(19) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas F. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas J. Kelly.....	(22) Messenger.....	91.66	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger.....	91.66	

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1907. Jan. 31	831		Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	$83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Chas. Sprague	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		C. E. Leland	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dame	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wilds	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		John Douglas	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Finch	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent document room	208.33	
		J. G. Russell	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. S. Rockenberger	Clerk, document room	116.66	
		Jos. Thompson	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Warren N. Jenkins	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Owen K. Ludwig	(3) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. J. Manley	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. A. Monk	(5) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Wm. H. Schlobohn	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Thomas Lotterberry	Janitor, document room	60.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee, document room	100.00	
					$6,078.14
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—January, 1907.		
	[illegible]		J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent, folding room	166.66	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	100.00	
		J. M. McKay	Foreman	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	80.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.66	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.66	
		J. W. Shea	(3) Folder	66.66	
		John B. Fletcher	(4) Folder (1–4)	8.89	
		James E. Le Fevre	(4) Folder (5–31)	57.77	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.66	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.66	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.66	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.66	
		J. R. Nottingham	(9) Folder	66.66	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.66	
		H. A. Stacy, jr	(11) Folder	66.66	
		Herbert A. Sloan	(12) Folder	66.66	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.66	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.66	
		John P. Kenney	(15) Folder	66.66	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.66	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.66	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder	66.66	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. I. Early	(20) Folder	66.66	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.66	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.66	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.66	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.66	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.66	
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.66	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.66	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.66	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.66	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.66	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—January, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Jan. 31	832		J. B. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	$60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.66	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	119.35	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,739.11
			Official reporters—January, 1907.		
	833		A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.66	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,424.93
			Office of Postmaster—January, 1907.		
	834		Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy	Postmaster	250.00	
		John D. Griffith	Assistant postmaster	166.66	
		Frank Scherer, jr	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		James M. Knapp	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		Matthew Davison	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter	(8) Messenger	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis	(9) Messenger	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster	Laborer	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young	Contract—Hire horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
		Charles O. Young	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		F. V. French	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		W. F. Sawn	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		F. W. Hedge	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		William E. Shively	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		William J. Gray	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		W. W. Skidmore	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		Frederick C. Riedesel	(8) Messenger	100.00	
					2,601.07
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—January, 1907.		
	835		Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor	Chief engineer	141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse	(1) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke	(2) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John S. Logan	(3) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John P. Nason	Machinist	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott	Electrician	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—January, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Jan. 31	835	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Con.		
		George Winters	(1) Conductor of elevator	$100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook	(2) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell	(3) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley	(4) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan	(5) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		R. E. Walker	(6) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright	(1) Laborer	68.33	
		John W. Williams	(2) Laborer	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		George Liverpool	(3) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(5) Fireman	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen	Laborer	83.33	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		G. G. Jewell	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		W. H. Nichols	Watchman	75.00	
					$2,341.65
			Pages—January, 1907.		
	836	.....	James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn	(1) Riding page	77.50	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Riding page	77.50	
		Elbert J. Smith	(3) Riding page	77.50	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr	(4) Telegraph page	77.50	
		Hugh Williams, jr	(5) Telephone page	77.50	
		Frank L. Hall	(6) Indicator page	77.50	
		J. E. Bacon	(7) Page	77.50	
		Henry Berger	(8) Page	77.50	
		Perry C. Booth	(9) Page	77.50	
		Walter V. Buelteman	(10) Page	77.50	
		Percy Kimmel	(11) Page	77.50	
		Fred W. Forshey	(12) Page	77.50	
		J. W. Cunningham	(13) Page	77.50	
		John W. Cummins	(14) Page	77.50	
		John W. Clark	(15) Page	77.50	
		H. W. Deibler	(16) Page	77.50	
		W. O. Mundy	(17) Page	77.50	
		J. T. Greensmith	(18) Page	77.50	
		Freaner Logan	(19) Page	77.50	
		Herbert O. Buelteman	(20) Page	77.50	
		Helmer Hanson	(21) Page	77.50	
		Chas. Hardin	(22) Page	77.50	
		South Trimble, jr	(23) Page	77.50	
		E. H. Kimball	(24) Page	77.50	
		Herbert S. Pyne	(25) Page	77.50	
		Patrick Long	(26) Page	77.50	
		William R. Mears	(27) Page	77.50	
		H. W. Gasaway	(28) Page	77.50	
		Graham McKay	(29) Page	77.50	
		Chas. S. Taylor	(30) Page	77.50	
		Walter Benner	(31) Page	77.50	
		Bushrod Hoppin	(32) Page	77.50	
		Pascual Rivera	(33) Page	77.50	
		Silas C. Herring	(34) Page	77.50	
		William W. Scofield	(35) Page	77.50	
		J. Allen Smith	(36) Page	77.50	
		Walter L. Smith	(37) Page	77.50	
		Bayard Sparks	(38) Page	77.50	
		Louis Trivesonn	(39) Page	77.50	
		Wash B. Williams	(40) Page	77.50	
		Parke P. Jones	(41) Page	77.50	
		Frank Stritzinger	(42) Page	77.50	
		Emerson McCarthy	(43) Page	77.50	
		John L. Loeffler	(44) Page	77.50	
					3,410.00

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—January, 1907.		
1907.					
Jan. 31	837	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	$100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Charles B. Melby.....	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulles.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton.....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,110.83
			Session committee clerks—January, 1907.		
	838	.....	James B Anderson, et al.:		
		James B. Anderson....	Clerk, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	186.00	
		John L. Smith.....	Clerk, Education.....	186.00	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	186.00	
		Geo. A. Bailey.....	Clerk, Invalid Pensions.....	186.00	
		James Jarden, jr.....	Clerk, Militia.....	186.00	
		Thomas O. Monk.....	Clerk, Mines and Mining.....	186.00	
		J. T. Lovell.....	Clerk, Railways and Canals.....	186.00	
		C. L. Harwood.....	Clerk, Reform Civil Service.....	186.00	
		Clifton E. Stanley....	Assistant, Military Affairs.....	186.00	
		A. Kenyon.....	Assistant, Naval Affairs.....	186.00	
		W. W. Lufkin.....	Assistant, Industrial Arts and Expositions.	186.00	
					2,046.00
			Janitor's roll—January, 1907.		
	839	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room....	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		R. W. Williams.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	

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			Janitor's roll—January, 1907—Con.		
1907.					
Jan. 31	839	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Cont'd.		
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	$60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robert Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	60.00	
					$1,846.66
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—January, 1907.		
	840	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.66	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.66	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	Deputy in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	Deputy in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.30
			Office of the Speaker—January, 1907.		
	841	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James W. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.33	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					883.33
			Annual laborers—January, 1907.		
	842	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Clarence S. Forsaith...	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					600.00
	843	A. McDowell.....	Hire of horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	75.00	
	844	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 2 horses for the House of Representatives folding room at $1.20 per day from Jan. 1 to 6, 1907	7.20	
			Board of 3 horses for the House of Representatives folding room at $1.80 per day from Jan. 7 to 31, 1907.	45.00	
			Care of horses for use of House folding room for month ending Jan. 31, 1907.	6.00	
			Board of 1 horse for the House of Representatives riding page at 60 cents per day, from Jan. 1 to 31, 1907.	18.60	
			Care of 1 horse for use of House of Representatives page for one month.	2.00	
					78.80
Feb. 4	888	J. H. Mitchell.....	4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.....	4.00	
			Resetting 1 shoe.....	.25	
			2 new shoes and rough 2 shoes	1.50	
			4 new shoes.....	2.00	
					7.75
Feb. 28	979	A. McDowell.....	Hire, horses and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00

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			Office of the Clerk—February, 1907.		
1907.					
Feb. 28	980		A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.17	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Newspaper clerk	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.67	
		Frank J. Chester	Assistant journal clerk	166.67	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to Chief Clerk	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.67	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.67	
		J. B. Best	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		Frank Gilbert	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Grant Jarvis	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, Clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.67	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.67	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Dio W. Dunham	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		Aug. T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor House library	60.00	
					$8,093.33
			Office of Doorkeeper—February, 1907.		
	981		Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant Doorkeeper	166.67	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.67	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		L. M. Lyon	Clerk to Doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.67	
		John R. Peirce	(4) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.67	

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1907.					
Feb. 28	981	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		William H. Rodgers...	(7) Messenger	$91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake.....	(10) Messenger	91.67	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger	91.67	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(13) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger	91.67	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty....	(17) Messenger	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles ...	(19) Messenger	91.67	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas F. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly.....	(22) Messenger	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger	91.67	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger	91.67	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash.....	Messenger to the Speaker's table...	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook.....	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Chas. Sprague.....	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager.	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout.....	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		C. L. Patten.....	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane.....	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		John Douglas.....	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk document room.....	116.67	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Warren M. Jenkins....	(2) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schlobohm....	(8) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		James Lotterberry.....	Janitor, document room.....	60.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	160.00	
					$6,078.42
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—February, 1907.		
	982	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen.....	Superintendent folding room.....	166.67	
		Walter F. Scott.....	(1) Clerk in folding room.....	150.00	
		John W. Herndon.....	(2) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews.....	(3) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		G. C. Randall.....	(4) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		John Straight.....	(5) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		J. M. McKay.....	Foreman.....	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Wm. Keith.....	Page.....	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Levi E. Short.....	(1) Folder.....	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson.....	(2) Folder.....	66.67	
		Wm. A. Marceron.....	(3) Folder.....	66.67	
		James E. Le Fevre.....	(4) Folder.....	66.67	
		John H. Meeker.....	(5) Folder.....	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson.....	(6) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. B. Potter.....	(7) Folder.....	66.67	
		L. D. Witter.....	(8) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. R. Nottingham.....	(9) Folder.....	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck.....	(10) Folder.....	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.....	(11) Folder.....	66.67	
		Herbert A. Sloan.....	(12) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Boyd.....	(13) Folder.....	66.67	
		August Rupper.....	(14) Folder.....	66.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Feb. 28	962	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		John P. Kenney.....	(15) Folder.....	$66.67	
		Charles Simon.....	(16) Folder.....	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee.....	(17) Folder.....	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart.....	(18) Folder.....	66.67	
		R. E. Faubel.....	(19) Folder.....	66.67	
		Wm. I. Early.....	(20) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas...	(23) Folder.....	66.67	
		John Staub.....	(24) Folder.....	66.67	
		J. E. Mole.....	(25) Folder.....	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch.....	(26) Folder.....	66.67	
		E. B. Senear.....	(27) Folder.....	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan..	(28) Folder.....	66.67	
		C. E. Leland.....	(29) Folder.....	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss.....	(30) Folder.....	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell.....	(31) Folder.....	66.67	
		John C. Carroll.....	(32) Folder.....	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford.....	(1) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		Henry More.....	(2) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		W. H. Bell.....	Driver.....	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss.....	Assistant driver.....	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott.....	(1) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight.....	(2) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Jas. F. English.....	Chief page and pair clerk.....	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger..	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards.....	Clerk to minority.....	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr....	Assistant clerk to minority.....	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry.....	(1) Assistant foreman folding room.	107.80	
		Robert Coates.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
		Albert Scott.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
					$4,727.92
			Pages—February, 1907.		
	963	.....	James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn	(1) Riding page.....	70.00	
		Richard F. Higginbotham.	(2) Riding page.....	70.00	
		Elbert J. Smith.....	(3) Riding page.....	70.00	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr...	(4) Telegraph page.....	70.00	
		Hugh Williams, jr.....	(5) Telephone page.....	70.00	
		Frank L. Hall.....	(6) Indicator page.....	70.00	
		J. E. Bacon.....	(7) Page	70.00	
		Henry Berger.....	(8) Page	70.00	
		Perry C. Booth.....	(9) Page	70.00	
		Walter B. Buelteman..	(10) Page	70.00	
		Percy Kimmel.....	(11) Page	70.00	
		Fred W. Forshey.....	(12) Page	70.00	
		J. W. Cunningham	(13) Page	70.00	
		John W. Cummins.....	(14) Page	70.00	
		John W. Clark.....	(15) Page	70.00	
		H. W. Deibler	(16) Page	70.00	
		W. O. Mundy.....	(17) Page	70.00	
		J. T. Greensmith	(18) Page	70.00	
		Freaner Logan	(19) Page	70.00	
		Herbert O. Buelteman.	(20) Page	70.00	
		Helmer Hanson.....	(21) Page	70.00	
		Chas. Hardin.....	(22) Page	70.00	
		South Trimble, jr.....	(23) Page	70.00	
		E. H. Kimball.....	(24) Page	70.00	
		Herbert S. Pyne.....	(25) Page	70.00	
		Patrick Long.....	(26) Page	70.00	
		William R. Mears.....	(27) Page.....	70.00	
		H. W. Gasaway	(28) Page	70.00	
		Graham McKay.....	(29) Page	70.00	
		Chas. S. Taylor.....	(30) Page	70.00	
		Walter Benner.....	(31) Page	70.00	
		Bushrod Hoppin	(32) Page	70.00	
		Pascual Rivera.....	(33) Page	70.00	
		Silas C. Herring	(34) Page	70.00	
		William W. Scofield ...	(35) Page	70.00	
		J. Allen Smith.....	(36) Page	70.00	
		Walter L. Smith.....	(37) Page	70.00	

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			Pages—February, 1907—Continued.		
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Feb. 28	983	.....	James P. Quinn et al.—Cont'd.		
		Bayard Sparks	(38) Page	$70.00	
		Louis Trivesonn	(39) Page	70.00	
		Wash B. Williams	(40) Page	70.00	
		Park P. Jones	(41) Page	70.00	
		Frank Stritzinger	(42) Page	70.00	
		Thos. E. Stone	(43) Page	70.00	
		John L. Loeffler	(44) Page	70.00	
					$3,080.00
			Janitor's roll—February, 1907.		
	984	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy	Janitor, Accounts	60.00	
		Chas. Carter	Janitor, Appropriations	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson	Janitor, Agriculture	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor Banking and Currency	60.00	
		E. K. Champman	Janitor, Claims	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling	Janitor, District of Columbia	60.00	
		Edwin Smith	Janitor, Elections No. 1	60.00	
		William H. Adley	Janitor, Elections No. 2	60.00	
		Patrick Howard	Janitor, Elections No. 3	60.00	
		Fred Douglas	Janitor, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		Dallas Jones	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Davendorf	Janitor, Indian Affairs	60.00	
		John S. Bias	Janitor, Insular Affairs	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler	Janitor, Invalid Pensions	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Janitor, Judiciary	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson	Janitor, Labor	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar	Janitor, Library	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson	Janitor, Military Affairs	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		R. W. Williams	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		Robert Burns	Janitor, Territories	60.00	
		R. W. Mahon	Janitor, War Claims	60.00	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	83.33	
					1,846.66
			Session committee clerks—February, 1907.		
	985	.....	James B. Anderson et al.:		
		James B. Anderson	Clerk, Coinage, Weights and Measures.	168.00	
		John L. Smith	Clerk, Education	168.00	
		Wm. F. Broening	Clerk, Enrolled Bills	168.00	
		Geo. A. Bailey	Clerk, Invalid Pensions	168.00	
		James Jarden, jr	Clerk, Militia	168.00	
		Thomas O. Monk	Clerk, Mines and Mining	168.00	
		J. T. Lovell	Clerk, Railways and Canals	168.00	
		C. L. Harwood	Clerk, Reform Civil Service	168.00	
		Clifton E. Stanley	Assistant, Military Affairs	168.00	
		A. Kenyon	Assistant, Naval Affairs	168.00	
		W. W. Lufkin	Industrial Arts and Expositions	168.00	
					1,848.00
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—February, 1907.		
	986	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.67	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Feb. 28	986	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	$166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Navigation	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		Dan A. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		V. L. Ricketts	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, Post-Offices and Post-Roads	116.67	
		J. H. McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton	Assistant clerk, War Claims	100.00	
					$7,416.78
			Office of the Speaker—February, 1907.		
	987	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds	Clerk to Speaker's table	300.00	
		James W. Murphy	Clerk to Speaker	133.33	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden	Chaplain of the House	100.00	
					883.33
			Office of Postmaster—February, 1907.		
	988	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy	Postmaster	250.00	
		John D. Griffith	Assistant postmaster	166.67	
		Frank Scherer, jr	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		James M. Knapp	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		Matthew Davison	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter	(8) Messenger	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis	(9) Messenger	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster	Laborer	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
		Charles O. Young	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		F. V. French	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		W. F. Sawn	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		F. W. Hedge	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		William E. Shively	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		William J. Gray	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		W. W. Skidmore	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		Frederick C. Riedesel	(8) Messenger	100.00	
					2,601.08

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1907.			*Official reporters—February, 1907.*		
Feb. 28	989	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	$416.67	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.67	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.67	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					$4,425.03
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—February, 1907.		
	990	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page	75.00	
		Charles B. Melby	(2) Chief page	75.00	
		Benjamin Vail	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson	(1) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies	(2) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		John W. Evans	(3) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas	(5) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		James A. Savoy	(6) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		John W. Williams	(7) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas	(8) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway	(9) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee	(10) Cloakroom man	50.00	
					2,110.83
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—February, 1907.		
	991	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor	Chief engineer	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse	(1) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke	(2) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John S. Logan	(3) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John P. Nason	Machinist	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott	Electrician	100.00	
		George Winters	(1) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook	(2) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell	(3) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley	(4) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan	(5) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		R. E. Walker	(6) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright	(1) Laborer	66.33	
		John W. Williams	(2) Laborer	66.33	
		Charles R. Torbert	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		George Liverpool	(3) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(5) Fireman	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen	Laborer	83.33	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	(3) Laborer	60.00	

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1907. Feb. 28	991	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Cont'd.		
		G. G. Jewell.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	$125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		W. H. Nichols.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					$2,341.66
			Annual laborers—February, 1907.		
	992	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Clarence S. Forsaith...	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		A. Hecht.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					600.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—February, 1907.		
	993	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.67	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		George F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		Louis E. Reichard	Page.....	60.00	
		Charles H. Christian...	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.34
	993½	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 3 horses for the House of Representatives folding room, at $1.80 per day, from Feb. 1 to 15, 1907.....	27.00	
			Board of 2 horses for the House of Representatives folding room, at $1.20 per day, from Feb. 16 to 28, 1907.....	15.60	
			Care of horses for use of House folding room for month ending Feb. 28, 1907.....	6.00	
			Board of 1 horse for the House of Representatives riding page, at 60 cents per day, from Feb. 1 to 28, 1907.....	16.80	
			Care of 1 horse for use of House of Representatives riding page, for month of February, 1907.....	2.00	
					67.40
Mar. 5	1097	J. H. Mitchell.....	4 new shoes and roughing 4 shoes, and 4 rubber pads.....	7.00	
			Roughing 4 shoes.....	1.00	
			Resetting 1 shoe.....	.25	
			4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads.....	4.00	
					12.25
	1097	John T. Chancey.....	Special employee House of Representatives, additional compensation, deficiency bill Mar. 4, 1907.	300.00	
		Paul D. Porter.....	.....do.....	300.00	
					600.00
Mar. 30	1145	Howard T. Jones & Co.	Two 1½ best cushion tires.....	.....	11.00
	1146	D. H. Mudd & Bro.....	4 shoes, 2 pads.....	3.00	
			4 shoes.....	1.50	
			4 shoes, 2 pads.....	3.00	
			2 shoes.....	.75	
			4 shoes, 2 pads.....	3.00	
					11.25
	1147	James C. Courts.....	9 months, deficiency bill Mar. 4, 1907.	.....	750.00
	1148	A. McDowell.....	Hire, horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.....	.....	75.00

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			Office of the Clerk—March, 1907.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1149	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$416.67	
		William J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.34	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.34	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk, deficiency bill, March, 1907 (4-31).	225.00	
		W. P. Irelan	Additional enrolling clerk, deficiency bill (4-31).	135.00	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Printing and document clerk	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.67	
		Frank J. Chester	Assistant journal clerk	166.67	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to chief clerk	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.67	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.67	
		J. B. Best	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.34	
		George W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.34	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.34	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.34	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.34	
		Frank Gilbert	(3) Clerk (1-2)	8.88	
		Frank Y. Springer	(3) Clerk (3-31)	124.46	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.34	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.34	
		R. E. Fleharty	Assistant stationery clerk (1-3)	13.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	Assistant stationery clerk (4-31), deficiency bill, March 4.	150.00	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.34	
		Grant Jarvis	Document and bill clerk	133.34	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office (1-3)	11.67	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	120.00	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office (1-3)	11.67	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	120.00	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator (1-3)	10.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	105.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator (1-3)	10.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	105.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.34	
		Wm. A. March	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Dio W. Dunham	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		Aug. T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk (1-3)	7.50	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to chief clerk (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	90.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost	Stenographer to journal clerk (deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	67.50	

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			Office of the Clerk—March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1149	.....	A. McDowell et al.—Cont'd.		
		James W. Chaves.....	Messenger in disbursing office (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	$67.50	
		R. W. White.....	Messenger in disbursing office (4-31, deficiency bill, Mar. 4, 1907).	67.50	
		James Dutton.....	Janitor, file room (4-31).....	54.00	
					$8,822.46
			Office of Doorkeeper—March, 1907.		
	1150	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant Doorkeeper (1-3).....	16.67	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant Doorkeeper (4-31, deficiency bill).	187.50	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger (1-3).....	16.67	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger (4-31, deficiency bill).	168.75	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery (1-3).	10.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery (4-31, deficiency bill).	105.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis.....	(1) Messenger.....	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley.....	(2) Messenger.....	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor.....	(3) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John R. Pierce.....	(4) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell.....	(5) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway....	(6) Messenger.....	91.67	
		William H. Rodgers...	(7) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake.....	(10) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger.....	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger.....	91.67	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(13) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger.....	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Ward W. Fleharty.....	(17) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles....	(19) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas F. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly.....	(22) Messenger.....	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger.....	91.67	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger.....	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash.....	Messenger to the Speaker's table...	83.34	
		C. F. Holbrook.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Chas. Sprague.....	(2) Laborer (1-4).....	8.00	
		Benj. G. Hann, jr.....	(2) Laborer (5-31).....	52.00	
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager.	(4) Laborer (1-15).....	30.00	
		Paul H. Wacker.....	(4) Laborer (16-31).....	30.00	
		Elliot Oathout.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		C. L. Patten.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane.....	(12) Laborer.....	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		John Douglas.....	(1) Laborer (1-4).....	6.67	
		Frank Fitzsimmons...	(1) Laborer (5-31).....	43.33	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room ...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	208.34	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk, document room.....	116.67	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		J. O. Cowan.....	(2) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1150	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	$100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schlobohm	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room (1–3)	6.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room (4–31)	63.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee, document room	160.00	
					$6,158.69
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—March, 1907.		
	1151	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room (1–3)	16.67	
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	187.50	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room (1–3)	15.00	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room (1–3)	10.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	120.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room (1–3)	10.00	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	120.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room (1–3)	10.00	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	120.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room (1–3)	10.00	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room (4–31, deficiency bill)	120.00	
		J. M. McKee	Foreman (1–3)	12.50	
		J. M. McKee	Foreman (4–31, deficiency bill)	135.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. A. Marceron	(3) Folder	66.67	
		James E. Le Fevre	(4) Folder (1–15)	33.33	
		J. B. Fletcher	(4) Folder (16–31)	33.34	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.67	
		E. A. Thompson	(6) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.67	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.67	
		J. R. Nottingham	(9) Folder	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.	(11) Folder	66.67	
		Herbert A. Sloan	(11) Folder (1–4)	8.89	
		Cyrus M. Kelly	(12) Folder (5–31)	57.78	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.67	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.67	
		John P. Kenney	(15) Folder	66.67	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.67	
		W. M. Stewart	(18) Folder (1–15)	33.33	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(18) Folder (16–31)	33.34	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. I. Early	(20) Folder	66.67	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.67	
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	66.67	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.67	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.67	
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	

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1907. Mar. 30	1151	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Con.		
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger (1-3).	$15.00	
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger (4-31, deficiency bill).	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards.....	Clerk to minority.....	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr....	Assistant clerk to the minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry.....	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	119.35	
		Robert Coates.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
		Albert Scott.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
					$4,949.47
			Pages—March, 1907.		
	1152	.....	James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn.....	(1) Riding page.....	77.50	
		Richard F. Higgenbotham.	(2) Riding page.....	77.50	
		Elbert J. Smith.....	(3) Riding page.....	77.50	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr...	(4) Telegraph page.....	77.50	
		Hugh Williams, jr.....	(5) Telephone page.....	77.50	
		Frank L. Hall.....	(6) Indicator page.....	77.50	
		J. E. Bacon.....	(7) Page.....	77.50	
		Henry Berger.....	(8) Page.....	77.50	
		Perry C. Booth.....	(9) Page.....	77.50	
		Walter V. Buelteman ..	(10) Page.....	77.50	
		Percy Kimmel.....	(11) Page.....	77.50	
		Fred W. Forshey.....	(12) Page.....	77.50	
		J. W. Cunningham.....	(13) Page.....	77.50	
		John W. Cummins.....	(14) Page.....	77.50	
		John W. Clark.....	(15) Page.....	77.50	
		H. W. Deibler.....	(16) Page.....	77.50	
		W. O. Mundy.....	(17) Page.....	77.50	
		J. T. Greensmith.....	(18) Page.....	77.50	
		Freaner Logan.....	(19) Page.....	77.50	
		Herbert O. Buelteman.	(20) Page.....	77.50	
		W. J. Coffin, jr.....	(21) Page.....	77.00	
		Chas. Hardin.....	(22) Page.....	77.50	
		South Trimble, jr.....	(23) Page.....	77.50	
		E. H. Kimball.....	(24) Page.....	77.50	
		Herbert S. Pyne.....	(25) Page.....	77.50	
		Patrick Long.....	(26) Page.....	77.50	
		William R. Mears.....	(27) Page.....	77.50	
		H. W. Gasaway.....	(28) Page.....	77.50	
		Graham McKay.....	(29) Page.....	77.50	
		Chas. S. Taylor.....	(30) Page.....	77.50	
		Walter Benner.....	(31) Page.....	77.50	
		Bushrod Hoppin.....	(32) Page.....	77.50	
		Pascual Rivera.....	(33) Page.....	77.50	
		Silas C. Herring.....	(34) Page.....	77.50	
		William W. Scofield....	(35) Page.....	77.50	
		J. Allen Smith.....	(36) Page.....	77.50	
		Walter L. Smith.....	(37) Page.....	77.50	
		Bayard Sparks.....	(38) Page.....	77.50	
		Louis Trivesonn.....	(39) Page.....	77.50	
		Wash. B. Williams	(40) Page.....	77.50	
		Parke P. Jones.....	(41) Page.....	77.50	
		Frank Stritzinger.....	(42) Page.....	77.50	
		Thos. E. Stone.....	(43) Page.....	77.50	
		John L. Loeffer.....	(44) Page.....	77.50	
					3,410.00
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—March, 1907.		
	1153	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne.....	Ways and Means.....	$250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt....	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means..	166.67	
		William W. Evans.....	Messenger Ways and Means.....	125.00	
		James C. Courts.....	Appropriations.....	333.34	
		Kennedy F. Rea.....	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows.....	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page.....	Accounts.....	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson.....	Agriculture.....	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood....	Banking and Currency.....	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson....	Census.....	166.67	
		A. P. Myers.....	Claims.....	166.67	

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1907.					
Mar. 30	1153	.....	William K. Payne, et al.—Con.		
		Harry W. Barney.....	District of Columbia.....	$166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley.	Elections No. 1.....	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz.....	Elections No. 2.....	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan.....	Elections No. 3.....	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis.....	Foreign Affairs.....	166.67	
		J. E. Hill.....	Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf.....	Indian Affairs.....	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson.....	Immigration and Navigation.....	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter....	Insular Affairs.....	166.67	
		W. H. Topping.....	Invalid Pensions.....	166.67	
		Florence Love.....	Irrigation of Arid Lands.....	166.67	
		H. C. Van Leuven.....	Judiciary (1-2).....	11.11	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Judiciary (3-31).....	155.56	
		John G. Shreve.....	Labor.....	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary.....	Library.....	166.67	
		V. L. Grosvenor.....	Merchant Marine and Fisheries....	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller....	Naval Affairs.....	166.67	
		E. A. Barney.....	Patents.....	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.67	
		Everett E. Neal.....	Printing (3-31).....	155.56	
		Edwin L. Williams....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue Digest of Claims.	166.67	
		James F. Bryan.....	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary (1-2)....	8.88	
		Martin G. Gilbertson..	Assistant clerk, Judiciary (3-31)...	124.46	
		Arthur W. Phinney....	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions..	133.34	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims (1)....	3.33	
		C. A. Suesserott.....	Assistant clerk, War Claims (2-31).	96.67	
		Walter McGonigle.....	Assistant clerk, Pensions (4-31)....	120.00	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, Enrolled Bills (3-31).....	155.56	
					$7,681.26
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—March, 1907.		
	1154	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator (1-4).....	13.33	
		William A. Bryan.....	(3) Conductor of elevator (5-31)....	86.67	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.34	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.34	
		Charles R. Torbert....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.34	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		W. H. Nichols.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					2,341.69

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Janitor's roll—March, 1907.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1155	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy	Janitor, Accounts	$60.00	
		Chas. Carter	Janitor, Appropriations	83.34	
		Clinton E. Johnson	Janitor, Agriculture	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor, Banking and Currency	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman	Janitor, Claims	60.00	
		J. K. Kuelling	Janitor, District of Columbia	60.00	
		Edwin Smith	Janitor, Elections No. 1	60.00	
		William H. Adley	Janitor, Elections No. 2	60.00	
		Patrick Howard	Janitor, Elections No. 3	60.00	
		Fred Douglas	Janitor, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		Dallas Jones	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf	Janitor, Indian Affairs	60.00	
		John S. Bias	Janitor, Insular Affairs	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler	Janitor, Invalid Pensions	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Janitor, Judiciary (1-2)	4.00	
		Helmer O. Hanson	Janitor, Judiciary (3-31)	56.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar	Janitor, Library	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson	Janitor, Labor	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson	Janitor, Military Affairs	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		Robert Burns	Janitor, Territories	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon	Janitor, War Claims	60.00	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	83.34	
		Randolph Edwards	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department (4-31).	54.00	
					$1,900.68
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—March, 1907.		
	1156	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page	(6) Messenger, soldiers'roll	100.00	
		John Rome	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis	(9) Messenger, soldiers'roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page (1—3)	7.50	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page (4—31, deficiency bill)	90.00	
		Charles B. Melby	(2) Chief page (1—3)	7.50	
		Charles B. Melby	(2) Chief page (4—31, deficiency bill).	90.00	
		Benjamin Vail	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.84	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson	(1) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies	(2) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		John W. Evans	(3) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas	(5) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		James A. Savoy	(6) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		John W. Williams	(7) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas	(8) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway	(9) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee	(10) Cloakroom man	50.00	
					2,155.84

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Postmaster—March, 1907.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1157	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	$250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frank Scherer, jr.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	100.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
		Charles O. Young.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		F. V. French.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		W. F. Sawn.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		F. W. Hedge.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		William E. Shively....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		William J. Gray.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		W. W. Skidmore.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Frederick C. Riedesel..	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
					$2,601.08
			Session committee clerks—March, 1907.		
	1158	.....	James B. Anderson et al.:		
		James B. Anderson....	Clerk, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	186.00	
		John L. Smith.....	Clerk, Education.....	186.00	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	12.00	
		Geo. A. Bailey.....	Clerk, Invalid Pensions.....	186.00	
		James Jarden, jr.....	Clerk, Militia.....	186.00	
		Thomas O. Monk.....	Clerk, Mines and Mining.....	186.00	
		J. T. Lovell.....	Clerk, Railways and Canals.....	186.00	
		C. L. Harwood.....	Clerk, Reform Civil Service.....	186.00	
		Clifton E. Stanley.....	Assistant, Military Affairs.....	186.00	
		A. Kenyon.....	Assistant, Naval Affairs.....	186.00	
		W. W. Lufkin.....	Assistant, Industrial Arts and Exposition.	186.00	
					1,872.00
			Official reporters—March, 1907.		
	1159	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson.....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.34	
					4,425.04
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—March, 1907.		
	1160	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms (1-3)....	16.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms (4-30, deficiency bill).	187.50	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.34	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.34	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	

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			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Mar. 30	1160	.....	Henry Casson et al.—Cont'd.		
		K. Haughton	Page	$60.00	
		James F. Payne	Skilled laborer (24-31)	16.33	
		James F. Payne	Cab inspector (1-23)	46.00	
		Wm. C. Ginty	Cab inspector (24-31)	14.00	
					$1,832.19
			Office of the Speaker—March, 1907.		
	1161	.....	L. W. Busbey:		
		L. W. Busbey	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds	Clerk to Speaker s table	300.00	
		James W. Murphy	Clerk to Speaker	133.34	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker (1-3)	10.00	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker (4-31, deficiency bill).	108.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden	Chaplain of the House	100.00	
					901.34
			Annual laborers—March 1907.		
	1162	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Clarence S. Forsaith	(3) Laborer (1-4)	8.00	
		W. B. Sulleway	(3) Laborer (5-31)	52.00	
		Julius H. Lee	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly	(5) Laborer (1-4)	8.00	
		P. G. Wallmo	(5) Laborer (5-31)	52.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		A. Hecht	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		Robert H. Key	(10) Laborer	60.00	
					600.00
Apr. 4	1165	Fred S. Young	Board of 3 horses for the (House of Representatives' folding room, at $1.80 per day, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1907.	55.80	
			Care of same for month ending Mar. 31, 1907.	6.00	
			Board of horse of the House of Representatives, riding page, at 60 cents per day, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1907.	18.60	
			Care of same for month ending Mar. 31, 1907.	2.00	
			1 quart can of hoof dressing, at 50 cents; 2 pints of harness oil, at 25 cents, for use of House of Representatives' team.	1.00	
					83.40
	1166	J. H. Mitchell	4 new shoes and 2 rubber pads	4.00	
			8 new shoes and 2 rubber pads	6.00	
					10.00
			Office of the Clerk—April, 1907.		
Apr. 30	1194	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	416.66	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.16	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	250.00	
		W. T. Irelan	Assistant enrolling clerk	150.00	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Printing and document clerk	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.66	
		Frank J. Chester	Assistant journal clerk	166.66	

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			Office of the Clerk—April, 1907—Con.		
1907.					
Apr. 30	1194	.....	A. McDowell et al.—Cont'd.		
		H. L. Overstreet.....	Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	$166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield...	Docket clerk.....	166.66	
		John J. Boobar.....	Librarian.....	150.00	
		John L. Morrison.....	Stationery clerk.....	166.66	
		J. B. Best.....	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop.....	(1) Assistant librarian.....	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine.....	(2) Assistant librarian.....	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman.....	Bookkeeper.....	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde.....	(1) Clerk.....	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard.....	(2) Clerk.....	133.33	
		Frank Y. Springer.....	(3) Clerk.....	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews.....	(4) Clerk.....	133.33	
		H. C. McRae.....	(5) Clerk.....	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty.....	(6) Clerk.....	166.66	
		C. B. Brockway.....	(7) Clerk.....	133.33	
		Grant Jarvis.....	Document and bill clerk.....	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning.....	Assistant index clerk.....	125.00	
		W. P. Scott.....	Special employee Clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe.....	Document clerk.....	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson.....	Assistant in disbursing office.....	133.33	
		Aaron Russell.....	Assistant in Clerk's office.....	133.33	
		Ed. A. King.....	Locksmith.....	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson.....	Telegraph operator.....	116.66	
		J. G. Rodgers.....	Assistant file clerk.....	125.00	
		John Iredale.....	Stenographer to Clerk.....	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine.....	Assistant telegraph operator.....	116.66	
		Harry Graham.....	Assistant in charge of bathroom...	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marset.....	Messenger in file room.....	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow.....	Assistant in library.....	75.00	
		Dio W. Dunham.....	Assistant in document room.....	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson.....	Assistant in stationery room.....	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Aug. T. Koch.....	(1) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		William Richardson...	(2) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey.....	(3) Laborer in bathroom.....	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		M. N. Greer.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen.....	Page in enrolling room.....	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas.....	Messenger to Chief Clerk.....	100.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers.....	Janitor House library.....	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost.....	Stenographer to journal clerk.....	75.00	
		James W. Chaves.....	Messenger in disbursing office.....	75.00	
		R. W. White.....	Messenger in disbursing office.....	75.00	
		James Dutton.....	Janitor, file room.....	60.00	
					$8,903.19
			Office of Doorkeeper—April, 1907.		
	1195	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon.....	Doorkeeper.....	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy.....	Assistant doorkeeper.....	208.33	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Department messenger.....	187.50	
		John T. Chancey.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts.....	(2) Special employee.....	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock.....	Clerk to Doorkeeper.....	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles.....	Janitor.....	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann.....	Superintendent reporters' gallery..	116.66	
		Wm. A. Forbis.....	(1) Messenger.....	91.66	
		L. H. Wiley.....	(2) Messenger.....	91.66	
		M. O. Taylor.....	(3) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John R. Peirce.....	(4) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas O. Bell.....	(5) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger.....	91.66	
		William H. Rodgers...	(7) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Henry B. Herbert.....	(8) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Stanton E. Minor.....	(9) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Emmons R. Blake....	(10) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John W. Castor.....	(11) Messenger.....	91.66	
		W. H. Shriver.....	(12) Messenger.....	91.66	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(13) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Henry J. Schropp.....	(14) Messenger.....	91.66	
		J. Q. A. Remine.....	(15) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Milton Eby.....	(16) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Ward W. Fleharty.....	(17) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Chas. W. Rogan.....	(18) Messenger.....	91.66	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Apr. 30	1195	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Edward R. Ruggles....	(19) Messenger.....	$91.66	
		John E. Cushman.....	(20) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas F. Tracy.....	(21) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Thomas J. Kelly.....	(22) Messenger.....	91.66	
		A. B. Putnam.....	(23) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Don C. Walters.....	(24) Messenger.....	91.66	
		John H. Brown.....	(25) Messenger.....	91.66	
		Wm. L. Nash.....	Messenger to the Speaker's table...	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Benj. G. Hann, jr	(2) Laborer (1-4).....	8.00	
		R. F. Higginbotham...	(2) Laborer (5-30).....	52.00	
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Paul H. Wacker.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laporer.....	60.00	
		C. L. Patten.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Lindsay M. Hays.....	(12) Laborer.....	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		J. A. Smith.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room ...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk, document room.....	116.66	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		J. O. Cowan.....	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schlobohm....	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry.....	Janitor, document room	70.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	160.00	
					$6,167.31
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—April, 1907.		
	1196	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen.....	Superintendent folding room.....	208.33	
		Walter F. Scott.....	(1) Clerk in folding room.....	166.66	
		John W. Herndon.....	(2) Clerk in folding room.....	133.33	
		E. H. Andrews.....	(3) Clerk in folding room.....	133.33	
		G. C. Randall.....	(4) Clerk in folding room.....	133.33	
		John Straight.....	(5) Clerk in folding room.....	133.33	
		J. M. McKee.....	Foreman.....	150.00	
		Emeil Rebell.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page.....	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Levi E. Short.....	(1) Folder.....	66.66	
		S. L. Wilson.....	(2) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. A. Marceron.....	(3) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. B. Fletcher.....	(4) Folder.....	66.66	
		John H. Moeker.....	(5) Folder.....	66.66	
		A. Hecht.....	(6) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. B. Potter.....	(7) Folder.....	66.66	
		L. D. Witter.....	(8) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. R. Nottingham.....	(9) Folder.....	66.66	
		Carl Falkenreck.....	(10) Folder.....	66.66	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.....	(11) Folder.....	66.66	
		Cyrus M. Kelly	(12) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Boyd.....	(13) Folder.....	66.66	
		August Rupper.....	(14) Folder.....	66.66	
		John P. Kenney	(15) Folder.....	66.66	
		Charles Simon.....	(16) Folder.....	66.66	
		A. E. Chaffee.....	(17) Folder.....	66.66	
		Peter K. Laudenslager.	(18) Folder.....	66.66	
		R. E. Faubel.....	(19) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. I. Early.....	(20) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	66.66	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	66.66	
		Thomas R. Thomas ...	(23) Folder.....	66.66	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Apr. 30	1196	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		John Staub	(24) Folder	$66.66	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.66	
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.66	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.66	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.66	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.66	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.66	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant department messenger	166.66	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.66	
		Robert Bowman, jr.	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,968.57
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—April, 1907.		
	1197	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.66	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	416.66	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.66	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.66	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.66	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign affairs	166.66	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.66	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.66	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins	Judiciary	166.66	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.66	
		V. L. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.66	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.66	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.66	
		Everett E. Neal	Printing	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Offices and Post-Roads	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.66	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		Martin G. Gilbertson	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.33	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—April, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Apr. 30	1197	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, the Post-Office and Post-Roads.	$116.66	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.66	
		C. A. Suesserott.....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		Walter McGonigle.....	Assistant clerk, Pensions.....	133.33	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, enrolled bills.....	166.66	
					$7,799.73
			Office of Postmaster—April, 1907.		
	1198	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.66	
		Frederick C. Reidesel..	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.—.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100 00	
		Thomas M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the malls.	124.41	
					1,801.07
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Buildings and Grounds—April, 1907.		
	1199	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Wm. A. Bryan.....	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		J. W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.33	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		W. H. Nichols.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					2,341.65
			Janitor's roll—April, 1907.		
	1200	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	

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			Janitor's roll—April, 1907—Cont'd.		
1907.					
Apr. 30	1200	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Cont'd.		
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	$60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		Helmer O. Hanson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, Official reporters' room....	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, the Post-Office and Post Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robert Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
		Randolph Edwards....	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department and guardroom.	60.00	
					$1,906.66
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloakroom—April, 1907.		
	1201	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Le,oy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Charles B. Melby.....	(2) Chief page	100.80	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	20.03	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulles.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					2,160.83
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—April, 1907.		
	1202	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-At-Arms	416.66	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Segeant-At-Arms.....	208.33	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth ...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		K. Haughton.....	Page.....	60.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		Wm. C. Ginty	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,889.97

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			Official reporters—April, 1907.		
1907.					
Apr. 20	1203	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	$416.66	
		Fred Iriand	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.66	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					$4,424.93
			Office of the Speaker—April, 1907.		
	1204	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds	Clerk to Speaker's table	300.00	
		James W. Murphy	Clerk to Speaker	133.33	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker	120.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden	Chaplain of the House	100.00	
					903.33
			Annual laborers—April, 1907.		
	1205	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		P. G. Wallmo	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		Patrick H. Long	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		Robert H. Key	(10) Laborer	60.00	
					600.00
	1206	A. McDowell	Hire horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives, for April, 1907.		75.00
May 4	1244	Fred. S. Young	Board of 3 horses, folding room, House of Representatives, during April, 1907.	54.00	
			Care of horses	6.00	
			Board, 1 horse, Apr. 1 to 5, 1907	3.00	
			Care of 1 horse, Apr. 1 to 5, 1907	.50	
					63.50
May 14	1245	J. H. Mitchell	12 new shoes for horses of folding room and resetting; April.		8.75
May 31	1270	A. McDowell	Hire horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.		75.00
			Office of the Clerk—May, 1907.		
	1271	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	250.00	
		W. T. Irelan	Assistant enrolling clerk	150.00	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.67	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Printing and document clerk	166.67	

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			Office of the Clerk—May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.			A. McDowell et al.—Cont'd.		
May 31	1271	D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	$166.67	
		Frank J. Chester	Assistant journal clerk	166.67	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to chief clerk	166.67	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.67	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.67	
		J. B. Best	Superintendent, clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		Frank Y. Springer	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	166.67	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Grant Jarvis	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	133.33	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	133.33	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	116.67	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	116.67	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		P. L. Hemler	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Dio W. Dunham	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	75.00	
		Aug. T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		H. R. Sanders	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	100.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost	Stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		James W. Chaves	Messenger, disbursing office	75.00	
		R. W. White	Messenger, disbursing office	75.00	
		James Dutton	Janitor, file room	60.00	
					$8,903.33
			Office of Doorkeeper—May, 1907.		
	1272		Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant Doorkeeper	208.33	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	187.50	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		D. M. Hancock	Clerk to Doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	116.67	
		D. R. Roberts	(1) Messenger	91.67	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.67	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.67	
		John R. Peirce	(4) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.67	
		J. A. Lumbard	(7) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.67	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.67	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	91.67	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.67	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.67	
		G. M. Sweezey	(13) Messenger	91.67	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.67	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.67	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper, May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
May 31	1272	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	$91.67	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.67	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.67	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	91.67	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.67	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.67	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.67	
		Samuel B. Totten	(25) Messenger	91.67	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		R. F. Higginbotham	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Paul H. Wacker	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		C. L. Patten	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		L. M. Hays	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent	(2) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	
		J. A. Smith	(1) Laborer	50.00	
		Ida Flindt	Attendant, ladies' retiring room	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent document room	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger	Clerk, document room	116.67	
		Lee Philipson	(1) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		J. O. Cowan	(2) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig	(3) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley	(4) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		C. O. Houk	(5) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn	(6) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren	(7) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schlobohm	(8) Assistant, document room	100.00	
		James Lotterberry	Janitor, document room	70.00	
		Joel Grayson	Special employee, document room	160.00	
					$6,167.58
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—May, 1907.		
	1273	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen	Superintendent folding room	208.33	
		Walter F. Scott	(1) Clerk in folding room	166.67	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room	133.33	
		E. H. Andrews	(3) Clerk in folding room	133.33	
		G. C. Randall	(4) Clerk in folding room	133.33	
		John Straight	(5) Clerk in folding room	133.33	
		J. M. McKee	Foreman	150.00	
		Emeil Rebell	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith	Page	41.67	
		S. W. Cawood	Laborer	60.00	
		Levi E. Short	(1) Folder	66.67	
		S. L. Wilson	(2) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. A. Marceron	(3) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Fletcher	(4) Folder	66.67	
		John H. Meeker	(5) Folder	66.67	
		A. Hecht	(6) Folder	66.67	
		J. B. Potter	(7) Folder	66.67	
		L. D. Witter	(8) Folder	66.67	
		J. R. Nottingham	(9) Folder	66.67	
		Carl Falkenreck	(10) Folder	66.67	
		H. A. Stacy, jr	(11) Folder	66.67	
		Cyrus M. Kelly	(12) Folder	66.67	
		John Boyd	(13) Folder	66.67	
		August Rupper	(14) Folder	66.67	
		John P. Kenney	(15) Folder	66.67	
		Charles Simon	(16) Folder	66.67	
		A. E. Chaffee	(17) Folder	66.67	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(18) Folder	66.67	
		R. E. Faubel	(19) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. I. Early	(20) Folder	66.67	
		John Morrisey	(21) Folder	66.67	
		Jules F. Jaquet	(22) Folder	66.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—May, 1907—Cont'd.		
1907.					
May 31	1273		J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		Thomas R. Thomas	(23) Folder	$66.67	
		John Staub	(24) Folder	66.67	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.67	
		Wm. J. Wineh	(26) Folder	66.67	
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		D. F. Fay	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	166.67	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	119.35	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,972.79
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—May, 1907.		
	1274		William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	416.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		V. L. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		Everett E. Neal	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		Martin G. Gilbertson	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.33	

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			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—May, 1907—Con.		
1907.					
May 31	1274	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	$116.67	
		J. H. McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.67	
		C. A. Suesserott	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		Walter McGonigle	Assistant clerk, Pensions.....	133.33	
		Wm. F. Broening	Clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	166.67	
					$7,800.12
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—May, 1907.		
	1275	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Charles B. Melby.....	(2) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for Department messenger.	28.83	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulles.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton.....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					2,160.83
			Office of Postmaster—May, 1907.		
	1276	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Frederick C. Reidesel ..	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Fred S. Young.....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					1,801.08
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—May, 1907.		
	1277	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Wm. A. Bryan.....	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
May 31	1277	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Con.		
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	$100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Chas. R. Torbert.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard.....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.33	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					$2,341.66
			Janitors' roll—May, 1907.		
	1278	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		Helmer O. Hanson.....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar.....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room....	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robert Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
		Randolph Edwards....	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department and Guard Room.	60.00	
					1,906.66
			Official reporters—May, 1907.		
	1279	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official report, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,425.01

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			Annual laborers—May, 1907.		
1907.					
May 31	1280	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	$60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		P. G. Wallmo.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		P. H. Long.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Geo. C. Baal.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Robert H. Key.....	(10) Laborer (1-18).....	36.00	
		Leo K. Farrall.....	(10) Laborer (19-31).....	24.00	
					$600.00
			Office of the Speaker—May, 1907.		
	1281	L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.30	
		Norris D. Parham.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.03	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	120.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					903.33
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—May, 1907.		
	1281½	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	208.33	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		W. H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of pairs.	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		K. Haughton.....	Stenographer and typewriter.....	60.00	
		Wm. C. Ginty.....	Cab ictnspeor.....	60.00	
					1,890.00
	1285	Fred S. Young.....	To board 3 horses for folding room, House of Representatives, 31 days in May, at $1.80 per day.	55.80	
			Care of same.....	6.00	
					61.80
une 4	1286	Chas. H. Christian.....	Mar. 1-22, Sergeant-at-Arms roll.....	.....	51.33
	1287	J. H. Mitchell.....	May 1-4, 4 new shoes, 2 rubber pads.	4.00	
			May 28, 4 new shoes, 2 rubber pads..	4.00	
			May 30, reset 2 shoes.....	.50	
					8.50
	1288	V. L. Ricketts.....	Mar. 1-2, clerk Committee on Printing.	.....	11.11
une 29	1346	A. McDowell.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of Clerk's office, House of Representatives.	.....	75.00
			Office of the Clerk—June, 1907.		
	1347	.....	A. McDowell et. al.:		
		A. McDowell.....	Clerk of the House.....	416.67	
		Wm. J. Browning.....	Chief clerk.....	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips....	Journal clerk.....	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward.....	(1) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson.....	(2) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones.....	Tally clerk.....	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack.....	Printing and bill clerk.....	208.34	
		C. S. Hoyt.....	Disbursing clerk.....	208.34	
		J. R. Williams.....	File clerk.....	229.17	
		C. R. McKenney.....	Enrolling clerk.....	250.00	
		W. T. Irelan.....	Additional enrolling clerk.....	150.00	
		David Moore.....	Distributing clerk.....	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh....	Assistant disbursing clerk.....	166.67	
		Willis H. Wing.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	166.67	
		Charles N. Thomas....	Resolution and petition clerk.....	166.67	
		J. W. H. Relsinger.....	Newspaper clerk.....	166.67	
		D. C. Dinger.....	Index clerk.....	166.67	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
Apr. 30	1196	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		John Staub	(24) Folder	$66.66	
		J. E. Mole	(25) Folder	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch	(26) Folder	66.66	
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.66	
		C. E. Leland	(29) Folder	66.66	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.66	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.66	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.66	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant department messenger	166.66	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.66	
		Robert Bowman, jr.	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,968.57
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—April, 1907.		
	1197	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.66	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	416.66	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.66	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.66	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.66	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign affairs	166.66	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.66	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.66	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins	Judiciary	166.66	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.66	
		V. L. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.66	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.66	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.66	
		Everett E. Neal	Printing	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Offices and Post-Roads	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Buildings and Grounds	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of Laws	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.66	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		Martin G. Gilbertson	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.33	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—April, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Apr. 30	1197	.....	William K. Payne et al.—Con.		
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, the Post-Office and Post-Roads.	$116.66	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors.	116.66	
		C. A. Suesserott.....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		Walter McGonigle.....	Assistant clerk, Pensions.....	133.33	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, enrolled bills.....	166.66	
					$7,799.73
			Office of Postmaster—April, 1907.		
	1198	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.66	
		Frederick C. Reidesel..	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.—.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100 00	
		Thomas M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frederick S. Young....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.41	
					1,801.07
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Buildings and Grounds—April, 1907.		
	1199	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Wm. A. Bryan.....	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	68.33	
		J. W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.33	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		W. H. Nichols.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					2,341.65
			Janitor's roll—April, 1907.		
	1200	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.33	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—June, 1907—Continued.		
1907. June 29	1349		J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Con.		
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	$66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		D. F. Fay	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	166.67	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr.	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,968.99
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—June, 1907.		
	1350		William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	416.67	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		V. L. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		Everett E. Neal	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Building and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of the Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		C. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.34	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.34	
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		[illegible] McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		[illegible]	Assistant clerk, War Claims	100.00	
		[illegible] McGonigle	Assistant clerk, Pensions	133.34	
		Wm. F. Browning	Clerk, Enrolled Bills	100.67	
					7,[illegible].15

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—June, 1907.		
1907.					
June 29	1351	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	$100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Charles B. Melby.....	(2) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for department messenger.	20.84	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulles.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,160.84
			Office of the Speaker—June, 1907.		
	1352	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James N. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.34	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	120.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					903.34
			Official reporters—June, 1907.		
	1353	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenograghер.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson.....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.34	
					4,425.04
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—June, 1907.		
	1354	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—June, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
June 29	1354	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Con.		
		Edw. F. Wright.....	(1) Laborer.....	$68.34	
		John W. Williams.....	(2) Laborer.....	68.34	
		Samuel Sentenne.....	(1) Fireman.....	75.00	
		John T. Heard.....	(2) Fireman.....	75.00	
		George Liverpool.....	(3) Fireman.....	75.00	
		James W. Shely.....	(4) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard....	(5) Fireman.....	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen.....	Laborer.....	83.34	
		M. R. Engel.....	(1) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. W. Fair.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. E. Spink.....	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander.....	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell.....	Watchman.....	75.00	
					$2,341.68
			Janitor's roll—June, 1907.		
	1355	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy.....	Janitor, Accounts.....	60.00	
		Chas. Carter.....	Janitor, Appropriations.....	83.34	
		Clinton E. Johnson....	Janitor, Agriculture.....	60.00	
		John R. Thompson....	Janitor, Banking and Currency....	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman.....	Janitor, Claims.....	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling.....	Janitor, District of Columbia.....	60.00	
		Edwin Smith.....	Janitor, Elections No. 1.....	60.00	
		William H. Adley.....	Janitor, Elections No. 2.....	60.00	
		Patrick Howard.....	Janitor, Elections No. 3.....	60.00	
		Fred Douglas.....	Janitor, Foreign Affairs.....	60.00	
		Dallas Jones.....	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf.....	Janitor, Indian Affairs.....	60.00	
		John S. Bias.....	Janitor, Insular Affairs.....	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler.....	Janitor, Invalid Pensions.....	60.00	
		Helmer O. Hanson....	Janitor, Judiciary.....	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar....	Janitor, Library.....	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson.....	Janitor, Labor.....	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie.....	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.....	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson...	Janitor, Military Affairs.....	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron.....	Janitor, Naval Affairs.....	60.00	
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, Official reporters' room...	60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner.....	Janitor, Pub. Bldgs. and Grounds..	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Robert Burns.....	Janitor, Territories.....	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.34	
		Randolph Edwards....	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department and Guard Room.	60.00	
					1,908.68
			Office of Postmaster—June, 1907.		
	1356	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy.....	Postmaster.....	250.00	
		John D. Griffith.....	Assistant postmaster.....	166.67	
		Fred C. Reidesel.....	(1) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan.....	(2) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode.....	(3) Messenger.....	100.00	
		James M. Knapp.....	(4) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Matthew Davison.....	(5) Messenger.....	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan.....	(6) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis.....	(7) Messenger.....	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter.....	(8) Messenger.....	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis.....	(9) Messenger.....	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney.....	(10) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt.....	(11) Messenger.....	100.00	
		David J. Berger.....	(12) Messenger.....	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		F. S. Young.....	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.42	
					1,801.09

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Annual Laborers—June, 1907.		
1907.					
June 29	1357	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	$60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Pere G. Wallmo.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		P. H. Long.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Geo. C. Baal.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Leo K. Farrall.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					$600.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—June, 1907.		
	1358	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	208.34	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Edward Reichard.....	Paying teller.....	208.34	
		C. G. Stranahan.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.34	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of pairs.	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		K. Haughton.....	Stenographer and typewriter.....	60.00	
		Wm. C. Ginty.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,890.03
		Total.....			542,571.77

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1906.

1906.					
July 7	148	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 3 horses for the House of Representatives' folding room, at $1.80 per day from June 1 to 30, 1906.	$54.00	
			Care of horse for use of House of Representatives' folding room for month ending June 30, 1906.	6.00	
			Board of horse for House of Representatives, riding page, at 60 cents per day from June 1 to 26, 1906.	15.60	
			Care of horse for use of riding page, House of Representatives.	2.00	
			Total.....		$77.60

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1907–8, DEFICIENCY ACT.

1907.					
Apr. 1	1167	Henry Casson.....	Hire of horse and wagon for use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms for March, 1907.	$43.75	
30	1207	Henry Casson.....	Hire of horse and wagon for use of Office of Sergeant-at-Arms for month of April, 1907.	43.75	
May 31	1282	Henry Casson.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.	43.75	
June 29	1345	Henry Casson.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.	43.75	
			Total.....		$175.00

CLERK HIRE OF MEMBERS AND DELEGATES, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	T
		July, 1906.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F.	$100.00	
		Adamson, W. C.	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S.	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L.	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C.	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H.	100.00	
		Andrus, John E.	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W.	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H.	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J.	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L.	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L.	100.00	
		Beall, J. A.	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A.	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M.	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B.	100.00	
		Bennet, William S.	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H.	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P.	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P.	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W.	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S.	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J.	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D.	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J.	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W.	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G.	100.00	
		Brick, A. L.	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L.	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E.	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F.	100.00	
		Brown, W. E.	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P.	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr.	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B.	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H.	100.00	
		Burke, James F.	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S.	100.00	
		Burnett, John L.	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R.	100.00	
		Burton, T. E.	100.00	
		Butler, M. G.	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S.	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M.	100.00	
		Calder, William M.	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A.	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P.	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W.	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr.	100.00	
		Capron, A. B.	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C.	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T.	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D.	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W.	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D.	100.00	
		Conner, J. P.	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F.	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A.	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G.	100.00	
		Cromer, George W.	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D.	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas.	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W.	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M.	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H.	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Dalzell, John	$100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gilbert, Newton W	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Gillett, J. N	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	

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		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Hepburn, W. P.	$100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hitt, R. R	100.00	
		Hoar, Rockwood	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Ketcham, J. H	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Little, John S	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		McLachlan, Jas.	$100.00	
		McLain, F. A.	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S.	100.00	
		Macon, R. B.	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M.	100.00	
		Mann, James R.	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W.	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L.	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M.	100.00	
		Minor, E. S.	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W.	100.00	
		Moon, John A.	100.00	
		Moon, R. O.	100.00	
		Moore, John M.	100.00	
		Morrell, Edward	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E.	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E.	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Needham, J. C.	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M.	100.00	
		Norris, G. W.	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E.	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo.	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P.	100.00	
		Page, Robert N.	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W.	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B.	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O.	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R.	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E.	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B.	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M.	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W.	100.00	
		Powers, L.	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P.	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T.	100.00	
		Randell, C. B.	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E.	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A.	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C.	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M.	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L.	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E.	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M.	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J.	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F.	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W.	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M.	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe T.	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A.	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W.	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr.	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H.	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W.	100.00	
		Schneebell, G. A.	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F.	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E.	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W.	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M.	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S.	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C.	100.00	
		Sims, T. W.	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Slayden, James L.	$100.00	
		Slemp, C.	100.00	
		Small, John H.	100.00	
		Smith, D. H.	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Smith, M. A.	100.00	
		Smith, S. C.	100.00	
		Smith, S. W.	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A.	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I.	100.00	
		Smith, W. O.	100.00	
		Smith, W. R.	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L.	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M.	100.00	
		Southall, R. G.	100.00	
		Southard, J. H.	100.00	
		Southwick, George N.	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M.	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D.	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	
		Stafford, William H.	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O.	100.00	
		Steenerson, H.	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. A.	100.00	
		Sterling, John A.	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C.	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A.	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A.	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm.	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C.	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A.	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr.	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R.	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T.	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q.	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A.	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E.	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W.	100.00	
		Van Duzer, C. D.	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J.	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B.	100.00	
		Wachter, Frank C.	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W.	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E.	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M.	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P.	100.00	
		Watkins, John T.	100.00	
		Watson, James E.	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y.	100.00	
		Webber, A. R.	100.00	
		Weeks, John W.	100.00	
		Weems, C. L.	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H.	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S.	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A.	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H.	100.00	
		Williams, J. S.	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N.	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W.	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W.	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C.	100.00	
		Young, H. O.	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T.	100.00	
				$38,100.00
Aug. 22	230	Timothy D. Sullivan, for clerk hire (July 1-27)		90.00
		August, 1906.		
Sept. 4	256	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F.	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C.	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S.	100.00	

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		August, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Sept. 4	256	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Allen, Amos L.	$100.00	
		Allen, Henry C.	100.00	
		Ames, Butler.	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H.	100.00	
		Andrus, John E.	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W.	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H.	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry.	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J.	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard.	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L.	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L.	100.00	
		Beall, J. A.	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam.	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A.	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M.	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B.	100.00	
		Bennet, William S.	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H.	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P.	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P.	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer.	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W.	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S.	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J.	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D.	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J.	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W.	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G.	100.00	
		Brick, A. L.	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L.	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E.	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F.	100.00	
		Brown, W. E.	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P.	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr.	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B.	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H.	100.00	
		Burke, James F.	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S.	100.00	
		Burnett, John L.	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R.	100.00	
		Burton, T. E.	100.00	
		Butler, M. G.	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S.	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M.	100.00	
		Calder, William M.	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A.	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P.	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W.	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr.	100.00	
		Capron, A. B.	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd.	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C.	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T.	100.00	
		Clark, Champ.	100.00	
		Clark, Frank.	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D.	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke.	100.00	
		Cocks, William W.	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D.	100.00	
		Conner, J. P.	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F.	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A.	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G.	100.00	
		Cromer, George W.	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D.	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas.	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W.	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M.	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H.	100.00	
		Dalzell, John.	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B.	100.00	
		Davey, R. C.	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H.	100.00	
		Davis, C. R.	100.00	

Salaries of officers and employees of the House of Representatives, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—June, 1907—Continued.		
1907.					
June 29	1349	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Con.		
		E. B. Senear	(27) Folder	$66.67	
		Edward B. Harrigan	(28) Folder	66.67	
		D. F. Fay	(29) Folder	66.67	
		A. C. Hilligoss	(30) Folder	66.67	
		Cyrus A. Murrell	(31) Folder	66.67	
		John C. Carroll	(32) Folder	66.67	
		C. W. Stafford	(1) Night watchman	60.00	
		Henry More	(2) Night watchman	60.00	
		W. H. Bell	Driver	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss	Assistant driver	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.67	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	166.67	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.67	
		Robert Bowman, jr	Assistant clerk to minority	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
					$4,968.99
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—June, 1907.		
	1350	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne	Ways and Means	250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means	166.67	
		William W. Evans	Messenger, Ways and Means	125.00	
		James C. Courts	Appropriations	416.67	
		Kennedy F. Rea	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.67	
		F. P. Fellows	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page	Accounts	166.67	
		Chas. A. Gibson	Agriculture	166.67	
		Chas. S. Greenwood	Banking and Currency	166.67	
		Nelson R. Jacobson	Census	166.67	
		A. P. Myers	Claims	166.67	
		Harry W. Barney	District of Columbia	166.67	
		Florence A. Donnelley	Elections No. 1	166.67	
		H. C. Houtz	Elections No. 2	166.67	
		M. V. Geagan	Elections No. 3	166.67	
		Frederic L. Davis	Foreign Affairs	166.67	
		J. E. Hill	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	166.67	
		H. E. Devendorf	Indian Affairs	166.67	
		C. S. Atkinson	Immigration and Naturalization	166.67	
		Henry F. Carpenter	Insular Affairs	166.67	
		W. H. Topping	Invalid Pensions	166.67	
		Florence Love	Irrigation of Arid Lands	166.67	
		George P. Jenkins	Judiciary	166.67	
		John G. Shreve	Labor	166.67	
		Leslie T. McCleary	Library	166.67	
		V. L. Grosvenor	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	166.67	
		Herman D. Reeve	Military Affairs	166.67	
		Benjamin H. Miller	Naval Affairs	166.67	
		E. A. Barney	Patents	166.67	
		Frank H. Barto	Pensions	166.67	
		Everett E. Neal	Printing	166.67	
		Edwin L. Williams	Post-Office and Post-Roads	166.67	
		Edward E. Miller	Public Building and Grounds	166.67	
		Wm. M. Reece	Public Lands	166.67	
		Benj. H. Schwartz	Revision of the Laws	166.67	
		James H. Cassidy	Rivers and Harbors	166.67	
		Thomas C. Hance	Territories	166.67	
		Wm. Hertzler	War Claims	166.67	
		J. B. Holloway	Clerk to continue digest of claims	166.67	
		James F. Bryan	Additional clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Assistant clerk, Judiciary	133.34	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions	133.34	
		A. M. Jennings	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.67	
		J. H. McGann	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.67	
		C. A. Suesserott	Assistant clerk, War Claims	100.00	
		Walter McGonigle	Assistant clerk, Pensions	133.34	
		Wm. F. Broening	Clerk, Enrolled Bills	166.67	
					7,800.15

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloak room—June, 1907.		
1907.					
June 29	1351	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	$100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams.....	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Charles B. Melby.....	(2) Chief page.....	100.00	
		Benjamin Vail.....	Horse and buggy for department messenger.	20.84	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pullen.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton....	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					$2,160.84
			Office of the Speaker—June, 1907.		
	1352	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey.....	Secretary to Speaker.....	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds.....	Clerk to Speaker's table.....	300.00	
		James N. Murphy.....	Clerk to Speaker.....	133.34	
		Henry Neal.....	Messenger to Speaker.....	120.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden.....	Chaplain of the House.....	100.00	
					903.34
			Official reporters—June, 1907.		
	1353	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Reuel Small.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.67	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.67	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenograghер.....	416.67	
		Joseph E. Johnson.....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.34	
					4,425.04
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—June, 1907.		
	1354	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor.....	Chief engineer.....	141.67	
		Bryan H. Morse.....	(1) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke.....	(2) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John S. Logan.....	(3) Assistant engineer.....	100.00	
		John P. Nason.....	Machinist.....	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott.....	Electrician.....	100.00	
		George Winters.....	(1) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook.....	(2) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell..	(3) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley.....	(4) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan.....	(5) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	
		R. E. Walker.....	(6) Conductor of elevator.....	100.00	

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—June, 1907—Continued.		
1907. June 29	1354	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.—Con.		
		Edw. F. Wright	(1) Laborer	$68.34	
		John W. Williams	(2) Laborer	68.34	
		Samuel Sentenne	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		George Liverpool	(3) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(5) Fireman	75.00	
		Wm. C. Allen	Laborer	83.34	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		W. E. Spink	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		G. G. Jewell	Watchman	75.00	
			Janitor's roll—June, 1907.		$2,341.69
	1355	.....	Howard Handy et al.:		
		Howard Handy	Janitor, Accounts	60.00	
		Chas. Carter	Janitor, Appropriations	83.34	
		Clinton E. Johnson	Janitor, Agriculture	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor, Banking and Currency	60.00	
		E. K. Chapman	Janitor, Claims	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling	Janitor, District of Columbia	60.00	
		Edwin Smith	Janitor, Elections No. 1	60.00	
		William H. Adley	Janitor, Elections No. 2	60.00	
		Patrick Howard	Janitor, Elections No. 3	60.00	
		Fred Douglas	Janitor, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		Dallas Jones	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf	Janitor, Indian Affairs	60.00	
		John S. Bias	Janitor, Insular Affairs	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler	Janitor, Invalid Pensions	60.00	
		Helmer O. Hanson	Janitor, Judiciary	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar	Janitor, Library	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson	Janitor, Labor	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson	Janitor, Military Affairs	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, Official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, Post-Office and Post Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		Ludwig Neidner	Janitor, Pub. Bldgs. and Grounds	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		Robert Burns	Janitor, Territories	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon	Janitor, War Claims	60.00	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	83.34	
		Randolph Edwards	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department and Guard Room.	60.00	
			Office of Postmaster—June, 1907.		1,906.68
	1356	.....	Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy	Postmaster	250.00	
		John D. Griffith	Assistant postmaster	166.67	
		Fred C. Reidesel	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		James M. Knapp	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		Matthew Davison	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter	(8) Messenger	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis	(9) Messenger	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster	Laborer	60.00	
		F. S. Young	Contract—Hire horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails.	124.42	
					1,801.09

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Annual Laborers—June, 1907.		
1907.					
June 29	1357	.....	J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander.....	(1) Laborer.....	$60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan.....	(2) Laborer.....	60.00	
		W. B. Sulloway.....	(3) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Pere G. Wallmo.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		P. H. Long.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Geo. C. Baal.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Leo K. Farrall.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
					$600.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—June, 1907.		
	1358	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.67	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	208.34	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Edward Reichard.....	Paying teller.....	208.34	
		C. G. Stranahan.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.34	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of pairs.	116.67	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.67	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		K. Haughton.....	Stenographer and typewriter.....	60.00	
		Wm. C. Ginty.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,890.03
		Total.....	.....	.....	542,571.77

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1906.					
July 7	148	Fred S. Young.....	Board of 3 horses for the House of Representatives' folding room, at $1.50 per day from June 1 to 30, 1906.	$54.00	
			Care of horse for use of House of Representatives' folding room for month ending June 30, 1906.	6.00	
			Board of horse for House of Representatives, riding page, at 60 cents per day from June 1 to 26, 1906.	15.60	
			Care of horse for use of riding page, House of Representatives.	2.00	
			Total.....	.....	$77.60

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1907.					
Apr. 1	1167	Henry Casson.....	Hire of horse and wagon for use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms for March, 1907.	$43.75	
30	1207	Henry Casson.....	Hire of horse and wagon for use of Office of Sergeant-at-Arms for month of April, 1907.	43.75	
May 31	1282	Henry Casson.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.	43.75	
June 29	1345	Henry Casson.....	Hire horse and wagon, use of office of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.	43.75	
			Total.....	.....	$175.00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1907.		
1907.				
Aug. 1	39	[illegible], Ernest F., et al.		
		[illegible], Ernest F.	$[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Chas. L.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Henry C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Justin	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Wm. H.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], John K.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. H.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Henry	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. J.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Richard	[illegible]	
		[illegible], C. L.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Arthur L.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Adam	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Chas. M.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], William S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Henry H.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], K. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], K. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Spencer	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Robt. W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], H. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], E. J.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. D.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Sidney J.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Thomas W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. G.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. L.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], M. L.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Franklin S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], K. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. E.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], S. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], E. B.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Geo. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Chas. H.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], James F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Edwin C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Chas. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Hiram N.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], T. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. G.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Thomas S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. M.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], M. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], H. Stacy	[illegible]	
		[illegible], C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], J. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Frank	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. J.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], W. Scudder	[illegible]	
		[illegible], William W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Wm. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible], C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. F.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], A. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], M. S.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], [illegible] W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Frank C.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Chas.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Benjamin W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], H. W.	[illegible]	
		[illegible], Thomas H.	[illegible]	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Dalzell, John	$100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gilbert, Newton W	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Gillett, J. N	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Hepburn, W. P	$100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hitt, R. R	100.00	
		Hoar, Rockwood	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Kellher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Ketcham, J. H	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Little, John S	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		July, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Aug. 4	208	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		McLachlan, Jas.	$100.00	
		McLain, F. A.	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S.	100.00	
		Macon, R. B.	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B.	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M.	100.00	
		Mann, James R.	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F.	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W.	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L.	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M.	100.00	
		Minor, E. S.	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W.	100.00	
		Moon, John A.	100.00	
		Moon, R. O.	100.00	
		Moore, John M.	100.00	
		Morrell, Edward	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E.	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E.	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P.	100.00	
		Needham, J. C.	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M.	100.00	
		Norris, G. W.	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E.	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo.	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P.	100.00	
		Page, Robert N.	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W.	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B.	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O.	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R.	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E.	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B.	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M.	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W.	100.00	
		Powers, L.	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P.	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T.	100.00	
		Randell, C. B.	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E.	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A.	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C.	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M.	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L.	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E.	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M.	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J.	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F.	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W.	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M.	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe T.	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A.	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W.	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr.	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H.	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W.	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A.	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F.	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E.	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W.	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M.	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S.	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C.	100.00	
		Sims, T. W.	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Tota
		September, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Oct. 4	300	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Southard, J. H	$100.00	
		Southwick, George N	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	
		Stafford, William H	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Duzer, C. D	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wachter, Frank C	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$37,70
Oct. 15	313½	Gilbert, Newton W., et al.:		
		Gilbert, Newton W	100.00	
		Nelson, John M	90.00	
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		October, 1906.		
Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander D. S	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	

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		October, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Bede, J. Adam	$100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brown, W. E	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, M. G	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Connor, J. P	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cromer, George W	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	

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		October, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Dunwell, Charles T	$100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Gillett, J. N	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hoar, Rockwood	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	

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		October, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Humphreys, B. G.	$100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T.	100.00	
		James, Ollie M.	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J.	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T.	100.00	
		Jones, W. A.	100.00	
		Jones, W. L.	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius.	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J.	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren.	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A.	100.00	
		Kennedy, James.	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L.	100.00	
		Ketcham, J. H.	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P.	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude.	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W.	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B.	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L.	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L.	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip.	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R.	100.00	
		Lacey, John F.	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F.	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B.	100.00	
		Lamb, John.	100.00	
		Landis, C. B.	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick.	100.00	
		Law, Charles B.	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P.	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon.	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J.	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S.	100.00	
		Lester, Rufus E.	100.00	
		Lever, A. F.	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B.	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L.	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E.	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H.	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N.	100.00	
		Little, John S.	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E.	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F.	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T.	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas.	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm.	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C.	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C.	100.00	
		McCall, S. W.	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J.	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T.	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D.	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L.	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles.	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S.	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E.	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B.	100.00	
		McKinney, James.	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas.	100.00	
		McLain, F. A.	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry.	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S.	100.00	
		Macon, R. B.	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B.	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M.	100.00	
		Mann, James R.	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F.	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W.	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L.	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph.	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony.	100.00	
		Miller, J. M.	100.00	
		Minor, E. S.	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W.	100.00	
		Moon, John A.	100.00	
		Moon, R. O.	100.00	
		Moore, John M.	100.00	

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		October, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Morrell, Edward	$100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert N	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W	100.00	
		Powers, L	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M	100.00	
		Robinson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp, C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, D. H	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W	100.00	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I	100.00	
		Smith, W. O	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southall, R. G	100.00	
		Southard, J. H	100.00	
		Southwick, George N	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		October, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Nov. 3	343	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Spight, Thomas	$100.00	
		Stafford, William H	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Duzer, C. D	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wachter, Frank C	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$37,700.00
Nov. 12	353	Nelson, John M., October		100.00
Nov. 30	372	Patterson, M. R., et al.:		
		Patterson, M. R	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
				500.00
		November, 1907.		
Dec. 4	398	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	

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		November, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Dec. 4	398	**Acheson, Ernest F., et al.**—Continued.		
		Bede, J. Adam	$100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brown, W. E	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, M. G	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N	70.22	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Conner, J. P	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cromer, George W	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	

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		November, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Dec. 4	398	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Driscoll, M. E	$100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	

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		November, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
Dec. 4	398	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Hunt, Jno. T	$100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Little, John S	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Minor, E. S	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W	100.00	
		Moon, John A	100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Morrell, Edward	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	

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		November, 1906—Continued.		
1906. Dec. 4	398	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Murdock, Victor	$100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	79.92	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nelson, John M	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Overstreet, J. W	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert N	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W	100.00	
		Powers, L	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J	79.92	
		Reyburn, John E	79.92	
		Samuel, E. W	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp, C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, D. H	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W	100.00	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I	100.00	
		Smith, W. O	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southall, R. G	100.00	
		Southard, J. H	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		December, 1906—Continued.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		[illegible], Jos. M.	$100.00	
		[illegible], Lincoln	100.00	
		[illegible], B. B.	100.00	
		[illegible], Wm. H.	100.00	
		[illegible], S. R.	100.00	
		[illegible], M. E.	100.00	
		[illegible], Charles T.	100.00	
		[illegible], John W.	100.00	
		[illegible], Dan. C.	100.00	
		[illegible], J. E.	100.00	
		[illegible], E. C.	100.00	
		[illegible], John J.	100.00	
		[illegible], W. F.	100.00	
		[illegible], T. S.	100.00	
		[illegible], Scott	100.00	
		[illegible], D. E.	100.00	
		[illegible], John J.	100.00	
		[illegible], Wm. H.	100.00	
		[illegible], Lawes	100.00	
		[illegible], E. D.	100.00	
		[illegible], John C.	100.00	
		[illegible], W.	100.00	
		[illegible], Edmund	100.00	
		[illegible], J.	100.00	
		[illegible], John H.	100.00	
		[illegible], Charles S.	100.00	
		[illegible], Burton	100.00	
		[illegible], Frank B.	100.00	
		[illegible], Charles E.	100.00	
		[illegible], E.	6.45	
		[illegible], Jas. W.	100.00	
		[illegible], E.	100.00	
		[illegible], L. P.	6.45	
		[illegible], J.	100.00	
		[illegible], Washington	100.00	
		[illegible], Jas. N.	100.00	
		[illegible], Jno.	100.00	
		[illegible], L.	100.00	
		[illegible],	100.00	
		[illegible], Wm. F.	100.00	
		[illegible], J. W.	100.00	
		[illegible], Carter	100.00	
		[illegible], Herman P.	100.00	
		[illegible], E. M.	100.00	
		[illegible], A.	100.00	
		[illegible], Joseph V.	100.00	
		[illegible], Wm. H.	100.00	
		[illegible], J. L. D.	100.00	
		[illegible], Wm. A.	100.00	
		[illegible], L. V.	100.00	
		[illegible], M.	100.00	
		[illegible], L.	100.00	
		[illegible], A. H.	100.00	
		[illegible], M.	100.00	
		East, Nathan W.	100.00	
		[illegible], E. L.	100.00	
		[illegible], T. W.	100.00	
		[illegible], Kittredge	100.00	
		[illegible], Gilbert N.	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible], E. L.	100.00	
		[illegible], W. A.	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible], E. S.	100.00	
		[illegible], E.	100.00	
		[illegible], W.	100.00	
		[illegible], Page	100.00	
		[illegible], Robert A.	100.00	
		[illegible], T.	100.00	
		[illegible], W. S.	100.00	
		[illegible], E.	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	
		[illegible]	100.00	

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		December, 1906—Continued.		
907.				
1. 4	751	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Bartholdt, Richard	$100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brown, W. E	6.45	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, M. G	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S	6.45	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N	100.00	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Conner, J. P	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cromer, George W	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	6.45	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		De Armond, D. A	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	

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		December, 1906—Continued.		
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Jan. 4	751	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Dixon, Jos. M.	$100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Englebright, W. F	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	6.45	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	6.45	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garret, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gilhams, C. C	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., r	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	

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		December, 1906—Continued.		
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		Howell, Joseph	$100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Kincaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Little, John S	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		Lowden, F. O	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Minor, E. S	100.00	

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		December, 1906—Continued.		
1907. Jan. 4	751	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Mondell, F. W	$100.00	
		Moon, John A	100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Morrell, Edward	6.45	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nelson, John M	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Overstreet, J. W	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert N	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Pou, Edward W	100.00	
		Powers, L	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	79.10	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M	100.00	
		Robinson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Reyburn, John E	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, D. H	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W	6.45	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden	100.00	

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		December, 1906—Continued.		
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n. 4	751	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Smith, Walter I	$100.00	
		Smith, W. O	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southall, R. G	100.00	
		Southard, J. H	6.45	
		Southwick, George N	6.45	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	
		Stafford, William H	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Saunders, E. W	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wachter, Frank C	6.45	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Waskey, Frank H	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$37,343.60
	752	Englebright, W. F., et al.:		
		Englebright, W. F. (Nov. 7-30)	79.92	
		De Armond, D. A. (October)	80.00	
		Lowden, Frank O. (Nov. 7-30)	79.92	
				239.84
n. 15	775	Trimble, South (December)	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J. (December)	100.00	
				200.00
n. 23	828	Flack, Wm. H. (December)	.....	100.00
		January, 1907.		
eb. 4	853	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C	100.00	

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		Ames, Butler	$100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, M. G	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N	100.00	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cochran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Conner, J. P	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cromer, George W	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas	90.30	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H	100.00	
		Dalzell, John		
		Darragh, A. B		
		Davey, R. C		
		Davis, C. R		
		Davis, T. B		
		Dawes, B. G		
		Dawson, A. F		

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1907.				
Feb. 4	853	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		De Armond, D. A	$100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Edwards, Don C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Englebright, W. F	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gilhams, C. C	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	

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		January, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Feb. 4	853	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Howard, Wm. M.	$100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F.	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H.	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F.	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A.	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T.	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E.	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G.	100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T.	100.00	
		James, Ollie M.	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J.	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T.	100.00	
		Jones, W. A.	100.00	
		Jones, W. L.	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J.	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A.	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L.	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P.	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W.	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B.	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L.	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L.	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R.	100.00	
		Lacey, John F.	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F.	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B.	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B.	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B.	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P.	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J.	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S.	100.00	
		Lever, A. F.	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B.	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L.	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E.	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H.	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N.	100.00	
		Little, John S.	45.15	
		Littlefield, C. E.	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F.	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T.	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm.	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C.	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C.	100.00	
		Lowden, Frank O.	100.00	
		McCall, S. W.	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J.	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T.	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D.	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L.	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S.	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E.	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B.	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas.	100.00	
		McLain, F. A.	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S.	100.00	
		Macon, R. B.	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B.	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M.	100.00	
		Mann, James R.	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F.	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W.	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L.	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	

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		January, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Jan. 4	853	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Michalek, Anthony	$100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Minor, E. S	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W	100.00	
		Moon, John A	100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nelson, John M	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Overstreet, J. W	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robt. N	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R	48.37	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W	100.00	
		Powers, L	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe. T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Ruppert, J., jr	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Reyburn, John E	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp, C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, D. H	100.00	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A	100.00	

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		January, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Feb. 4	853	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Smith, Wm. Alden	$100.00	
		Smith, Walter I	100.00	
		Smith, W. O	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southall, R. G	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	
		Stafford, William H	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Sanders, E. W	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Washburn, C. G	100.00	
		Waskey, Frank H	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$37,583.83
	854	Washburn, C. G. (Dec. 19-31)	.....	41.92
		March, 1-3, 1907.		
Mar. 4	1034	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	9.67	
		Adamson, W. C	9.67	
		Aiken, Wyatt	9.67	
		Alexander, D. S	9.67	
		Allen, Amos L	9.67	
		Allen, Henry C	9.67	
		Ames, Butler	9.67	
		Andrews, Wm. H	9.67	
		Andrus, John E	9.67	
		Babcock, J. W	9.67	
		Bankhead, J. H	9.67	
		Bannon, Henry	9.67	
		Barchfeld, A. J	9.67	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		March 1–8, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Mar. 4.	1034	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Bartholdt, Richard	$9.67	
		Bartlett, C. L.	9.67	
		Bates, Arthur L.	9.67	
		Beall, J. A.	9.67	
		Bede, J. Adam	9.67	
		Beidler, J. A.	9.67	
		Bell, Thos. M.	9.67	
		Bennett, J. B.	9.67	
		Bennet, William S.	9.67	
		Bingham, Henry H.	9.67	
		Birdsall, B. P.	9.67	
		Bishop, R. P.	9.67	
		Blackburn, Spencer	9.67	
		Bonynge, Robt. W.	9.67	
		Boutell, H. S.	9.67	
		Bowers, E. J.	9.67	
		Bowersock, J. D.	9.67	
		Bowie, Sydney J.	9.67	
		Bradley, Thomas W.	9.67	
		Brantley, W. G.	9.67	
		Brick, A. L.	9.67	
		Broocks, M. L.	9.67	
		Brooks, Franklin E.	9.67	
		Broussard, R. F.	9.67	
		Brownlow, W. P.	9.67	
		Brundidge, S., jr.	9.67	
		Buckman, C. B.	9.67	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	9.67	
		Burke, Chas. H.	9.67	
		Burke, James F.	9.67	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	9.67	
		Burleson, A. S.	9.67	
		Burnett, John L.	9.67	
		Burton, Hiram R.	9.67	
		Burton, T. E.	9.67	
		Butler, M. G.	9.67	
		Byrd, A. M.	9.67	
		Brumm, C. N.	9.67	
		Calder, William M.	9.67	
		Calderhead, W. A.	9.67	
		Campbell, P. P.	9.67	
		Campbell, W. W.	9.67	
		Candler, E. S., jr.	9.67	
		Capron, A. B.	9.67	
		Cassel, H. Burd	9.67	
		Chaney, J. C.	9.67	
		Chapman, P. T.	9.67	
		Clark, Champ	9.67	
		Clark, Frank	9.67	
		Clayton, H. D.	9.67	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	9.67	
		Cocks, William W.	9.67	
		Cole, Ralph D.	9.67	
		Conner, J. P.	9.67	
		Cooper, A. F.	9.67	
		Cooper, H. A.	9.67	
		Cousins, R. G.	9.67	
		Cromer, George W.	9.67	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	9.67	
		Currier, Frank D.	9.67	
		Cushman, Francis W.	9.67	
		Coudrey, H. M.	9.67	
		Dale, Thomas H.	9.67	
		Dalzell, John	9.67	
		Darragh, A. B.	9.67	
		Davey, R. C.	9.67	
		Davis, C. R.	9.67	
		Davis, T. B.	9.67	
		Dawes, B. G.	9.67	
		Dawson, A. F.	9.67	
		De Armond, D. A.	9.67	
		Deemer, Elias.	9.67	
		Denby, Edwin	9.67	
		Dickson, Frank S.	9.67	
		Dixon, Jos. M.	9.67	
		Dixon, Lincoln	9.67	
		Dovener, B. B.	9.67	

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		March 1–3, 1907—Continued.		
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Mar. 4	1034	Acheson, Ernest F., et al:—Continued.		
		Draper, Wm. H	$9.67	
		Dresser, S. R	9.67	
		Driscoll, M. E	9.67	
		Dunwell, Charles T	9.67	
		Dwight, John W	9.67	
		Edwards, Don. C	9.67	
		Ellerbe, J. E	9.67	
		Ellis, E. C	9.67	
		Esch, John J	9.67	
		Englebright, W. F	9.67	
		Fassett, J. S	9.67	
		Field, Scott	9.67	
		Finley, D. E	9.67	
		Fitzgerald, John J	9.67	
		Flack, Wm. H	9.67	
		Fletcher, Loren	9.67	
		Flood, H. D	9.67	
		Floyd, John C	9.67	
		Fordney, J. W	9.67	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	9.67	
		Foster, D. J	9.67	
		Foster, John H	9.67	
		Fowler, Charles N	9.67	
		French, Burton L	9.67	
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		Fuller, Charles E	9.67	
		Gaines, Jno. W	9.67	
		Garber, H. C	9.67	
		Gardner, J. J	9.67	
		Gardner, Washington	9.67	
		Garner, Jno. N	9.67	
		Garrett, Finis J	9.67	
		Gilbert, G. G	9.67	
		Gilhams, C. C	9.67	
		Gill, John, jr	9.67	
		Gillespie, O. W	9.67	
		Glass, Carter	9.67	
		Goebel, Herman P	9.67	
		Goldfogle, H. M	9.67	
		Goulden, J. A	9.67	
		Graff, Joseph V	9.67	
		Graham, Wm. H	9.67	
		Granger, D. L. D	9.67	
		Greene, Wm. S	9.67	
		Gregg, A. W	9.67	
		Griggs, J. M	9.67	
		Gronna, A. J	9.67	
		Grosvenor, C. H	9.67	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	9.67	
		Hale, Nathan W	9.67	
		Hamilton, E. L	9.67	
		Hardwick, T. W	9.67	
		Haskins, Kittredge	9.67	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	9.67	
		Hay, James	9.67	
		Hayes, E. A	9.67	
		Hearst, W. R	9.67	
		Hedge, Thomas	9.67	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	9.67	
		Henry, E. S	9.67	
		Henry, R. L	9.67	
		Hepburn, W. P	9.67	
		Hermann, Binger	9.67	
		Higgins, Edwin W	9.67	
		Hill, E. J	9.67	
		Hill, W. S	9.67	
		Hinshaw, E. H	9.67	
		Hogg, H. M	9.67	
		Holliday, E. S	9.67	
		Hopkins, F. A	9.67	
		Houston, Wm. C	9.67	
		Howard, Wm. M	9.67	
		Howell, Benj. F	9.67	
		Howell, Joseph	9.67	
		Hubbard, E. H	9.67	
		Huff, Geo. F	9.67	
		Hughes, J. A	9.67	
		Hull, J. A. T	9.67	

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		March 1–3, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Mar. 4	1034	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Mudd, Sydney E	$9.67	
		Murdock, Victor	9.67	
		Murphy, Arthur P	9.67	
		Moore, J. Hampton	9.67	
		Needham, J. C	9.67	
		Nevin, R. M	9.67	
		Norris, G. W	9.67	
		Nelson, John W	9.67	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	9.67	
		Olmsted, M. E	9.67	
		Otjen, Theo	9.67	
		Overstreet, Jesse	9.67	
		Overstreet, J. W	9.67	
		Padgett, L. P	9.67	
		Page, Robert N	9.67	
		Palmer, H. W	9.67	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	9.67	
		Parsons, Herbert	9.67	
		Patterson, G. B	9.67	
		Patterson, J. O	9.67	
		Payne, Sereno E	9.67	
		Pearre, Geo. A	9.67	
		Perkins, J. B	9.67	
		Pollard, Ernest M	9.67	
		Pou, Edwd. W	9.67	
		Powers, L	9.67	
		Prince, Geo. W	9.67	
		Pujo, A. P	9.67	
		Rainey, Henry T	9.67	
		Randell, C. B	9.67	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	9.67	
		Reeder, W. A	9.67	
		Reid, Chas. C	9.67	
		Reynolds, John M	9.67	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	9.67	
		Rhodes, M. E	9.67	
		Richardson, J. M	9.67	
		Richardson, William	9.67	
		Rives, Zeno J	9.67	
		Roberts, Ernest W	9.67	
		Robertson, S. M	9.67	
		Robinson, Jos. T	9.67	
		Rodenberg, W. A	9.67	
		Rucker, W. W	9.67	
		Ruppert, J., jr	9.67	
		Russell, Gordon	9.67	
		Ryan, W. H	9.67	
		Reyburn, John E	9.67	
		Riordan, D. J	9.67	
		Samuel, E. W	9.67	
		Schneebeli, G. A	9.67	
		Scott, Chas. F	9.67	
		Scroggy, Thomas E	9.67	
		Shackleford, D. W	9.67	
		Shartel, C. M	9.67	
		Sheppard, Morris	9.67	
		Sherley, Swagar	9.67	
		Sherman, J. S	9.67	
		Sibley, Joseph C	9.67	
		Sims, T. W	9.67	
		Slayden, James L	9.67	
		Slemp, C	9.67	
		Small, John H	9.67	
		Smith, D. H	9.67	
		Smith, M. A	9.67	
		Smith, S. C	9.67	
		Smith, S. W	9.67	
		Smith, Thos. A	9.67	
		Smith, Walter I	9.67	
		Smith, W. O	9.67	
		Smith, W. R	9.67	
		Smyser, M. L	9.67	
		Snapp, H. M	9.67	
		Southall, R. G	9.67	
		Sparkman, S. M	9.67	
		Sperry, N. D	9.67	
		Spight, Thomas	9.67	
		Stafford, William H	9.67	
		Stanley, A. O	9.67	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		March 1-3, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Mar. 4	1034	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Steemerson, H	$9.67	
		Stephens, Jno. H	9.67	
		Sterling, John A	9.67	
		Stevens, F. C	9.67	
		Sullivan, John A	9.67	
		Sulloway, C. A	9.67	
		Sulzer, Wm	9.67	
		Saunders, E. W	9.67	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	9.67	
		Tawney, J. A	9.67	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	9.67	
		Taylor, Geo. W	9.67	
		Thomas, C. R	9.67	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	9.67	
		Tyndall, W. Ta	9.67	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	9.67	
		Towne, Chas. A	9.67	
		Townsend, Chas. E	9.67	
		Trimble, South	9.67	
		Underwood, O. W	9.67	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	9.67	
		Volstead, A. J	9.67	
		Vreeland, Edward B	9.67	
		Wadsworth, J. W	9.67	
		Waldo, G. E	9.67	
		Wallace, R. M	9.67	
		Wanger, Irving P	9.67	
		Watkins, John T	9.67	
		Watson, James E	9.67	
		Webb, E. Y	9.67	
		Webber, A. R	9.67	
		Weeks, John W	9.67	
		Weems, C. L	9.67	
		Weisse, Chas. H	9.67	
		Welborn, John	9.67	
		Wharton, Charles S	9.67	
		Wiley, A. A	9.67	
		Wiley, Wm. H	9.67	
		Williams, J. S	9.67	
		Williamson, J. N	9.67	
		Wilson, W. W	9.67	
		Wood, Ira W	9.67	
		Woodyard, Harry C	9.67	
		Waskey, Frank H	9.67	
		Young, H. O	9.67	
		Zenor, W. T	9.67	
		Washburn, C. G	9.67	
				$3,587.57
		February, 1907.		
Mar. 4	1035	Acheson, Ernest F., et al:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total
		February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Mar. 4	1035	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Boutell, H. S.	$100.00	
		Bowers, E. J.	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D.	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J.	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W.	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G.	100.00	
		Brick, A. L.	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L.	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E.	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F.	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P.	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr.	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B.	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H.	100.00	
		Burke, James F.	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S.	100.00	
		Burnett, John L.	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R.	100.00	
		Burton, T. E.	100.00	
		Butler, M. G.	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M.	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N.	100.00	
		Calder, William M.	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A.	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P.	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W.	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr.	100.00	
		Capron, A. B.	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd.	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C.	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T.	100.00	
		Clark, Champ.	100.00	
		Clark, Frank.	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D.	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke.	100.00	
		Cocks, William W.	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D.	100.00	
		Conner, J. P.	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F.	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A.	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G.	100.00	
		Cromer, George W.	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D.	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W.	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. W.	100.00	
		Dale, Thomas H.	100.00	
		Dalzell, John.	100.00	
		Darragh, A. R.	100.00	
		Davey, R. C.	100.00	
		Davis, C. R.	100.00	
		Davis, T. B.	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G.	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F.	100.00	
		De Armond, D. A.	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias.	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin.	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S.	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M.	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln.	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B.	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H.	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R.	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E.	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T.	100.00	
		Dwight, John W.	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C.	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E.	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C.	100.00	
		Esch, John J.	100.00	
		Englebright, W. F.	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S.	100.00	
		Field, Scott.	100.00	
		Finley, D. E.	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J.	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H.	100.00	

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ate of pay-ment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
ar. 4	1995	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Fletcher, Loren	$100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Gilhams, C. C	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	T
		February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Mar. 4	1035	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Kitchin, Claude	$100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering Wm. C	100.00	
		Lowden, Frank O	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Minor, E. S	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W	100.00	
		Moon, John A	100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nelson, John M	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Overstreet, J. W	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert N	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		February, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Mar. 4	1035	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Palmer, H. W.	$100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B.	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O.	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E.	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B.	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M.	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W.	100.00	
		Powers, L.	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P.	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T.	100.00	
		Randell, C. B.	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E.	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A.	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C.	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M.	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L.	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E.	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M.	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J.	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W.	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M.	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe. T.	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A.	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W.	100.00	
		Ruppert J., jr	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H.	100.00	
		Reyburn, John E.	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J.	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W.	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A.	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F.	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E.	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W.	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M.	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S.	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C.	100.00	
		Sims, T. W.	100.00	
		Slayden, James L.	100.00	
		Slemp, C.	100.00	
		Small, John H.	100.00	
		Smith, D. H.	100.00	
		Smith, M. A.	100.00	
		Smith, S. C.	100.00	
		Smith, S. W.	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A.	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden	32.00	
		Smith, Walter I.	100.00	
		Smith, W. O.	100.00	
		Smith, W. R.	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L.	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M.	100.00	
		Southall, R. G.	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M.	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D.	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	
		Stafford, William H.	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O.	100.00	
		Steenerson, H.	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H.	100.00	
		Sterling, John A.	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C.	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A.	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A.	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm.	100.00	
		Saunders, E. W.	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C.	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A.	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr.	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R.	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total
		February, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Mar. 4	1035	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	$100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Washburn, C. G	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Waskey, Frank H	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$37,132
Mar. 5	1098	Van Duzer, C. D.—		
		(December)	100.00	
		(January)	100.00	
		(February)	100.00	
		(Mar. 1-3)	9.67	
				309
		March, 1907.		
Apr. 4	1176½	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	90.33	
		Adair, J. A. M	90.33	
		Adamson, W. C	90.33	
		Aiken, Wyatt	90.33	
		Alexander, D. S	90.33	
		Alexander, J. W	90.33	
		Allen, Amos L	90.33	
		Ames, Butler	90.33	
		Andrews, Wm. H	90.33	
		Andrus, John E	90.33	
		Ansberry, T. T	90.33	
		Ashbrook, W. A	90.33	
		Bannon, Henry	90.33	
		Barchfeld, A. J	90.33	
		Barclay, C. F	90.33	
		Bartholdt, Richard	90.33	
		Bartlett, C. L	90.33	
		Bartlett, Geo. A	90.33	
		Bates, Arthur L	90.33	
		Beale, J. G	90.33	
		Beall, J. A	90.33	
		Bede, J. Adam	90.33	
		Bell, Thos. M	90.33	
		Bennett, J. B	90.33	
		Bennet, William S	90.33	
		Bingham, Henry H	90.33	
		Birdsall, B. P	90.33	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	90.33	
		Booher, C. F	90.33	
		Boutell, H. S	90.33	
		Bowers, E. J	90.33	
		Boyd, J. F	90.33	
		Bradley, Thomas W	90.33	
		Brantley, W. G	90.33	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		March, 1907—Continued.		
1907. Apr. 4	11764	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Brick, A. L.	$90.33	
		Brodhead, Davis	90.33	
		Broussard, R. F.	90.33	
		Brownlow, W. P.	90.33	
		Brumm, C. N.	90.33	
		Brundidge, S., jr	90.33	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	90.33	
		Burke, James F.	90.33	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	90.33	
		Burleson, A. S.	90.33	
		Burnett, John L.	90.33	
		Burton, Hiram R.	90.33	
		Burton, T. E.	90.33	
		Butler, Thomas S.	90.33	
		Byrd, A. M.	90.33	
		Calder, William M.	90.33	
		Calderhead, W. A.	90.33	
		Caldwell, B. F.	90.33	
		Cale, Thomas	90.33	
		Campbell, P. P.	90.33	
		Candler, E. S., jr	90.33	
		Cannon, J. G.	90.33	
		Capron, A. B.	90.33	
		Cary, W. J.	90.33	
		Cassel, H. Burd	90.33	
		Caulfield, H. S.	90.33	
		Chaney, J. C.	90.33	
		Chapman, P. T.	90.33	
		Clark, Champ	90.33	
		Clark, Frank	90.33	
		Clayton, H. D.	90.33	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	90.33	
		Cocks, William W.	90.33	
		Cole, Ralph D.	90.33	
		Conner, J. P.	90.33	
		Cook, G. W.	90.33	
		Cooper, A. F.	90.33	
		Cooper, H. A.	90.33	
		Cooper, S. B.	90.33	
		Coudrey, H. M.	90.33	
		Cousins, R. G.	90.33	
		Cox, W. E.	90.33	
		Craig, W. B.	90.33	
		Cravens, Ben	90.33	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	90.33	
		Currier, Frank D.	90.33	
		Cushman, Francis W.	90.33	
		Dalzell, John	90.33	
		Darragh, A. B.	90.33	
		Davey, R. C.	90.33	
		Davidson, J. H.	90.33	
		Davis, C. R.	90.33	
		Dawes, B. G.	90.33	
		Dawson, A. F.	90.33	
		Denby, Edwin	90.33	
		Denver, M. R.	90.33	
		Dixon, Lincoln	90.33	
		Douglas, Albert	90.33	
		Draper, Wm. H.	90.33	
		Driscoll, M. E.	90.33	
		Dunwell, Charles T.	90.33	
		Durey, Cyrus	90.33	
		Dwight, John W.	90.33	
		Edwards, C. G.	90.33	
		Edwards, D. C.	90.33	
		Ellerbe, J. E.	90.33	
		Ellis, E. C.	90.33	
		Ellis, W. R.	90.33	
		Englebright, W. F.	90.33	
		Esch, John J.	90.33	
		Fairchild, G. W.	90.33	
		Fassett, J. S.	90.33	
		Favrot, G. K.	90.33	
		Finley, D. E.	90.33	
		Fitzgerald, John J.	90.33	
		Flood, H. D.	90.33	
		Floyd, John C.	90.33	
		Focht, B. K.	90.33	

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		March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Apr. 4	1176½	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Fordney, J. W	$90.33	
		Fornes, C. V	90.33	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	90.33	
		Foster, D. J	90.33	
		Foster, John H	90.33	
		Foster, M. D	90.33	
		Foulkrod, W. W	90.33	
		Fowler, Charles N	90.33	
		French, Burton L	90.33	
		Fuller, Charles E	90.33	
		Gaines, J. H	90.33	
		Gaines, Jno. W	90.33	
		Gardner, A. P	90.33	
		Gardner, J. J	90.33	
		Gardner, Washington	90.33	
		Garner, Jno. N	90.33	
		Garrett, Finis J	90.33	
		Gilhams, C. C	90.33	
		Gill, John, jr	90.33	
		Gillespie, O. W	90.33	
		Gillett, F. H	90.33	
		Glass, Carter	90.33	
		Godwin, H. L	90.33	
		Goebel, Herman P	90.33	
		Goldfogle, H. M	90.33	
		Gordon, G. W	90.33	
		Goulden, J. A	90.33	
		Graff, Joseph V	90.33	
		Graham, Wm. H	90.33	
		Granger, D. L. D	90.33	
		Greene, Wm. S	90.33	
		Gregg, A. W	90.33	
		Griggs, J. M	90.33	
		Gronna, A. J	90.33	
		Hackett, R. N	90.33	
		Hackney, Thos	90.33	
		Haggott, W. A	90.33	
		Hale, Nathan W	90.33	
		Hall, Philo	90.33	
		Hamill, J. A	90.33	
		Hamilton, D. W	90.33	
		Hamilton, E. L	90.33	
		Hamlin, C. W	90.33	
		Hammond, W. S	90.33	
		Harding, J. E	90.33	
		Hardwick, T. W	90.33	
		Hardy, Rufus	90.33	
		Harrison, F. B	90.33	
		Haskins, Kittredge	90.33	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	90.33	
		Hawley, W. C	90.33	
		Hay, James	90.33	
		Hayes, E. A	90.33	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	90.33	
		Helm, Harvey	90.33	
		Henry, E. S	90.33	
		Henry, R. L	90.33	
		Hepburn, W. P	90.33	
		Higgins, Edwin W	90.33	
		Hill, E. J	90.33	
		Hill, W. S	90.33	
		Hinshaw, E. H	90.33	
		Hitchcock, G. M	90.33	
		Hobson, R. P	90.33	
		Holliday, E. S	90.33	
		Houston, Wm. C	90.33	
		Howard, Wm. M	90.33	
		Howell, Benj. F	90.33	
		Howell, Joseph	90.33	
		Howland, Paul	90.33	
		Hubbard, E. H	90.33	
		Hubbard, W. P	90.33	
		Huff, Geo. F	90.33	
		Hughes, J. A	90.33	
		Hughes, Wm	90.33	
		Hull, Cordell	90.33	
		Hull, J. A. T	90.33	
		Humphrey, W. E	90.33	

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		March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Apr. 4	11764	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Humphreys, B. G	$90.33	
		Jackson, W. H	90.33	
		James, A. D	90.33	
		James, Ollie M	90.33	
		Jenkins, John J	90.33	
		Johnson, Ben	90.33	
		Johnson, Jos. T	90.33	
		Jones, W. A	90.33	
		Jones, W. L	90.33	
		Kahn, Julius	90.33	
		Kalanianaole, J	90.33	
		Keifer, J. Warren	90.33	
		Keliher, Jno. A	90.33	
		Kennedy, C. A	90.33	
		Kennedy, James	90.33	
		Kimball, W. P	90.33	
		Kinkaid, M. P	90.33	
		Kipp, Geo. W	90.33	
		Kitchin, Claude	90.33	
		Kitchin, W. W	90.33	
		Knapp, Chas. L	90.33	
		Knopf, Philip	90.33	
		Knowland, J. R	90.33	
		Kuestermann, Gustave	90.33	
		Lafean, D. F	90.33	
		Lamar, Robert	90.33	
		Lamar, W. B	90.33	
		Lamb, John	90.33	
		Landis, C. B	90.33	
		Langley, J. W	90.33	
		Laning, J. F	90.33	
		Lassiter, F. R	90.33	
		Law, Charles B	90.33	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	90.33	
		Leake, E. W	90.33	
		Lee, Gordon	90.33	
		Legare, Geo. S	90.33	
		Lenahan, J. T	90.33	
		Lever, A. F	90.33	
		Lewis, E. B	90.33	
		Lilley, Geo. L	90.33	
		Lindbergh, C. A	90.33	
		Lindsay, George H	90.33	
		Littlefield, C. E	90.33	
		Livingston, L. F	90.33	
		Lloyd, James T	90.33	
		Longworth, Nicholas	90.33	
		Lorimer, Wm	90.33	
		Loud, Geo. A	90.33	
		Loudenslager, H. C	90.33	
		Lovering, Wm. C	90.33	
		Lowden, F. O	90.33	
		McCall, S. W	90.33	
		McCreary, Geo. D	90.33	
		McDermott, J. T	90.33	
		McGavin, Charles	90.33	
		McHenry, J. G	90.33	
		McGuire, B. S	90.33	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	90.33	
		McKinley, Wm. B	90.33	
		McKinney, James	90.33	
		McLachlan, Jas	90.33	
		McLain, F. A	90.33	
		McLaughlin, James C	90.33	
		McMillan, Sam'l	90.33	
		McMorran, Henry	90.33	
		Macon, R. B	90.33	
		Madden, Martin B	90.33	
		Madison, E. H	90.33	
		Malby, George R	90.33	
		Mann, James R	90.33	
		Marshall, Thomas F	90.33	
		Maynard, H. L	90.33	
		Meyer, Adolph	90.33	
		Miller, J. M	90.33	
		Mondell, F. W	90.33	
		Moon, John A	90.33	
		Moon, R. O	90.33	

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		March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Apr. 4	1176½	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Moore, J. Hampton	$90.33	
		Moore, John M	90.33	
		Morse, E. A	90.33	
		Mouser, Grant E	90.33	
		Mudd, Sydney E	90.33	
		Murdock, Victor	90.33	
		Murphy, J. W	90.33	
		Needham, J. C	90.33	
		Nelson, J. M	90.33	
		Nicholls, T. D	90.33	
		Norris, G. W	90.33	
		Nye, F. M	90.33	
		O'Connell, J. F	90.33	
		Olcott, J. V. V	90.33	
		Olmsted, M. E	90.33	
		Overstreet, Jesse	90.33	
		Padgett, L. P	90.33	
		Page, Robert N	90.33	
		Parker, R. Wayne	90.33	
		Parker, W. H	90.33	
		Parsons, Herbert	90.33	
		Patterson, J. O	90.33	
		Payne, Sereno E	90.33	
		Pearre, Geo. A	90.33	
		Perkins, J. B	90.33	
		Peters, A. J	90.33	
		Pollard, Ernest M	90.33	
		Porter, P. A	90.33	
		Pou, Edwd. W	90.33	
		Powers, L	90.33	
		Pratt, Le Gage	90.33	
		Pray, C. N	90.33	
		Prince, Geo. W	90.33	
		Pujo, A. P	90.33	
		Rainey, Henry T	90.33	
		Randell, C. B	90.33	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	90.33	
		Rauch, G. W	90.33	
		Reeder, W. A	90.33	
		Reid, Chas. C	90.33	
		Reyburn, J. E	90.33	
		Reynolds, John M	90.33	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	90.33	
		Richardson, William	90.33	
		Riordan, D. J	90.33	
		Roberts, Ernest W	90.33	
		Robinson, Joe T	90.33	
		Rodenberg, W. A	90.33	
		Rothermel, J. H	90.33	
		Rucker, W. W	90.33	
		Russell, Gordon	90.33	
		Russell, J. J	90.33	
		Ryan, W. H	90.33	
		Sabath, A. J	90.33	
		Saunders, E. W	90.33	
		Scott, Chas. F	90.33	
		Shackleford, D. W	90.33	
		Sheppard, Morris	90.33	
		Sherley, Swagar	90.33	
		Sherman, J. S	90.33	
		Sherwood, I. R	90.33	
		Sims, T. W	90.33	
		Slayden, James L	90.33	
		Slemp, C	90.33	
		Small, John H	90.33	
		Smith, Geo. W	90.33	
		Smith, M. A	90.33	
		Smith, M. R	90.33	
		Smith, S. C	90.33	
		Smith, S. W	90.33	
		Smith, Walter I	90.33	
		Smith, W. R	90.33	
		Snapp, H. M	90.33	
		Southwick, George N	90.33	
		Sparkman, S. M	90.33	
		Sperry, N. D	90.33	
		Spight, Thomas	90.33	
		Stafford, William H	90.33	

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		March, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
Apr. 4	1176½	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Stanley, A. O	$90.33	
		Steenerson, H	90.33	
		Stephens, Jno. H	90.33	
		Sterling, John A	90.33	
		Stevens, F. C	90.33	
		Sturgis, G. C	90.33	
		Sulloway, C. A	90.33	
		Sulzer, Wm	90.33	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	90.33	
		Tawney, J. A	90.33	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	90.33	
		Taylor, Geo. W	90.33	
		Thomas, C. R	90.33	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	90.33	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	90.33	
		Tou Velle, W. E	90.33	
		Townsend, Chas. E	90.33	
		Underwood, O. W	90.33	
		Volstead, A. J	90.33	
		Vreeland, Edward B	90.33	
		Waldo, G. E	90.33	
		Wallace, R. M	90.33	
		Wanger, Irving P	90.33	
		Washburn, C. G	90.33	
		Watkins, John T	90.33	
		Watson, James E	90.33	
		Webb, E. Y	90.33	
		Weeks, John W	90.33	
		Weems, C. L	90.33	
		Weisse, Chas. H	90.33	
		Wheeler, N. P	90.33	
		Wiley, A. A	90.33	
		Willett, W., jr	90.33	
		Williams, J. S	90.33	
		Wilson, W. B	90.33	
		Wilson, W. W	90.33	
		Wolf, H. B	90.33	
		Wood, Ira W	90.33	
		Woodyard, Harry C	90.33	
		Young, H. O	90.33	
				$34,867.38
		April, 1907.		
May 4	1220	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adair, J. A. M	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Alexander, J. W	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Ansberry, T. T	100.00	
		Ashbrook, W. A	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Barclay, C. F	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bartlett, Geo. A	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beale, J. G	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Booher, C. F	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Boyd, J. F	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	

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		April, 1907—Continued.		
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May 4	1220	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Brick, A. L.	$100.00	
		Brodhead, Davis	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F.	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P.	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N.	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F.	100.00	
		Burke, James F.	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C.	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S.	100.00	
		Burnett, John L.	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R.	100.00	
		Burton, T. E.	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S.	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M.	100.00	
		Calder, William M.	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A.	100.00	
		Caldwell, B. F.	100.00	
		Cale, Thomas	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P.	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Cannon, J. G.	100.00	
		Capron, A. B.	100.00	
		Cary, W. J.	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Caulfield, H. S.	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C.	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T.	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D.	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W.	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D.	100.00	
		Conner, J. P.	100.00	
		Cook, G. W.	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F.	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A.	100.00	
		Cooper, S. B.	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M.	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G.	100.00	
		Cox, W. E.	100.00	
		Craig, W. B.	100.00	
		Cravens, Ben	100.00	
		Crawford, W. T.	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D.	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D.	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W.	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B.	100.00	
		Davey, R. C.	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H.	100.00	
		Davis, C. R.	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G.	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F.	100.00	
		De Armond, D. A.	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Denver, M. R.	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Douglas, Albert	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H.	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E.	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T.	100.00	
		Durey, Cyrus	100.00	
		Dwight, John W.	100.00	
		Edwards, C. G.	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C.	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E.	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C.	100.00	
		Ellis, W. R.	100.00	
		Englebright, W. F.	100.00	
		Esch, John J.	100.00	
		Fairchild, G. W.	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S.	100.00	
		Favrot, G. K.	100.00	
		Finley, D. E.	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J.	100.00	
		Flood, H. D.	100.00	

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1907.				
May 4	1220	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Floyd, John C	$100.00	
		Focht, B. K	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Fornes, C. V	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Foster, M. D	100.00	
		Foulkrod, W. W	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilhams, C. C	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Godwin, H. L	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Gordon, G. W	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Hackett, R. N	100.00	
		Hackney, Thos	100.00	
		Haggott, W. A	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hall, Philo	100.00	
		Hamill, J. A	100.00	
		Hamilton, D. W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hamlin, C. W	100.00	
		Hammond, W. S	100.00	
		Harding, J. E	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Hardy, Rufus	100.00	
		Harrison, F. B	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hawley, W. C	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Helm, Harvey	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hitchcock, G. M	100.00	
		Hobson, R. P	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Howland, Paul	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Hubbard, W. P	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hughes, Wm	100.00	
		Hull, Cordell	100.00	

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		April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
May 4	1220	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Hull, J. A. T	$100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B. G	100.00	
		Jackson, W. H	100.00	
		James, A. D	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Ben	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, C. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kimball, W. P	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kipp, Geo. W	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Kuestermann, Gustave	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, Robert	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Langley, J. W	100.00	
		Laning, J. F	100.00	
		Lassiter, F. R	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Leake, E. W	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lenahan, J. T	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lindbergh, C. A	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		Lowden, F. O	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, J. T	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McHenry, J. G	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McLaughlin, James C	100.00	
		McMillan, Sam'l	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Madison, E. H	100.00	
		Malby, George R	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W	100.00	

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		April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
May 4	1220	**Acheson, Ernest F., et al.**—Continued.		
		Moon, John A	$100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Morse, E. A	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, J. W	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nelson, J. M	100.00	
		Nicholls, T. D	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nye, F. M	100.00	
		O'Connell, J. F	100.00	
		Olcott, J. V. V	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert N	100.00	
		Parker, R. Wayne	100.00	
		Parker, W. H	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Peters, A. J	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Porter, P. A	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W	100.00	
		Powers, L	100.00	
		Pratt, Le Gage	100.00	
		Pray, C. N	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Rauch, G. W	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J	100.00	
		Roberts Ernest W	100.00	
		Robinson. Joe T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rothermel, J. H	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Russell, J. J	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Sabath, A. J	100.00	
		Saunders, E. W	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sherwood, I. R	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp, C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W	100.00	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, M. R	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southwick, George N	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas	100.00	

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		April, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
May 4	1220	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Stafford, William H	$100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sturgis, G. C	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Tou Velle, W. E	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Washburn, C. G	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Wheeler, N. P	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Willett, W., jr	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Wilson, W. B	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wolf, H. B	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
				$38,600.
	1221	De Armond, D. A. (March, 1907)		40.
		May, 1907.		
June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	100.00	
		Adair, J. A. M	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Alexander, J. W	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Ansberry, T. T	100.00	
		Ashbrook, W. A	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Barclay, C. F	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	
		Bartlett, Geo. A	100.00	
		Bates, Arthur L	100.00	
		Beale, J. G	100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Bell, Thos. M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Boyd, J. F	100.00	

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		May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Bradley, Thomas W	$100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Brodhead, Davis	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brumm, C. N	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, Thomas S	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Caldwell, B. F	100.00	
		Cale, Thomas	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Cannon, J. G	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cary, W. J	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Caulfield, H. S	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Conner, J. P	100.00	
		Cook, G. W	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cooper, S. B	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cox, W. E	100.00	
		Craig, W. B	100.00	
		Cravens, Ben	100.00	
		Crawford, W. T	100.00	
		Crumpacker, E. D	100.00	
		Currier, Frank D	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davidson, J. H	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Denver, M. R	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Douglas, Albert	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	
		Durey, Cyrus	100.00	
		Dwight, John W	100.00	
		Diekema, G. J	50.00	
		Edwards, C. G	100.00	
		Edwards, Don. C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Ellis, W. R	100.00	
		Englebright, W. F	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fairchild, G. W	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Favrot, G. K	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	

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1907.				
June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Flood, H. D.	$100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Focht, B. K	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Fornes, C. V	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Foster, M. D	100.00	
		Foulkrod, W. W	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton, L	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, J. H	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis J	100.00	
		Gilhams, C. C	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, F. H	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Godwin, H. L	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Gordon, G. W	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Hackett, R. N	100.00	
		Hackney, Thos	100.00	
		Haggott, W. A	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hall, Philo	100.00	
		Hamill, J. A	100.00	
		Hamilton, D. W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hamlin, C. W	100.00	
		Hammond, W. S	100.00	
		Harding, J. E	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Hardy, Rufus	100.00	
		Harrison, F. B	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hawley, W. C	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Helm, Harvey	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hitchcock, G. M	100.00	
		Hobson, R. P	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Howland, Paul	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Hubbard, W. P	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hughes, Wm	100.00	

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		May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Hull, Cordell	$100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W E	100.00	
		Humphreys, B G	100.00	
		Jackson, W. H	100.00	
		James, A. D	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Ben	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J. K	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Kelliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, C. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kimball, W. P	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kipp, Geo. W	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Kuestermann, Gustave	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, Robert	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Langley, J. W	100.00	
		Laning, J. F	100.00	
		Lassiter, F. R	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Leake, E. W	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lenahan, J. T	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lindbergh, C. A	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		Lowden, F. O	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, J. T	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McHenry, J. G	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McLaughlin, James C	100.00	
		McMillan, Saml	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Madison, E	100.00	
		Malby, George R	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Mondell, F. W	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		May, 1907—Continued.		
1907. June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Moon, John A	$100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, J. Hampton	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Morse, E. A	100.00	
		Mouser, Grant E	100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor	100.00	
		Murphy, J. W	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		Needham, J. C	100.00	
		Nelson, J. M	100.00	
		Nicholls, T. D	100.00	
		Norris, G. W	100.00	
		Nye, F. M	100.00	
		O'Connell, J. F	100.00	
		Olcott, J. V. V	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P	100.00	
		Page, Robert, N	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne	100.00	
		Parker, W. H	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B	100.00	
		Peters, A. J	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M	100.00	
		Porter, P. A	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W	100.00	
		Powers L	100.00	
		Pratt, Le Gage	100.00	
		Pray, C. N	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T	100.00	
		Randell, C. B	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E	100.00	
		Rauch, G. W	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L	100.00	
		Richardson, William	100.00	
		Riordan, D. J	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe T	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A	100.00	
		Rothermel, J. H	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon	100.00	
		Russell, J. J	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H	100.00	
		Sabath, A. J	100.00	
		Saunders, E. W	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S	100.00	
		Sherwood, I. R	100.00	
		Sims, T. W	100.00	
		Slayden, James L	100.00	
		Slemp, C	100.00	
		Small, John H	100.00	
		Smith, Geo. W	100.00	
		Smith, M. A	100.00	
		Smith, M. R	100.00	
		Smith, S. C	100.00	
		Smith, S. W	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I	100.00	
		Smith, W. R	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M	100.00	
		Southwick, George N	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D	100.00	

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		May, 1907—Continued.		
1907.				
June 4	1305	Acheson, Ernest F., et al. -Continued.		
		Spight, Thomas	$100.00	
		Stafford, William H	100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sturgis, G. C	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Tou Velle, W. E	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Washburn, C. G	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Wheeler, N. P	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Willett, W., jr	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Wilson, W. B	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wolf, H. B	100.00	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
				$38,550.00
		Favrott, Geo. K., et al.:		
	1306	Favrott, Geo. K. (April	100.00	
June 17	1315	Booher, Chas. F. (May	100.00	
				200.00
		Grand total		419,594.72

CLERK HIRE OF MEMBERS AND DELEGATES, 1906.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1906.		
1906.				
Nov. 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.:		
		Acheson, Ernest F	$100.00	
		Adams, H. C	100.00	
		Adamson, W. C	100.00	
		Aiken, Wyatt	100.00	
		Alexander, D. S	100.00	
		Allen, Amos L	100.00	
		Allen, Henry C	100.00	
		Ames, Butler	100.00	
		Andrews, Wm. H	100.00	
		Andrus, John E	100.00	
		Babcock, J. W	100.00	
		Bankhead, J. H	100.00	
		Bannon, Henry	100.00	
		Barchfeld, A. J	100.00	
		Bartholdt, Richard	100.00	
		Bartlett, C. L	100.00	

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1905—Continued.		
1906.				
July 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Bates, Arthur L	$100.00	
		Beall, J. A	100.00	
		Bede, J. Adam	100.00	
		Beidler, J. A	100.00	
		Bell, Thos M	100.00	
		Bennett, J. B	100.00	
		Bennet, William S	100.00	
		Bingham, Henry H	100.00	
		Birdsall, B. P	100.00	
		Bishop, R. P	100.00	
		Blackburn, Spencer	100.00	
		Bonynge, Robt. W	100.00	
		Boutell, H. S	100.00	
		Bowers, E. J	100.00	
		Bowersock, J. D	100.00	
		Bowie, Sydney J	100.00	
		Bradley, Thomas W	100.00	
		Brantley, W. G	100.00	
		Brick, A. L	100.00	
		Broocks, M. L	100.00	
		Brooks, Franklin E	100.00	
		Broussard, R. F	100.00	
		Brownlow, W. P	100.00	
		Brundidge, S., jr	100.00	
		Buckman, C. B	100.00	
		Burgess, Geo. F	100.00	
		Burke, Chas. H	100.00	
		Burke, James F	100.00	
		Burleigh, Edwin C	100.00	
		Burleson, A. S	100.00	
		Burnett, John L	100.00	
		Burton, Hiram R	100.00	
		Burton, T. E	100.00	
		Butler, M. G	100.00	
		Byrd, A. M	100.00	
		Calder, William M	100.00	
		Calderhead, W. A	100.00	
		Campbell, P. P	100.00	
		Campbell, W. W	100.00	
		Candler, E. S., jr	100.00	
		Capron, A. B	100.00	
		Cassel, H. Burd	100.00	
		Castor, Geo. A	100.00	
		Chaney, J. C	100.00	
		Chapman, P. T	100.00	
		Clark, Champ	100.00	
		Clark, Frank	100.00	
		Clayton, H. D	100.00	
		Cockran, W. Bourke	100.00	
		Cocks, William W	100.00	
		Cole, Ralph D	100.00	
		Connor, J. P	100.00	
		Cooper, A. F	100.00	
		Cooper, H. A	100.00	
		Cousins, R. G	100.00	
		Cromer, George W	100.00	
		Curtis, Chas	100.00	
		Cushman, Francis W	100.00	
		Coudrey, H. M	23.33	
		Dale, Thomas H	100.00	
		Dalzell, John	100.00	
		Darragh, A. B	100.00	
		Davey, R. C	100.00	
		Davis, C. R	100.00	
		Davis, T. B	100.00	
		Dawes, B. G	100.00	
		Dawson, A. F	100.00	
		De Armond, D. A	100.00	
		Deemer, Elias	100.00	
		Denby, Edwin	100.00	
		Dickson, Frank S	100.00	
		Dixon, Jos. M	100.00	
		Dixon, Lincoln	100.00	
		Dovener, B. B	100.00	
		Draper, Wm. H	100.00	
		Dresser, S. R	100.00	
		Driscoll, M. E	100.00	
		Dunwell, Charles T	100.00	

Clerk hire of Members and Delegates, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1906—Continued.		
1906. July 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Dwight, John W	$100.00	
		Edwards, Don C	100.00	
		Ellerbe, J. E	100.00	
		Ellis, E. C	100.00	
		Esch, John J	100.00	
		Fassett, J. S	100.00	
		Field, Scott	100.00	
		Finley, D. E	100.00	
		Fitzgerald, John J	100.00	
		Flack, Wm. H	100.00	
		Fletcher, Loren	100.00	
		Flood, H. D	100.00	
		Floyd, John C	100.00	
		Fordney, J. W	100.00	
		Foss, Geo. Edmund	100.00	
		Foster, D. J	100.00	
		Foster, John H	100.00	
		Fowler, Charles N	100.00	
		French, Burton L	100.00	
		Fulkerson, Frank B	100.00	
		Fuller, Charles E	100.00	
		Gaines, Jno. W	100.00	
		Garber, H. C	100.00	
		Gardner, A. P	100.00	
		Gardner, J. J	100.00	
		Gardner, Washington	100.00	
		Garner, Jno. N	100.00	
		Garrett, Finis, J	100.00	
		Gilbert, G. G	100.00	
		Gilbert, Newton W	100.00	
		Gill, John, jr	100.00	
		Gillespie, O. W	100.00	
		Gillett, J. N	100.00	
		Glass, Carter	100.00	
		Goebel, Herman P	100.00	
		Goldfogle, H. M	100.00	
		Goulden, J. A	100.00	
		Graff, Joseph V	100.00	
		Graham, Wm. H	100.00	
		Granger, D. L. D	100.00	
		Greene, Wm. S	100.00	
		Gregg, A. W	100.00	
		Griggs, J. M	100.00	
		Gronna, A. J	100.00	
		Grosvenor, C. H	100.00	
		Gudger, J. M., jr	100.00	
		Hale, Nathan W	100.00	
		Hamilton, E. L	100.00	
		Hardwick, T. W	100.00	
		Haskins, Kittredge	100.00	
		Haugen, Gilbert N	100.00	
		Hay, James	100.00	
		Hayes, E. A	100.00	
		Hearst, W. R	100.00	
		Hedge, Thomas	100.00	
		Heflin, J. Thomas	100.00	
		Henry, E. S	100.00	
		Henry, R. L	100.00	
		Hepburn, W. P	100.00	
		Hermann, Binger	100.00	
		Higgins, Edwin W	100.00	
		Hill, E. J	100.00	
		Hill, W. S	100.00	
		Hinshaw, E. H	100.00	
		Hitt, R. R	100.00	
		Hoar, Rockwood	100.00	
		Hogg, H. M	100.00	
		Holliday, E. S	100.00	
		Hopkins, F. A	100.00	
		Houston, Wm. C	100.00	
		Howard, Wm. M	100.00	
		Howell, Benj. F	100.00	
		Howell, Joseph	100.00	
		Hubbard, E. H	100.00	
		Huff, Geo. F	100.00	
		Hughes, J. A	100.00	
		Hull, J. A. T	100.00	
		Humphrey, W. E	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1905—Continued.		
1906.				
July 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Humphreys, B. G	$100.00	
		Hunt, Jno. T	100.00	
		James, Ollie M	100.00	
		Jenkins, John J	100.00	
		Johnson, Jos. T	100.00	
		Jones, W. A	100.00	
		Jones, W. L	100.00	
		Kahn, Julius	100.00	
		Kalanianaole, J	100.00	
		Keifer, J. Warren	100.00	
		Keliher, Jno. A	100.00	
		Kennedy, James	100.00	
		Kennedy, John L	100.00	
		Ketcham, J. H	100.00	
		Kinkaid, M. P	100.00	
		Kitchin, Claude	100.00	
		Kitchin, W. W	100.00	
		Klepper, Frank B	100.00	
		Kline, Marcus C. L	100.00	
		Knapp, Chas. L	100.00	
		Knopf, Philip	100.00	
		Knowland, J. R	100.00	
		Lacey, John F	100.00	
		Lafean, D. F	100.00	
		Lamar, W. B	100.00	
		Lamb, John	100.00	
		Landis, C. B	100.00	
		Landis, Frederick	100.00	
		Law, Charles B	100.00	
		Lawrence, Geo. P	100.00	
		Lee, Gordon	100.00	
		Le Fevre, Frank J	100.00	
		Legare, Geo. S	100.00	
		Lester, Rufus E	100.00	
		Lever, A. F	100.00	
		Lewis, E. B	100.00	
		Lilley, Geo. L	100.00	
		Lilley, Mial E	100.00	
		Lindsay, George H	100.00	
		Littauer, L. N	100.00	
		Little, John S	100.00	
		Littlefield, C. E	100.00	
		Livingston, L. F	100.00	
		Lloyd, James T	100.00	
		Longworth, Nicholas	100.00	
		Lorimer, Wm	100.00	
		Loud, Geo. A	100.00	
		Loudenslager, H. C	100.00	
		Lovering, Wm. C	100.00	
		McCall, S. W	100.00	
		McCarthy, J. J	100.00	
		McCleary, J. T	100.00	
		McCreary, Geo. D	100.00	
		McDermott, Allan L	100.00	
		McGavin, Charles	100.00	
		McGuire, B. S	100.00	
		McKinlay, Duncan E	100.00	
		McKinley, Wm. B	100.00	
		McKinney, James	100.00	
		McLachlan, Jas	100.00	
		McLain, F. A	100.00	
		McMorran, Henry	100.00	
		McNary, Wm. S	100.00	
		Macon, R. B	100.00	
		Madden, Martin B	100.00	
		Mahon, Thad. M	100.00	
		Mann, James R	100.00	
		Marshall, Thomas F	100.00	
		Martin, Eben W	100.00	
		Maynard, H. L	100.00	
		Meyer, Adolph	100.00	
		Michalek, Anthony	100.00	
		Miller, J. M	100.00	
		Minor, E. S	100.00	
		Moon, John A	100.00	
		Moon, R. O	100.00	
		Moore, John M	100.00	
		Morrell, Edward	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1905—Continued.		
1905. July 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Mouser, Grant E.	$100.00	
		Mudd, Sydney E.	100.00	
		Murdock, Victor.	100.00	
		Murphy, Arthur P.	100.00	
		Needham, J. C.	100.00	
		Nevin, R. M.	100.00	
		Norris, G. W.	100.00	
		Olcott, J. Van Vechten.	100.00	
		Olmsted, M. E.	100.00	
		Otjen, Theo.	100.00	
		Overstreet, Jesse.	100.00	
		Padgett, L. P.	100.00	
		Page, Robert N.	100.00	
		Palmer, H. W.	100.00	
		Parker, Richard Wayne.	100.00	
		Parsons, Herbert.	100.00	
		Patterson, G. B.	100.00	
		Patterson, J. O.	100.00	
		Patterson, M. R.	100.00	
		Payne, Sereno E.	100.00	
		Pearre, Geo. A.	100.00	
		Perkins, J. B.	100.00	
		Pollard, Ernest M.	100.00	
		Pou, Edwd. W.	100.00	
		Powers, L.	100.00	
		Prince, Geo. W.	100.00	
		Pujo, A. P.	100.00	
		Rainey, Henry T.	100.00	
		Randell, C. B.	100.00	
		Ransdell, Jos. E.	100.00	
		Reeder, W. A.	100.00	
		Reid, Chas. C.	100.00	
		Reynolds, John M.	100.00	
		Rhinock, Joseph L.	100.00	
		Rhodes, M. E.	100.00	
		Richardson, J. M.	100.00	
		Richardson, William.	100.00	
		Rives, Zeno J.	100.00	
		Rixey, Jno. F.	100.00	
		Roberts, Ernest W.	100.00	
		Robertson, S. M.	100.00	
		Robinson, Joe. T.	100.00	
		Rodenberg, W. A.	100.00	
		Rucker, W. W.	100.00	
		Ruper', J., jr.	100.00	
		Russell, Gordon.	100.00	
		Ryan, W. H.	100.00	
		Samuel, E. W.	100.00	
		Schneebeli, G. A.	100.00	
		Scott, Chas. F.	100.00	
		Scroggy, Thomas E.	100.00	
		Shackleford, D. W.	100.00	
		Shartel, C. M.	100.00	
		Sheppard, Morris.	100.00	
		Sherley, Swagar.	100.00	
		Sherman, J. S.	100.00	
		Sibley, Joseph C.	100.00	
		Sims, T. W.	100.00	
		Slayden, James L.	100.00	
		Slemp, C.	100.00	
		Small, John H.	100.00	
		Smith, D. H.	100.00	
		Smith, M. A.	100.00	
		Smith, S. C.	100.00	
		Smith, S. W.	100.00	
		Smith, Thos. A.	100.00	
		Smith, Wm. Alden.	100.00	
		Smith, Walter I.	100.00	
		Smith, W. O.	100.00	
		Smith, W. R.	100.00	
		Smyser, M. L.	100.00	
		Snapp, H. M.	100.00	
		Southall, R. G.	100.00	
		Southard, J. H.	100.00	
		Southwick, George N.	100.00	
		Sparkman, S. M.	100.00	
		Sperry, N. D.	100.00	
		Spight, Thomas.	100.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		June, 1906—Continued.		
1906.				
July 3	19	Acheson, Ernest F., et al.—Continued.		
		Stafford, William H	$100.00	
		Stanley, A. O	100.00	
		Steenerson, H	100.00	
		Stephens, Jno. H	100.00	
		Sterling, John A	100.00	
		Stevens, F. C	100.00	
		Sullivan, John A	100.00	
		Sullivan, Timothy D	100.00	
		Sulloway, C. A	100.00	
		Sulzer, Wm	100.00	
		Talbott, J. Fred C	100.00	
		Tawney, J. A	100.00	
		Taylor, E. L., jr	100.00	
		Taylor, Geo. W	100.00	
		Thomas, C. R	100.00	
		Thomas, W. Aubrey	100.00	
		Tyndall, W. T	100.00	
		Tirrell, Charles Q	100.00	
		Towne, Chas. A	100.00	
		Townsend, Chas. E	100.00	
		Trimble, South	100.00	
		Underwood, O. W	100.00	
		Van Duzer, C. D	100.00	
		Van Winkle, Marshall	100.00	
		Volstead, A. J	100.00	
		Vreeland, Edward B	100.00	
		Wadsworth, J. W	100.00	
		Waldo, G. E	100.00	
		Wallace, R. M	100.00	
		Wanger, Irving P	100.00	
		Watkins, John T	100.00	
		Watson, James E	100.00	
		Webb, E. Y	100.00	
		Webber, A. R	100.00	
		Weeks, John W	100.00	
		Weems, C. L	100.00	
		Weisse, Chas. H	100.00	
		Welborn, John	100.00	
		Wharton, Charles S	100.00	
		Wiley, A. A	100.00	
		Wiley, Wm. H	100.00	
		Williams, J. S	100.00	
		Williamson, J. N	100.00	
		Wilson, W. W	100.00	
		Wood, Ernest E	76.65	
		Wood, Ira W	100.00	
		Woodyard, Harry C	100.00	
		Young, H. O	100.00	
		Zenor, W. T	100.00	
				$36,999.98

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MATERIAL FOR FOLDING, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 7	147	Thos. S. Safford:		
		3 rolls rope paper, 34 inch., 550 pounds, at 7 cents		$24.50
July 31	198	M. H. Geissler:		
		100 buckets paste, use of folding room, July, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		75.00
Sept. 4	257	M. H. Geissler:		
		108 buckets paste, use of folding room, August, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		81.00
Sept. 29	299	M. H. Geissler:		
		100 buckets paste, use of folding room, September, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		75.00
Oct. 10	312	Thomas S. Safford:		
		50 rolls No. 1 rope paper, 19 inches, 5,660 pounds, at 9 cents	$509.40	

Contingent fund—Material for folding, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906				
Oct. 19	312	Thomas S. Safford—Continued.		
		204⅛ reams No. 1 rope paper, 24 by 38, 16,384 pounds; 106¼ reams No. 1 rope paper, 22 by 24, 5,860 pounds; 112⅜ reams No. 1 rope paper, 29 by 34, 9,575 pounds—31,819 pounds, at 9 cents	$2,863.71	
		433⅛ reams rope paper, 19 by 24, 16,906 pounds; 174⅝ reams rope paper, 27 by 37, 15,007 pounds; 14⅛ reams rope paper, 24 by 38, 1,192 pounds—33,104 pounds, at 9 cents	2,979.36	
				$6,352.47
Oct. 31	315	S. E. Galley:		
		108 buckets paste, use of folding room, October, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		81.00
Nov. 30	392	S. E. Galley:		
		100 buckets paste, use of folding room, November, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		75.00
Dec. 20	616	S. E. Galley:		
		76 buckets paste, use of folding room, Dec. 1 to 22, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		57.00
	617	Lamb & Tilden:		
		10,000 lead seals	20.00	
		6 springs for lead seal press	.90	20.90
1907.				
Jan. 15	779	Thos. S. Safford:		
		59⅛ reams rope paper, 34 by 39, 6,982 pounds; 36 rolls rope paper, 36 inches, 5,657 pounds; 29 rolls rope paper, 19 inches, 2,477 pounds—15,116 pounds, at 9 cents		1,360.44
	780	W. L. Swayze:		
		100 M newspaper wrappers, No. 5040, $1.28		128.00
Jan. 31	847	S. E. Galley:		
		128 buckets paste, use of folding room, Dec. 24, 1906, to Jan. 30, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		96.00
Feb. 28	1006	S. E. Galley:		
		96 buckets paste, use of folding room, February, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		72.00
Apr. 1	1168	S. E. Galley:		
		104 buckets paste, use of folding room, March, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		78.00
Apr. 9	1191	J. P. Naurath:		
		151 pounds No. 9 cable laid twine, at 36 cents	54.36	
		3 bales 10-strand sofa jute, 1519, at 8.2 cents	124.56	
		1 case No. 24 Ital. cable, 231, at 32 cents	73.92	
		2 bales 10-strand sofa twine 993, at 8.2 cents	81.43	
		932 pounds No. 24 Ital. cable, 932, at 32 cents	298.24	
		109 pounds No. 24 Ital. cable, 109, at 32 cents	34.88	
				667.39
Apr. 30	1215	S. E. Galley:		
		104 buckets paste, use of folding room, April, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		78.00
May 31	1284	S. E. Galley:		
		104 buckets paste, use of folding room, May, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		78.00
June 4	1291	Lamb & Tilden:		
		25 M lead seals	50.00	
		5 M lead seals	10.00	
		1 M lead seals	2.00	
				62.00
June 29	1341	S. E. Galley:		
		104 buckets paste, use of folding room, June, 1907, at 75 cents per bucket		75.00
		Total		9,536.70

MATERIAL FOR FOLDING, 1906.

1906.				
July 7	145	Thos. S. Safford:		
		26 rolls rope paper, 34 inches, 2,978 pounds, at 7 cents		$208.46
	146	M. H. Geisslers:		
		104 buckets paste, use of folding room, June, 1906, at 75 cents per bucket		78.00
Sept. 15	278	J. P. Naurath:		
		25 packages No. 9 special, 1 case No. 9 special, 1 case No. 9 special, 51 packages No. 9 special, 68 packages No. 9 special		360.00
		Total		646.46

Contingent fund—Continued.

POSTAGE, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 3	125	A. McDowell:		
		Postage for Clerk's office, House of Representatives for fiscal year 1907		$400.00
	126	Joseph C. McElroy:		
		Postage for use of postmaster, House of Representatives, for fiscal year 1907		100.00
	127	Henry Casson:		
		Postage for use of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, for fiscal year 1907		300.00
	128	Frank B. Lyon:		
		Postage for use of Doorkeeper, House of Representatives, for fiscal year 1907		50.00
		Total		850.00

STATIONERY, 1907.

1906.				
July 27	177	W. L. Swayze:		
		100 M white envelopes, No. 6, grade 130	$90.00	
		4 dozen stenographer's notebooks	1.44	
		3 dozen cards	12.60	
		50 reams No. 16 typewriter paper	34.00	
		1 M Gem clips	.65	
		3 boxes giant Niagara clips	.45	
		3 dozen pen and pencil clips	1.35	
		20 dozen stenographer's notebooks	7.20	
		Repointing 1 Waterman fountain pen	.50	
		25 reams paper, No. 619, cap size	13.75	
		1 300-page index book	.75	
		2 post-card albums	2.00	
		2 dozen Protection letter files	4.20	
		1 M labels	.50	
		½ dozen scrapbooks, No. 1006	2.90	
		100 M white envelopes, No. 6, grade 130	90.00	
		3 dozen packs cards	12.60	
		1 gross Miller pens	.55	
		1 dozen pencils	.85	
		50 M white envelopes, No. 6¼, grade 130	48.50	
		20 reams yellow envelope paper, 17 by 22	24.60	
		3 Waterman fountain pens, No. 16	18.00	
		12 Waterman fountain pens, No. 12	30.00	
		20 clips attached to caps	7.25	
		½ dozen Favorite files, cap size	.83	
		6 dozen Eagle pencils	1.80	
		2 dozen pencils	1.70	
		1 dozen caping pencils	1.00	
		4 dozen erasers, No. 1080	1.24	
		1 dozen erasers, No. 1080	.61	
		2 dozen sponges	.84	
		2 dozen packs cards	8.40	
		50 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, 8 by 10½	21.00	
		5 dozen notebooks, No. 1341	2.80	
		5 dozen notebooks, No. 1341	3.30	
		1 gross Faber pencils, No. 596	3.10	
		12 gross Faber bands, No. 10	1.17	
		24 gross Faber bands, No. 12	2.88	
		24 gross Faber bands, No. 14	3.36	
		12 gross Faber bands, No. 15	1.92	
		12 gross Faber bands, No. 17	2.37	
		75 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, 8 by 10½	31.50	
		½ dozen scrapbooks, No. 1006	.48	
		3 scrap books, Mark Twain, No. 33011	6.75	
		¼ dozen letter books, 500 pages	3.69	
		⅛ dozen letter books, 1,000 pages	4.20	
		½ dozen typewriter ribbons	1.80	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 4½ pounds	5.50	
		120 gross bands, especial assorted	55.20	
		½ dozen scrapbooks, No. 2571	.55	
		25 gross hexagonal pencils, No. 2	112.50	
		15 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 8 by 10½	12.00	
		½ dozen Kempton record books, 1,000 pages	2.10	
		1 400-page index book	1.10	
		1 Index book	.40	
				$723.36

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1908.				
July 27	178	Conrad Becker:		
		1 hand bag	$4.75	
		1 hand bag	9.90	
		1 hand bag	5.50	
		6 bill rolls	12.90	
		1 pocketbook	7.20	
		1 metal photograph frame	1.58	
		5 envelopes	4.00	
		1 No. 18 cardcase	2.80	
		1 No. 24 cardcase	1.40	
		1 No. 52 cardcase	1.80	
		1 No. 53 cardcase	1.50	
		1 No. 70 cardcase	1.10	
		1 No. 72 cardcase	2.25	
		1 No. 85 cardcase	1.65	
		1 No. 92 cardcase	1.65	
		1 No. 203 letter case	.60	
		1 No. 204 letter case	1.45	
		1 No. 214 letter case	.65	
		1 No. 220 letter case	2.60	
		1 No. 412 bill roll	1.55	
		1 No. 506 ladies' pocketbook	1.60	
		1 No. 600 purse	.35	
		1 No. 6401 Rogers's scissors, in case	3.50	
		1 No. 6400 Rogers's scissors, in case	4.00	
		1 No. 6353 Rogers's scissors, in case	5.00	
		1 No. 6401 Rogers's scissors, in case	5.75	
		1 No. 6400 Rogers's scissors, in case	5.00	
		1 No. 6400/5 scissors	3.50	
		1 No. 6400/3 scissors	2.50	
		1 No. 1004 manicure set	5.50	
		1 No. 1005 manicure set	7.00	
		1 No. 1006 manicure set	8.75	
		1 No. 852 hand bag	6.00	
		1 No. 850 hand bag	5.75	
		1 No. 856 hand bag	4.50	
		1 No. 857 hand bag	5.50	
		1 No. 859 hand bag	4.25	
		1 No. 860 hand bag	5.00	
		1 No. 878 hand bag	6.50	
		1 No. 861 hand bag	2.50	
		1 No. 890 hand bag	4.25	
		1 No. 891 hand bag	3.75	
		1 No. 897 hand bag	1.65	
		1 No. 898 hand bag	2.50	
		1 No. 899 hand bag	2.10	
				$173.53
	179	James S. Topham:		
		2 belts to order	4.25	
		1 hand bag	5.70	
		1 arm bag	5.10	
		1 toothbrush holder	.43	
		1 tooth powder holder	.43	
		1 soap box	.45	
		1 comb	.25	
		1 nailbrush	.35	
		1 trunk	4.90	
		1 dressing case	8.50	
		1 line of marking	.25	
		1 diary	1.13	
		1 dozen souvenir playing cards	7.00	
		1 pocketbook repaired	.50	
		1 pair brushes	2.92	
		2 toothbrush holders	.90	
		Board for fittings	5.00	
		1 Gillette razor	5.00	
		Marking hand bag	.20	
		1 traveling bag	8.55	
		Arm bag repaired	.35	
		1 arm bag	7.50	
		Trunk strap riveted on trunk	1.35	
		1 trunk	13.50	
		1 trunk	9.00	
		1 trunk	14.00	
		1 trunk repaired	1.13	
		1 trunk tray	1.75	
		1 diary	1.50	
				111.56

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 15	219	D. Frank Parker:		
		7 dozen Webster's ribbons, at $4.50	$31.50	
		500 sheets blue carbon, at $1.25	6.25	
		700 sheets black carbon, at $1.25	8.75	
		300 sheets blue carbon, little size, $1.25	3.75	
		500 sheets blue carbon, legal, $2.25	6.25	
		2 pounds mimeograph ink, 50 cents	4.50	
		2 dozen mimeograph ink	1.00	
		500 sheets Webster's black carbon, legal size	6.25	
		2 gross mimeograph stencils, at $1.75	3.50	
		2 match ribbons, at $1	2.00	
		1 dozen Webster's ribbons	4.50	
		¾ dozen Webster's ribbons, $4.50	3.37	
		700 sheets Webster's black carbon, legal size	8.75	
		500 sheets Webster's black carbon, legal size	6.25	
		500 sheets Webster's blue carbon, legal size	6.25	
		2 dozen Webster's typewriter ribbons	9.00	
		7 dozen Webster's typewriter ribbons	31.50	
		1 dozen Webster's typewriter ribbons	4.50	
		1 dozen Webster's typewriter ribbons	4.50	
		1,000 sheets Webster's black carbon, letter	12.50	
		1,000 sheets Webster's black carbon, legal	12.50	
		1 Webster's ribbon	.38	
		½ dozen Webster's ribbons	2.25	
		1 No. 75 rotary mimeograph	30.00	
		1 gross mimeograph stencils	1.75	
		1 pound mimeograph ink	2.25	
		1 mimeograph silk	.50	
		2 match ribbons	2.00	
		½ dozen Webster's ribbons	1.50	
				$218.00
	220	Lamb & Tilden:		
		2 autograph hand stamps (Lovering)	1.30	
		1 linen marker	.45	
		1 electro	.30	
		1 rubber hand stamp	.45	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros (Lincoln Dixon)	.62	
		1 autograph hand stamp (Richardson)	.65	
		2 rubber hand stamps	.60	
		1 rubber hand stamp	.30	
		½ dozen Little's typewriter ribbons	2.23	
		1 No. 1 rubber stamp	.75	
		1 autograph hand stamp (Houston)	.65	
		1 box Little's letter size carbon paper	2.90	
		1 autograph hand stamp (Scropp)	.65	
		New die and pad and clean No. 2¼, standard self-inker (Dawson)	1.25	
		1 rubber hand stamp	.30	
				14.05
	221	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		5 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	9.90	
		40 reams 17 by 22, 24-pound House of Representatives paper	139.60	
		60 reams 17 by 22, 24-pound House of Representatives paper	209.40	
		100 reams 17 by 22, 24-pound House of Representatives paper	349.00	
		1 scale	1.30	
		1 scale	1.35	
		1 gross pencils	3.00	
		100 sheets carbon paper, 8½ by 12	1.10	
		50 reams extra high finish, Whittings	185.00	
				899.65
	222	R. P. Andrews Paper Co:		
		1 M Senate envelopes No. 12	2.70	
		5 dozen Arlington files	9.90	
		1 gross Mongal pencils	3.65	
		1 gross Arlington pencils	4.50	
		1 ream French organdie Athens, 3 lorne	2.00	
		1 M French organdie Athens envelopes	4.67	
		3 dozen 2-ounce Sandford fluid	1.00	
		1 500-page cashbook, No. 300	2.95	
		Printing 500 letter heads	3.25	
		10 reams Persian bond	34.80	
		5 M clipper clips	7.50	
		20 reams Persian bond	58.00	
		2 dozen cards	4.50	
		10 reams Whiting, laid	34.90	
				174.32

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 15	223	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 dozen letter files	$2.10	
		½ dozen inkstands, 2½	.75	
		10 gross bands, No. 17	1.92	
		½ dozen stamp pads	.48	
		½ dozen typewriter brushes	.42	
		1 dozen wire desk baskets	1.60	
		6 dozen stenographer's notebooks	4.20	
		4 dozen erasers, No. 1087	2.40	
		1 dozen erasers, No. 1080	.29	
		1 index	.40	
		4 ink eradicators	.80	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		3 indexes	1.35	
		1 400-page blank book	.95	
		6 paper weights	.60	
		1 inkstand	.25	
		200 M white envelopes, No. 6	180.00	
		16 1-ounce boxes rubber bands	3.20	
		1 special scrapbook	1.50	
		2 boxes manuscript covers	1.00	
		2 Gem clips	1.00	
		6 rolls rapid-roller cap paper	4.50	
		5 M Crane's Japanese envelopes, No. 6	11.50	
		25 reams typewriter paper	10.50	
		1 handbox	.50	
				$232.71
Aug. 15	271	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		3 reams Yosemite, 17 by 22, 20-pound, at $2	6.00	
		3 reams mimeograph, 17 by 22, 20-pound, at $1.20	3.60	
		990 sheets Steathmore, 17 by 22, 20-pound, at 22 cents	8.71	
		25 M envelopes, 6¾, at 96 cents	24.00	
		63½ M envelopes, 9, at $1.35	85.73	
		37 M envelopes, 9, at $1.35	49.95	
		25 M envelopes, 10, at $1.50	37.50	
		20 M envelopes, 6¾, at 75 cents	15.00	
		5 reams textile bonds, No. 30, 8 by 10½	3.00	
		15 reams textile bonds, No. 32, 8 by 10½, at $1.35	12.15	
				245.64
	272	James S. Topham:		
		1 trunk	8.10	
		1 chest	3.00	
		1 trunk	25.00	
		1 medicine case	2.50	
		1 session case, 9–21	3.00	
		1 session case, 9–27	2.40	
		1 session case, 9–17	3.70	
		1 session case, 9–16	3.70	
		1 manicure case, 9–12	5.60	
		1 manicure case, 9–9	3.40	
		1 manicure case, 9–3	5.35	
		1 hand bag, 32–91	4.40	
		1 hand bag, 32–75	7.25	
		1 hand bag, 32–87	3.90	
		1 hand bag, 155–128	8.40	
		1 hand bag, 25–149	3.70	
		1 hand bag, 150–115	2.90	
		1 hand bag, 32–62	12.70	
		1 hand bag, 150–117	4.20	
		1 hand bag, 150–116	4.20	
		1 hand bag, 150–114	3.50	
		1 hand bag, 13–41	7.50	
		1 hand bag, 32–82	2.20	
		1 hand bag, 23–15	1.40	
		12 files, 9–44	2.16	
		12 files, 9–42	2.70	
		12 files, 9–46	5.40	
		12 files, 9–45	3.36	
		12 files, 9–47	7.80	
		1 desk, session, 155–74	1.25	
		1 desk, session, 155–77	.95	
		1 desk, session, 155–72	2.50	
		1 desk, session, 155–73	2.50	
		1 desk, session, 155–79	1.00	
		1 purse, 32–3	1.45	
		1 purse, 32–2	1.28	
		1 purse, 101–65	.65	
		1 purse, 101–66	.75	
		1 purse, 101–67	.90	

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Sept. 15	272	John S. Topham—Continued.		
		1 purse, 32–21	$0.50	
		1 purse, 32–20	.50	
		1 purse, 32–19	.50	
		1 pocketbook, 13–15	1.95	
		1 pocketbook, 155–41	3.25	
		1 pocketbook, 13–17	3.40	
		1 pocketbook, 25–8	1.45	
		1 card case, 42–68	.90	
		1 card case, 24–04	1.40	
		1 card case, 137–54	4.30	
		1 card case, 42–45	1.40	
		1 card case, 137–53	4.30	
		1 card case, 42–59	1.20	
		1 card case, 24–03	1.40	
		1 card case, 13–40	.90	
		1 card case, 13–41	1.20	
		1 card case, 155–19	1.65	
		1 card case, 155–18	1.65	
		1 card case, 24–9	1.50	
		1 pocketbook, 27–7	1.45	
		1 hand bag, 23–14	1.40	
		1 hand bag, 32–69	1.40	
		1 hand bag, 32–16	1.40	
		1 hand bag, 32–76	2.90	
		1 hand bag, 32–64	2.90	
		1 hand bag, 23–26	1.90	
		1 hand bag, 23–11	3.10	
		2 sets coat hangers	3.60	
		4 3-fold card cases	6.60	
		4 3-fold card cases	5.38	
		6 3-fold card cases	8.40	
		3 letter cases	4.20	
		3 letter cases	6.75	
		1 letter case	2.50	
		2 card cases	2.80	
		2 card cases	1.80	
		1 dozen tray purses	7.80	
		1 dozen tray purses	10.80	
		1 dozen tray purses	9.00	
		½ dozen tray purses	3.84	
		½ dozen tray purses	4.35	
				$288.75
	273	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 300 announcements	14.75	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and plates, $2.25; 100 cards, 50 cents	2.75	
		Engraving monogram, $2.50; ¼ ream paper, 70 cents	3.20	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards and plates, $1.10	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate, $1.10; 100 cards and plate, $1.10	2.20	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards and address, 75 cents	1.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	1.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate, $2.25; 100 cards and plate, $2.25	4.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1.10; stamping 500 paper and 500 envelopes, $1.80	2.90	
		425 announcements	16.25	
		Die, $2; monogram, $1.50; ¼ ream paper, 35 cents	3.85	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper, 35 cents; 100 cards and plate	1.45	
		100 cards and plates, $5.35; 100 cards and plates, $5.35	10.70	
		100 cards and plates, $1.65; 100 cards and plates, $2.65	4.30	
		Die, $1.25; stamping 1 M paper, $3.20; 100 envelopes, $1.60	6.05	
		Engraving 425 announcement cards	6.05	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	.35	
				89.05
Oct. 11	303	W. L. Swayze:		
		3 fountain sponge cups, at 15 cents	.45	
		160 reams Crane's Japanese paper, 17 by 22	6.72	
		4 boxes eyelets, B, at 5 cents	.20	
		4 boxes eyelets, D. B., at 6 cents	.24	
		4 boxes eyelets, C. Z., at 12 cents	.48	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		5 dozen B. D. clips, at 36 cents	1.80	
		3 dozen B. D. clips, at 60 cents	1.80	
		4 dozen B. D. clips, at 72 cents	2.88	
		400 Japanese linen tablets, pocket	40.00	
		300 Japanese linen tablets	27.00	

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Oct. 10	303	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		10 reams Crane's L. R. blue paper	$22.50	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 8 by 13	3.95	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 8 by 13	9.00	
		20 reams Crane's typewriter paper	23.00	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper	14.50	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 8 by 10½	11.50	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper	13.50	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper	6.30	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper	9.00	
		20 reams Crane's typewriter paper	22.00	
		½ dozen letter books, No. 1515½, 100 pages, at $19	1.58	
		¼ dozen letter books, No. 1515½, 500 pages, at $11.76	2.94	
		½ dozen Kimpton, 100 pages, at $25	2.08	
		½ gross Faber's pencils, No. 482, at $3.60	1.80	
		100 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, 8 by 10½, at 42 cents	42.00	
		50 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, 8 by 13, at 55 cents	27.50	
		80 reams typewriter paper, No. 16, 8½ by 14, at 68 cents	54.40	
		6 dozen erasers, No. 1080, at 29 cents	1.74	
		18 boxes rubber bands, at 20 cents	3.60	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
				$1,020.74
	304	Underwood Typewriter Co.:		
		1 ribbon, 40 cents; 1 dozen carbons, 50 cents (Weeks)	.90	
		Rental on Underwood typewriter No. 37127–4, 1 month (Herbert Parsons)	5.00	
		Rental on Underwood typewriter No. 10247–4, 2 months (Wm. S. Bennett)	10.00	
				15.90
	305	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		2 reams organdie, Athens, No. 3, at $2	4.00	
		1 M. organdie envelopes	4.67	
		1 dozen knives, 14073	25.55	
		1 dozen knives, 5698	27.80	
		2 dozen knives, 9445, at $19.95	39.90	
		1 dozen knives, 8273	23.70	
		1 dozen knives, 6659	18.85	
		1 dozen knives, 16017	20.95	
		1 dozen knives, 6659	18.85	
		2 dozen knives, 6740, etched	23.50	
		1 dozen knives, 13432	19.25	
		2 dozen knives, 14173, at $20.10	40.20	
		2 dozen knives, 15648, at $21.35	42.70	
		1 dozen knives, 15168	17.95	
		1 dozen knives, 12913	17.35	
		1 dozen knives, 13800	18.45	
		1 dozen knives, 13423	17.80	
		1 dozen knives, 5760, etched	34.60	
		2 dozen knives, 5759, etched, at $28.50	56.50	
		1 dozen knives, 5758, etched	24.00	
		2 dozen knives, 5757, etched, at $19.95	39.90	
		1 dozen knives, 6208	18.15	
		1 dozen knives, 13553	20.25	
		1 dozen knives, 13429	18.55	
		1 dozen knives, 15498	17.80	
		1 dozen knives, 12541	12.95	
		1 dozen knives, 6170	13.30	
		1 dozen knives, 13227	16.75	
		1 dozen knives, 6167	16.35	
		1 dozen knives, 6179, etched	11.40	
		2 dozen knives, 5875, etched, at $6.75	13.50	
		1 dozen knives, 8215	16.10	
		1 dozen knives, 14379	14.30	
		1 dozen knives, 5721	10.40	
		1 dozen knives, 16670	11.00	
		3 dozen knives, 8762, at $31.90	95.70	
		1 dozen knives, 16351	24.75	
		1 dozen knives, 16613	20.95	
		2 dozen knives, 16089, at $26.40	52.80	
		1 dozen knives, 8635	23.00	
		1 dozen knives, 16751	17.80	
		1 dozen knives, 12413	15.40	
		1 dozen knives, 15196	14.95	
		1 dozen knives, 15092	12.20	
		1 dozen knives, 15090	23.60	
		2 dozen knives, 12385, at $15.90	31.80	
		3 dozen erasers, 16279, at $5.80	17.40	
		4 dozen erasers, 4311, at $4.95	19.80	
		15 reams Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens No. 3, at $2.50	37.50	
		7½ M Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens envelopes, at $4.67	35.02	

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1906.				
Oct. 10	305	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.—Continued.		
		10 reams Lorne Whiting's organdie No. 2, at $2	$20.00	
		5 M Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens envelopes, at $4.67	23.35	
		5 reams Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens No. 2, at $1.67	8.35	
		2½ M envelopes, at $3.67	8.68	
		3 reams white handmade No. 1, at $2.33	6.99	
		1½ M white handmade No. 1 envelopes, at $4.67	7.00	
		2 reams white handmade No. 2, at $2.50	5.00	
		1 M white handmade No. 2 envelopes	5.00	
		1 ream white handmade No. 3	2.83	
		½ M white handmade No. 3 envelopes, at $5.67	2.84	
		2 reams Whiting's organdie bond, Athens, $2.40	4.80	
		1 M Whiting's organdie bond, Athens No. 3 envelopes,	5.00	
		1 ream Whiting's organdie bond, Athens	2.50	
		½ M Whiting's organdie bond, Athens envelopes, at $4.67	2.33	
		1 ream E. blue organdie bond, Athens	2.50	
		½ M blue organdie bond, Athens envelopes, at $4.67	2.34	
		1 ream blue organdie bond, Athens	2.00	
		½ M blue organdie bond, Athens No. 2 envelopes, at $4.67	2.33	
		1 ream organdie bond	2.00	
		½ M organdie bond, No. 3 envelopes, at $4.67	2.34	
		10 reams white woven linen Lakewood, at $2.50	25.00	
		5 M white woven linen Lakewood envelopes, at $4.67	23.35	
		5 reams white woven linen Lorne, at $2	10.00	
		2½ M white woven linen Lorne envelopes, at $4.67	11.67	
		3 reams white woven linen Paris, at $3.17	9.51	
		½ M white woven linen Paris envelopes, at $6.67	10.00	
		2 reams Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens No. 3, at $2.34	4.68	
		1 M Lorne Whiting's organdie, Athens No. 3 envelopes,	4.00	
		5 reams Lorne Whiting's Lakewood, at $1.73	8.65	
		2½ M Lorne Whiting's Lakewood envelopes, at $3.40	8.50	
		5 reams Lorne, at $1.40	7.00	
		2½ reams Lorne, at $3.40	8.55	
		2 reams Lorne Paris No. 4, at $2.43	4.86	
		1 M Lorne Paris envelopes	5.83	
		2 reams organdie, Athens No. 2, at $2	4.00	
		1 M organdie, Athens No. 2 envelopes	4.67	
		2 reams organdie, Athens No. 3, at $2.50	5.00	
		1 M organdie, Athens No. 3 envelopes	4.67	
		60 papeteries, 2 quires, Whiting's No. 60, Lakewood, at 60 cents	36.00	
		24 papeteries, 2 quires, Whiting's, at 60 cents	14.40	
		42 papeteries, 2 quires, Whiting's Lorne organdie, Lakewood, at 60 cents	25.20	
		24 papeteries, 2 quires, Lorne, at 60 cents	14.40	
		12 papeteries, 2 quires, Lorne, Courier, 785–55	6.60	
		12 papeteries, 2 quires, Lorne, Courier, 785–55	6.60	
		12 papeteries, 2 quires, Lorne, Courier, 786–55	6.60	
		2 boxes paper, 1096, at $1.25	2.50	
		2 boxes paper, 1154, at $1.50	3.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1105, at $2	4.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1159, at $2	4.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1103, at $2	4.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1108, at $2	4.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1220, at $3	6.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1111, at $2.50	5.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1119, at $2.75	5.50	
		2 boxes paper, 1129, at $3.25	6.50	
		2 boxes paper, 1123, at $4.25	8.50	
		2 boxes paper, 1170, at $3	6.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1166, at $2.50	5.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1117, at $2.75	5.50	
		2 boxes paper, 1204, at $3	6.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1201, at $3	6.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1203, at $3	6.00	
		2 boxes paper, 1203, at $3	6.00	
		3 M super white, 60–15, at $2.70	8.10	
		1 M super white, 16	2.70	
		1 M super white, 17	2.70	
				$1,684.81
	306	John Underwood & Co.:		
		3 dozen Trial's Egyptian ink, at $8 per gross	2.00	
		3 dozen Trial's blue steel ink, at $8 per gross	2.00	
			4.00	
		Less 50 per cent	2.00	
			2.00	
		Less 10 per cent	.20	
				1.80

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1906.				
Oct. 10	307	D. Frank Parker:		
		2 dozen ribbons	$9.00	
		1 gross stencils	1.75	
		1 sheet silk	.50	
		1 dozen ribbons	4.50	
		2 dozen ribbons	9.00	
		3 dozen ribbons	3.50	
				$38.25
	308	L. C. Smith Bros.:		
		½ dozen blue record ribbons		2.25
Oct. 31	314	L. M. Fox:		
		500 mimeograph letters, addressed, and envelopes (A. B. Capron)	12.50	
		109 mimeograph letters, addressed, and envelopes (A. B. Capron)	3.50	
				16.00
Nov. 12	352	Conrad Becker:		
		2 hand bags, at $7.80	15.60	
		1 hand bag	10.20	
		12 bill rolls, at $1.55	18.60	
		3 pocketbooks	4.35	
		1 pocketbook	3.40	
		1 pocketbook	3.40	
		2 pocketbooks, at $2.55	5.10	
		11 dozen penknife cases, at 84 cents	9.24	
		3 hand bags, at $3.20	9.60	
		6 souvenirs, at 70 cents	4.20	
		6 souvenirs, at 95 cents	5.70	
		6 souvenirs, at $1.70	10.20	
		6 souvenirs, at $1	6.00	
		6 souvenirs, at $1.60	9.60	
		6 souvenirs, at 45 cents	2.70	
		6 souvenirs, at 55 cents	3.30	
		6 souvenirs, at 45 cents	2.70	
		6 souvenirs, at 45 cents	2.70	
		6 souvenirs, at $1	6.00	
		6 souvenirs, at 60 cents	9.60	
		2 hand bags, at $3.80	7.60	
		2 hand bags, at $4.05	8.10	
		1 hand bag	9.75	
		2 hand bags	9.75	
		1 hand bag	5.60	
		2 hand bags, at $7.75	15.50	
		1 hand bag	5.30	
		1 hand bag	4.90	
		1 hand bag	4.90	
		1 hand bag	5.90	
		1 hand bag	5.60	
		1 hand bag	9.80	
		2 hand bags	7.80	
		12 card cases, at $2.20	26.40	
		12 purses, at 15 cents	1.80	
		12 purses, at 28 cents	3.36	
		12 purses, at 50 cents	6.00	
		3 pocketbooks, at $1.95	5.85	
		3 pocketbooks, at $1.55	4.65	
		2 pocketbooks, at $2.80	5.60	
		3 letter cases, at $2.75	8.25	
		2 letter cases, at $2.80	5.60	
				310.20
Nov. 16.	358	Conrad Becker:		
		2 hand bags, at $4.90	9.80	
		1 hand bag	10.20	
		1 pocketbook	6.70	
		2 pocketbooks, at $6.95	13.90	
		2 pocketbooks, at $5.05	10.10	
		2 pocketbooks, at $5.78	11.56	
		3 letter coves, at $2.25	6.75	
		12 purses, at 30 cents	3.60	
		Repairing 1 hand bag	.50	
				73.11
	359	W. L. Swayze:		
		25 reams Crane bond, No. 21, at $1.20	30.00	
		5 reams Crane bond, pocket, No. 21, at $2	10.00	
		5 reams Crane bond, letter, No. 21, at $2.50	12.50	
		10 M envelopes, Crane's Jap. 5 Bar, at $2.25	22.50	
		10 M envelopes, Crane's Jap, 6½ Bar, at $2.50	25.00	
		¾ dozen inkstands, at $3	2.25	
		½ dozen note books, No. 2, at $4	2.00	
		½ dozen note books, No. 3, at $4.20	2.10	
		1 box paper	.60	

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1906.				
Nov. 16	359	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		1 box envelopes	$0.63	
		40 reams yellow Jap., 17 by 22, 16-pound, at $1.23	49.20	
		10 dozen wire deskbaskets No. 701, at $1.60	16.00	
		¼ dozen scrapbooks, No. 1000, at $4.35	2.26	
		¼ dozen scrapbooks, No. 1002, at $5.80	2.90	
		1 dozen scrapbooks, No. 1004	6.80	
		1 dozen scrapbooks, No. 1006	12.20	
		¼ dozen scrapbooks, No. 1007	4.10	
		1 dozen scrapbooks, No. 1008	9.06	
		1 dozen scrapbooks, No. 1010	10.20	
		6 sets Collins' ink eradicators, at 20 cents	1.20	
		6 dozen quarts Carter's paste, at $4.50	27.00	
		4 dozen pints Carter's paste, at $3	12.00	
		10 dozen letter files, at $2.25	22.50	
		6 arch files, at 50 cents	3.00	
		2 bandboxes, at 35 cents	.70	
		2 M labels, No. 223, at 50 cents	1.00	
		2 reams Crane's 2½-pound paper, at 89 cents	1.78	
		4 dozen stamp pads, No. 0, at 60 cents	2.40	
		3 dozen stamp pads, No. 1, at 80 cents	2.40	
		4 dozen stamp pads, No. 2, at $1.08	4.32	
		300 gross Faber's rubber bands, at 47 cents	141.00	
		36 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 64, at 89 cents	32.04	
		24 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 63, at 77 cents	18.48	
		60 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 32, at 46 cents	27.60	
		12 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 84, at $1.85	22.20	
		6 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 86, at $2.35	14.10	
		6 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 105, at $6.50	39.00	
		60 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 14, at $1.45	8.70	
		96 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 15, at 16 cents	15.36	
		96 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 16, at 17½ cents	16.56	
		120 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 17, at 19½ cents	23.10	
		96 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 18, at 22 cents	21.12	
		48 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 19, at 24 cents	11.52	
		3 gross mongol lead pencils, at $3.60	10.80	
		5 gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 596, at $3.10	15.50	
		20 gross Faber's crayons, No. 1080, at 29 cents	5.80	
		20 gross Faber's crayons, No. 1087, at 60 cents	12.00	
		5 dozen steel erasers, No. 150, at $3.20	16.00	
		5 dozen steel erasers, No. 155, at $3.20	16.00	
		12 dozen penholders, No. 267, at 30 cents	3.60	
		12 dozen penholders, No. 268, at 33⅓ cents	4.00	
		12 dozen penholders, No. 269, at 36¾ cents	4.40	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 37-¼, 150 pages, at $2.76	1.38	
		½ dozen blank records, 200 pages, at $3.24	1.62	
		½ dozen blank records, 300 pages, at $4.56	2.28	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 39-½, I. T. S., 200 pages, at $6.60	3.30	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 39, P. I. T. S., 300 pages, at $8.52	4.26	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 39, P. I. T. S., 150 pages, at $4.32	2.16	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 39, P. I. T. S., 200 pages, at $5.16	2.58	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 39, P. I. T. S., 300 pages, at $7.08	3.54	
		½ dozen blank records, No. 41, I. T. S., 300 pages, at $7.20	3.60	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 41, I. T. S., 300 pages	3.60	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 41, 150 pages, at $3.84	1.92	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 41, 300 pages, at $5.76	2.88	
		½ dozen blank books, records, single ledger, 200 pages, $4.44	2.22	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 7, 200 pages, at $4.81	2.40	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 9, 300 pages, at $7.16	1.79	
		½ dozen letter books No. 1515-½, 100 pages, at $19	9.50	
		10 dozen stenographers' note books, No. 1341, at 66 cents	6.60	
		100 scratch books, No. 4030	2.40	
		100 scratch books, No. 4032	2.50	
		½ dozen letter books, No. 1532-½, 50 pages, at $14.50	7.25	
		1 dozen letter books, 1572, 500 pages	8.40	
		4 dozen quarts Carter's writing fluid, at $4.40	17.60	
		4 dozen pints Carter's writing fluid, at $2.50	10.00	
		2 dozen ½ pints Carter's writing fluid, at $1.60	3.20	
		1 dozen quarts Carter's ink	5.80	
		½ dozen ½ pints Carter's ink	2.20	
		1 dozen quarts mucilage	3.75	
		1 dozen ½ pints mucilage	1.10	
		2 reams typewriter paper, ruled, at $1.10	2.20	
		2 boxes carbon paper, at 80 cents	1.60	
		10 dozen stenographer's notebooks, No. 340 at 54 cents	5.40	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 39-217, 150 pages, at $4.62 per dozen	2.31	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 41 It., 150 pages, at $4.44 per dozen	2.22	

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		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 41, I. F., at $4.44 per dozen	$2.22	
		½ dozen blank books, days, No. 7, 150 pages, at $4.80 per dozen	2.40	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 9, 200 pages, at $5.40 per dozen	2.70	
		2 dozen B. B. letter files, at $5.49 per dozen	10.98	
		100 spools tape, 1,000 yards, at $1.53 per spool	153.00	
		200 spools tape, 72 yards, at $1.55 per spool	31.00	
		1 dozen Kimpton letter books, 500 pages	14.76	
		½ dozen Kimpton letter books, 1,000 pages, at 25 cents	12.50	
		5 M Ideal clips, at 70 cents	3.50	
		5 M O. K. paper fasteners, No. 2, at $1.40	7.00	
		3 M O. K. paper fasteners, No. 1, at $1.25	3.75	
		2 M O. K. paper fasteners, No. 0, at $1.25	2.50	
		2 stationery cases, No. 1010, at $1.75	3.50	
		2 stationery cases, No. 1020, at $1.10	3.80	
		2 dozen bone typewriter brushes, at 84 cents	1.68	
		2 dozen Victor paste brushes, at 60 cents	1.20	
		2 dozen Victor paste brushes, No. 1030–2, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 dozen Victor paste brushes, No. 1036, at 90 cents	1.80	
		5 Perfection copying pads, 10 by 12 inches, at 75 cents	3.75	
		1 sponge cup, No. 409	.54	
		5 oil boards, 10 by 12 inches	.40	
		5 gross bank penholders, at $5.75	28.75	
		1 dozen desk baskets, No. D. /2	10.80	
		1 dozen Adair pen racks	1.92	
		25 gross King's Falcon pens, at 28 cents	7.00	
		10 M Eureka clips, at $1.50	15.00	
		1 dozen key chains	.60	
		8 Ideal Waterman fountain pens, No. 12, at $2.50	20.00	
		8 Ideal Waterman fountain pens, No. 14, at $4	32.00	
		12 Ideal Waterman fountain pens, No. 15, at $5	60.00	
		3 Remx pens, No. 102, at $2.50	7.50	
		3 Remx pens, No. 104, at $4	12.00	
		3 Remx pens, No. 105, at $5	15.00	
		3 Remx pens, No. 106, at $6	18.00	
		3 dozen desk baskets, No. 21/1, at $6.60	13.80	
		1 dozen desk baskets, No. 1465/1	9.00	
		20 dozen pins, at 67 cents	13.40	
		½ dozen Gill's hand blotters, No. 1, at $3	1.50	
		½ dozen Gill's hand blotters, No. 16, at $2.75	1.37	
		½ dozen Gill's hand blotters, No. 30, at $1.96	.98	
		½ dozen Gill's hand blotters, No. 8, at $3.60	1.80	
		25 gross pens, Perry's U, at 55 cents	13.75	
		25 gross pens, Easterbrook's House of Representatives, assorted, at 52 cents	13.00	
		25 dozen pyramids pins, No. 3, at 55 cents	13.75	
		15 dozen pyramids pins, No. 4, at 52 cents	7.80	
		2 card trays, No. 1, at 75 cents	1.50	
		1 M index cards, No. 1	1.75	
		1 set alphabets	.25	
		2 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 300, at $3.25	6.55	
		2 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 400, at $5.80	11.60	
		2 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 403, at $3.36	6.72	
		5 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 1150, at $5.49	27.45	
		5 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 1160, at $3.53	17.65	
		4 gross Dixon lead pencils, No. 1802, at $3.50	14.00	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 9, 200 pages, I. T. S., at $6.84	3.42	
		½ dozen blank books, records, No. 9, 200 pages, I. T. S., at $6.84	3.42	
		6 papeteries, No. 650, at 20 cents	1.20	
		6 papeteries, No. 963, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 962, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 959, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 958, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 945, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 935, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 940, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 965, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 900, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 901, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 902, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 905, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 885, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 925, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 855, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 975, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 910, at 33 cents	1.98	

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1906.				
Nov. 16	359	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		6 papeteries, No. 585, at 33 cents	$1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 955, at 33 cents	1.98	
		3 papeteries, No. 961, at 33 cents	1.98	
		3 papeteries, No. 1031, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 papeteries, No. 1013, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 papeteries, No. 1010, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 papeteries, No. 1017, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 papeteries, No. 1022, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 papeteries, No. 1007 at 50 cents	1.50	
		2 papeteries, No. 1080, at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1081, at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1052, at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1058, at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1062 at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1042, at 65 cents	1.30	
		2 papeteries, No. 1078, at 80 cents	1.60	
		1 papeterie, No. 1070, at 80 cents	.80	
		1 papeterie, No. 1076, at 80 cents	.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1071, at 80 cents	1.60	
		2 papeteries, No. 1069, at 80 cents	1.60	
		2 papeteries, No. 1082, at 80 cents	1.60	
		2 papeteries, No. 1067, at 80 cents	1.60	
		2 papeteries, No. 1084, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1092, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1091, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1088, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1083, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1087, at 90 cents	1.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1072, at 90 cents	1.80	
		1 papeterie, No. 1211	1.20	
		1 papeterie, No. 1210	1.20	
		1 papeterie, No. 1214	1.20	
		1 papeterie, No. 1213	1.20	
		1 papeterie, No. 1212	1.20	
		1 papeterie, No. 1094	1.20	
		5 dozen nickel envelope openers, at 90 cents	4.50	
		6 dozen Carter's writing fluid, at 60 cents	3.60	
		5 dozen Waterman fountain-pen ink, at $1.55	7.75	
		3 dozen cards, No. 3511, at $4.20	12.60	
		4 dozen Congress cards, at 4.20	16.80	
		4 dozen angel books, at $2.40	9.60	
		1 Arden index, No. 851½	.75	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 6458	2.00	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 6459	2.00	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 732½	3.50	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 2540	3.72	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 2524	2.70	
		4 gross Dixon pencils, No. 490, at $3.25	13.00	
		2 gross Dixon pencils, No. 350, at $5	10.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 1350	2.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 2600	2.15	
		1 waste basket, No. 1765R	2.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 2510	2.15	
		1 waste basket, No. 1364	2.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 1365	2.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 1707	1.25	
		1 waste basket, No. 301-1	1.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 650	1.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 225	1.00	
		1 waste basket, No. 1763	1.75	
		1 waste basket, No. 1762	1.50	
		1 waste basket, No. 1103/3	1.50	
		1 waste basket, No. 301/2	1.50	
				$1,784.14
Nov. 30	373	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		¼ dozen quarts ink, at $4.25	2.13	
		1 ream note paper	.80	
		20 M XXX white envelopes, 6¼, at 96 cents	19.20	
		200 M manila envelopes, 6, at 90 cents	180.00	
		1 dozen cashbooks, No. 1625	4.60	
		1 dozen records, No. 1652	4.60	
		1 dozen records, No. 2194	3.80	
		1 dozen records, No. 206	4.50	
		6 blank records, 200 pages, at 54 cents	3.24	
		6 blank records, 300 pages, at 84 cents	5.04	
		4 blank records, 400 pages, at 98 cents	3.92	
		4 blank records, 500 pages, at $1.12	4.48	
		1 dozen scrap, No. 447	8.50	
		6 letterpress books, 500 pages, at 90 cents	5.40	
		6 letterpress books, 1,000 pages, at $1.60	9.60	

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1908.				
Nov. 30	373	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.—Continued.		
		10 dozen shorthand books, at 60 cents	$6.00	
		8 M Senate envelopes, 6½, at 96 cents	7.68	
		¼ ream French organdie, at $2.50	.63	
		¼ M envelopes to match, at $4.67	.58	
		3 reams blotting paper, blue, at $10	30.00	
		1 ream blotting paper, red	10.00	
		3 dozen quarts Sanford's fluid, at $3.10	9.30	
		2 dozen pints Sanford's fluid, at $1.75	3.50	
		2 dozen pints Sanford's fluid, at $1.20	2.40	
		5 dozen pints Sanford's paste, at $3.00	18.00	
		15 dozen 8-ounce Sanford's paste, at $2.25	33.75	
		10 dozen 5-ounce Sanford's paste, at $1.60	16.00	
				$397.65
	374	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	5.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	5.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving ¼ ream paper, ¼ M envelopes	2.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.65	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 50 cards and plate	.95	
		Engraving die	1.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	1.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper and 2 dies	.70	
		Engraving ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 200 cards and plates	3.25	
		Engraving 200 cards and plates	2.60	
		Engraving 50 cards and plates	.95	
		Stamping envelopes and paper	13.95	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Stamping 2 quires paper	.20	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	2.00	
		Engraving 1 die	2.50	
		Engraving 500 cards from die	2.75	
		Engraving 200 cards and plates	2.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plates	1.30	
		Engraving 100 cards and plates	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plates	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plates	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plates	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 50 cards	.38	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
				78.40
Dec. 7	401	Thomas S. Butler:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	402	N. D. Sperry:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.54	
				117.46
	403	Thomas A. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	5.36	
				119.64
	404	Thos. Spight:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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1906.				
Dec. 7	405	S. W. McCall:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	406	E. A. Hayes:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	10.33	
				114.67
	407	J. M. Griggs:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.28	
				99.72
	408	Joseph A. Goulden:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.85	
				109.15
	409	J. M. Fordney:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	410	A. W. Gregg:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.26	
				113.74
	411	C. H. Grosvenor:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.11	
				122.89
	412	T. W. Sims:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	413	Jeno J. Rives:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	414	Geo. W. Prince:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	415	M. R. Patterson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	416	J. W. Overstreet:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.64	
				123.36
	417	John M. Nelson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	9.13	
				115.87
	418	R. B. Macon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	419	W. S. McNary:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	420	Thad M. Mahon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	421	Anthony Michalek:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	422	Wm. C. Lovering:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	423	H. C. Loudenslager:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	424	W. B. Lamar:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	18.08	
				106.92
	425	W. W. Kitchin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.40	
				123.60
	426	Jno. A. Keliher:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.57	
				121.43
	427	John J. Jenkins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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1906.				
Dec. 7	428	E. L. Hamilton:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	429	Joseph Howell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	28.85	
				96.15
	430	Benj. F. Howell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	431	Burton L. French:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	432	Geo. F. Burgess:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	433	W. E. Brown:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	434	Arthur L. Bates:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	26.85	
				98.15
	435	C. L. Bartlett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	436	J. W. Babcock:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	437	Wyatt Aiken:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	438	W. C. Adamson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.89	
				113.11
	439	Ernest F. Acheson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	440	W. G. Brantley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	441	B. B. Dovener:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.95	
				122.05
	442	Wm. H. Draper:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.20	
				123.80
	443	John J. Esch:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.24	
				121.76
	444	Harry C. Garber:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	445	James Hay:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	10.51	
				114.49
	446	T. W. Hardwick:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	5.82	
				119.18
	447	R. L. Henry:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.00	
				122.00
	448	W. P. Hepburn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.55	
				123.45
	449	M. E. Rhodes:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.80	
				118.20
	450	J. A. T. Hull:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.48	
				122.52

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1906.				
Dec. 7	451	F. A. McLain:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	109.42	
				$15.58
	452	L. P. Padgett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	453	Edwd. W. Pou:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.58	
				123.42
	454	C. B. Randell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	455	W. W. Rucker:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	10.21	
				114.79
	456	C. M. Shartel:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	27.27	
				97.73
	457	D. H. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	458	Wm. Alden Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	34.56	
				90.44
	459	W. R. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	460	F. C. Stevens:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	37.53	
				87.47
	461	C. R. Thomas:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	44.40	
				80.60
	462	A. J. Volstead:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	463	Harry C. Woodyard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	53.51	
				71.49
	464	J. F. Watkins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	465	W. H. Wiley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	5.35	
				119.65
	466	A. A. Wiley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	467	O. W. Underwood:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	468	John A. Sullivan:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.73	
				123.27
	469	Geo. W. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	470	Jno. M. Moore:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	471	L. F. Livingston:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	472	Jos. T. Johnson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	473	Julius Kahn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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1906.				
Dec. 7	474	E. S. Holliday:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	475	Wm. C. Houston:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	476	G. G. Gilbert:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	477	J. H. Bankhead:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.59	
				117.41
	474½	J. H. Southard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	478	Henry W. Bingham:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	479	E. S. Candler, jr.:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	480	Frank Clark:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	4.44	
				120.56
	481	Charles T. Dunwell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.84	
				123.16
	482	J. A. Beall:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.60	
				121.40
	483	Joseph L. Rhinock:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	17.22	
				107.78
	484	Morris Sheppard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.08	
				111.92
	485	D. W. Shackleford:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.00	
				122.00
	486	S. M. Sparkman:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
Dec. 11	491	Sereno E. Payne:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.00	
				124.00
	492	John Dalzell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	493	H. D. Clayton:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	17.14	
				107.86
	494	Sydney E. Mudd:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	495	John S. Williams:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	496	J. A. Beidler:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	497	Spencer Blackburn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	498	R. F. Broussard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.65	
				124.35
	499	Sydney J. Bowie:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	34.61	

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1906.				
Dec. 11	500	Edwin C. Burleigh:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	501	P. T. Chapman:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	37.13	
				87.87
	502	Henry Allen Cooper:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.20	
				123.80
	503	R. D. Cole:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.86	
				118.14
	504	E. D. Crumpacker:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.34	
				116.66
	505	Frank D. Currier:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	506	R. C. Davey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	507	A. F. Dawson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.26	
				109.74
	508	D. E. Finley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	509	John J. Fitzgerald:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	4.62	
				120.38
	510	J. C. Floyd:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	511	J. H. Gaines:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	9.11	
				115.89
	512	John J. Gardner:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	513	Ferris J. Garrett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.38	
				118.62
	514	Jno. N. Garner:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	515	O. W. Gillespie:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.19	
				123.81
	516	Gilbert N. Haugen:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	517	E. H. Hinshaw:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	50.00	
				75.00
	518	W. S. Hill:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	20.48	
				104.52
	519	Ollie M. James:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.75	
				123.25
	520	Marcus C. L. Kline:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	521	J. R. Knowland:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	522	John S. Little:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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1906.				
Dec. 11	523	Gordon Lee:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	3.92	
				$121.08
	524	Frank J. Le Fevre:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	525	D. E. McKinlay:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	526	James R. Mann:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.00	
				114.00
	527	John A. Moon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	12.33	
				112.67
	528	Jesse Overstreet:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	529	A. P. Pujo:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.90	
				121.10
	530	W. A. Reeder:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	531	J. M. Richardson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.65	
				124.35
	532	W. H. Ryan:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	533	Ernest W. Roberts:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	29.79	
				95.21
	534	James L. Slayden:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.58	
				123.42
	535	H. M. Snapp:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	536	R. G. Southall:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.20	
				117.80
	537	M. L. Smyser:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	538	William H. Stafford:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.56	
				113.44
	539	G. A. Schneebeli:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.60	
				123.40
	540	John H. Stephens:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.14	
				123.86
	541	W. O. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.93	
				111.07
	542	Walter I. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	543	George N. Southwick:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	544	C. A. Sulloway:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.17	
				109.83

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906. Dec. 11	545	Swagar Sherley:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	3.00	
				$122.00
	546	E. L. Taylor, jr.:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	12.48	
				112.52
	547	J. A. Tawney:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.50	
				111.50
	548	South Trimble:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.96	
				124.04
	549	Marshall Van Winkle:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.80	
				124.20
	550	R. M. Wallace:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	551	Chas. H. Weisse:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	552	S. Brundidge, jr.:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.44	
				109.56
	553	John L. Burnett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery		125.00
	554	J. P. Conner:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	22.56	
				102.44
	555	Washington Gardner:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.64	
				121.36
	556	Edwin W. Higgins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	4.93	
				120.07
	557	E. H. Hubbard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	558	John Welborn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	559	Charles S. Wharton:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.34	
				122.66
	560	Frank B. Klepper:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	14.46	
				110.54
	561	D. S. Alexander:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	35.00	
				90.00
	562	P. P. Campbell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	563	H. M. Coudrey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.57	
				108.43
	564	Charles Curtis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	565	J. H. Davidson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	566	D. A. De Armond:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Dec. 11	567	Jas. M. Dixon:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	568	J. E. Ellerbe:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	569	Wm. H. Graham:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.27	
				123.73
	570	D. L. D. Granger:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.10	
				116.90
	571	E. J. Hill:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.24	
				123.76
	572	B. G. Humphreys:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	37.69	
				87.31
	573	Charles Kitchin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.96	
				124.04
	574	C. B. Landis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.52	
				122.48
	575	E. B. Lewis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	9.07	
				115.93
	576	G. E. Mouser:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	17.20	
				107.80
	577	H. McMorran:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	578	G. B. Patterson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.94	
				122.06
	579	Geo. A. Pearre:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	17.43	
				107.57
	580	D. J. Riordan:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.69	
				116.31
	581	A. O. Stanley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.68	
				109.32
	582	S. C. Smith:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.66	
				124.34
	583	Jno. H. Small:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	33.04	
				91.96
	584	W. T. Tyndall:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	585	James E. Watson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	4.77	
				120.23
	586	C. L. Weems:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.02	
				116.98
	587	W. T. Zenor:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Dec. 20	595	Thos. M. Bell:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	92.08	
				$32.92
	596	A. B. Capron:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	30.01	
				94.99
	597	A. B. Darragh:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.64	
				117.36
	598	Scott Field:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	599	Loren Fletcher:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.06	
				117.94
	600	F. H. Gillett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	601	J. Thos. Heflin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	65.91	
				59.09
	602	Wm. M. Howard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	603	H. M. Hogg:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	33.11	
				91.89
	604	James Kennedy:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	100.21	
				24.79
	605	John Lamb:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	606	Charles B. Law:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.84	
				109.16
	607	Geo. A. Loud:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.01	
				113.99
	608	Frederick Landis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	609	E. S. Minor:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	610	Joe T. Robinson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.99	
				108.01
	611	J. Fred C. Talbott:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	51.50	
				73.50
	612	Chas. A. Towne:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	50.00	
				75.00
	613	Frank C. Wachter:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.00	
				124.00
Dec. 27	727	T. E. Burton:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	728	S. R. Dresser:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.24	
				122.76
	729	W. L. Swayze:		
		2 gross De Haans pens, No. 10, at 90 cents	1.80	
		1 dozen pints Waterman's fountain-pen ink	5.40	
		1 dozen ½ pints Waterman's fountain-pen ink	3.12	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Dec. 27	729	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		16⅔ dozen sponges, No. Y6, at 42 cents	$7.00	
		15 boxes Crown carbon paper, at 80 cents	12.00	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 6424	1.80	
		1 gross Easterbrook's pens, No. 239 G. P	1.00	
		1½ dozen Capitol inkstands, at $4.20	6.30	
		⅓ dozen cut-glass inkstands, No. 3½, at $8.40	4.20	
		½ dozen cut-glass inkstands, No. 3, at $5.40	2.70	
		1 dozen cut-glass inkstands, No. 2½	3.00	
		1 dozen cut-glass inkstands, No. 2	2.04	
		2 dozen safety inkstands, No. 1, at $1.03	2.06	
		2 dozen safety inkstands, No. 2, at $1.32	2.64	
		1 dozen safety inkstands, No. 3	1.32	
		18 papeteries, No. 650, at 20 cents	3.60	
		6 papeteries, No. 360, at 18 cents	1.08	
		12 papeteries, No. 365, at 20 cents	2.40	
		6 papeteries, No. 855, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 963, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 962, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 958, at 25 cents	1.50	
		6 papeteries, No. 945, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 965, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 900, at 33 cents	1.98	
		12 papeteries, No. 967, at 33 cents	3.96	
		6 papeteries, No. 901, at 33 cents	1.98	
		6 papeteries, No. 902, at 33 cents	1.98	
		12 papeteries, No. 5270, at 33 cents	3.96	
		12 papeteries, No. 785, at 50 cents	6.00	
		12 papeteries, No. 786, at 50 cents	6.00	
		12 papeteries, No. 787, at 50 cents	6.00	
		1 papeterie, No. 1081	.65	
		3 papeteries, No. 1064, at 65 cents	1.95	
		3 papeteries, No. 1063, at 65 cents	1.95	
		1 papeterie, No. 1058	.65	
		1 papeterie, No. 1071	.80	
		1 papeterie, No. 1069	.80	
		2 papeteries, No. 1068, at 80 cents	1.60	
		1 papeterie, No. 1035	.90	
		2 papeteries, No. 1211, at $1.20	2.40	
		2 papeteries, No. 1210, at $1.20	2.40	
		2 papeteries, No. 1214, at $1.20	2.40	
		2 papeteries, No. 1213, at $1.20	2.40	
		1 papeterie, No. 734	1.35	
		3½ dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 3, at $4.20	14.70	
		1 dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 2	4.00	
		1 dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 1	3.00	
		1 standard diary, No. 300	.75	
		2 standard diaries, No. 301, at 85 cents	1.70	
		1 standard diary, No. 81	.60	
		1 standard diary, No. 513½	.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 180	.55	
		1 standard diary, No. 64	1.75	
		1 standard diary, No. 853	1.25	
		1 standard diary, No. 840	1.00	
		1 standard diary, No. 356	1.50	
		1 standard diary, No. 38	.55	
		1 standard diary, No. 28	1.35	
		1 standard diary, No. 785	1.40	
		1 standard diary, No. 384	.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 380	.50	
		1 standard diary, No. 626	.60	
		1 standard diary, No. 60	.65	
		2 standard diaries, No. 425, at 50 cents	1.00	
		2 standard diary, No. 456, at 65 cents	1.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 446	1.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 235	.50	
		1 standard diary, No. 55	.45	
		1 standard diary, No. 81	.60	
		1 standard diary, No. 227	.95	
		1 standard diary, No. 47	.95	
		1 standard diary, No. 618	.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 806	.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 287	1.35	
		1 standard diary, No. 507	.35	
		1 standard diary, No. 736	.25	
		1 standard diary, No. 732	.50	
		1 standard diary, No. 9	.30	
		1 standard diary, No. 441	.30	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 871	.50	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 183	.90	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 572	.65	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Dec. 27	729	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		1 excelsior diary, No. 586	$0.45	
		2 excelsior diaries, No. 604, at 40 cents	.80	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 148	.60	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 163	.75	
		2 excelsior diaries, No. 549, at 40 cents	.80	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 822	.65	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 802	.65	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 712	.60	
		1 excelsior diary, No. 586	.45	
		6 yearbooks, No. 100	.90	
		3 yearbooks, No. 21	.75	
		3 yearbooks, No. 24, at 35 cents	1.05	
		1 yearbook, No. 23	.50	
		2 yearbooks, No. 22, at 65 cents	1.30	
		1 yearbook, No. 41	.60	
		½ dozen typewriter oil, ½-ounce bottles, at 58 cents	.48	
		1 dozen typewriter oil, 1-ounce bottles	.70	
		2 books of checks, at 20 cents	.40	
		2 books of drafts, bond paper, at 40 cents	.80	
		2 books of receipts, bond paper, at 40 cents	.80	
		1 dozen triple-action files	1.50	
		1 card-index tray	.75	
		12 bottles indelible ink, at 20 cents	2.40	
		2 dozen tubes paste, at 90 cents	1.80	
		4 packages coin envelopes	.10	
		4 dozen Erasit, at 36 cents	1.44	
		6 dozen erasers, No. 102, at 25 cents	1.50	
		2 dozen erasers, No. 104, at 50 cents	1.00	
		1 dozen desk pads, No. 1693½	3.12	
		½ dozen desk pads, No. 2359, at $5.40	2.70	
		⅛ dozen desk pads, No. 3184/24, at $12.60	2.10	
		40 boxes Crown carbon paper, at 80 cents	32.00	
		4 dozen desk pads, No. 2359, at $5.40	21.60	
		2 dozen desk pads, No. 2365, at $4.80	9.60	
		1 dozen desk pads, No. 3184/24	12.60	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 2708	9.00	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 7561	4.75	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 1441	1.60	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 1256	2.52	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 7517	4.75	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 1414	1.35	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 5026	1.36	
		1 dozen fillers, No. 2708	.84	
		2 flexible bank books, at 25 cents	.50	
		1 daybook, 200 pages, unit ruling	.70	
		2 dozen stone press copy cloths, at 50 cents	1.00	
		⅛ dozen Laughton stamp pads, at $1.50	.12	
		3 dozen willow wastebaskets, No. 2, at $4	12.00	
		5 dozen willow wastebaskets, No. 3, at $4.20	21.00	
		3 Mark Twain scrapbooks, No. 33076, at 88 cents	2.64	
		2 Mark Twain scrapbooks, No. 33038, at $1.75	3.50	
		1 Mark Twain scrapbook, No. 33066	.90	
		1 Mark Twain scrapbook, No. 33067	1.40	
		1 Mark Twain scrapbook, No. 33072	.43	
		1 gross Mongol pencils	3.60	
		6 boxes McGill's paper fasteners, No. 5, at 58 cents	3.48	
		2 indexes, No. 851½, at 75 cents	1.50	
		⅛ dozen Capitol inkstands, at $4.20	.70	
		3 dozen packs cards, at $4.20	12.60	
		3 dozen packs cards, at $2.04	6.12	
		1 dozen eyeshades	2.20	
		2 pounds sealing wax, at 35 cents	.70	
		1 letter-book extension index	2.00	
		2 dozen hook files, at 50 cents	1.00	
		1 letterpress, No. 48	4.50	
		1 Manhattan blotter bath	1.50	
		1 letterpress stand	7.00	
		⅙ dozen Favorite cloth files, cap size, at $10	.83	
		⅛ dozen stationery cases, No. 1030, at $33	5.50	
		⅙ dozen inkstands, No. 2490, at $24	2.00	
		1/12 dozen inkstands, No. 2712, at $25.50	2.12	
		⅛ dozen paper weights, No. 553, at $15	5.50	
		⅛ dozen inkstands, No. 1282, at $30	2.50	
		1/12 dozen inkstands, No. 927, at $36	3.00	
		⅙ dozen inkstands, No. 3497, at $12	2.00	
		⅙ dozen inkstands, No. 3104, at $12	2.00	
		⅙ dozen inkstands, No. 3174, at $18	3.00	
		⅛ dozen paper weights, No. 2497, at $6	4.50	
		1 Woonsocket 1906 directory	3.00	
		20 photo mailers, 5½ by 7¼, at .02 cent	.40	

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1906.				
Dec. 27	729	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		20 photo mailers, 8½ by 10½, at .04 cent	$0.80	
		3 boxes sealing wax, assorted, small, at 20 cents	.60	
		3 boxes sealing wax, assorted, large, at 40 cents	1.20	
		1 seal	.15	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		3 dozen packs cards, at $4.20	12.60	
		10 dozen stenographer's notebooks, No. 1335, at 36 cents	3.60	
		1 inkstand, No. 3174/3	1.50	
		1 inkstand, No. 2712	2.13	
		3 inkstands, No. 3174, at $1.50	4.50	
		1 inkstand, No. 2490	2.00	
		2 inkstands, No. 3180	4.00	
		2 book supports, at 10 cents	.20	
		1 Pawtucket 1906 directory	3.00	
		1 inkstand, 3121	1.00	
		1 dozen rulers, 15-inch	3.00	
		6 dozen Perfection copying cloths 10 by 12, at 75 cents	4.50	
		2 dozen stone press copying cloths 10 by 12, at 50 cents	1.00	
		12 daily calendar pads, at 6.5 cents	.78	
		4 handy calendar pads, at 25 cents	1.00	
		4 dozen steel erasers, No. 581, at $2.35	9.40	
		1 typewriter stand, iron legs	3.50	
		½ dozen letter books, 1,000 pages, No. 1572, at $12.60	6.30	
		10 dozen bottles typewriter oil, at 50 cents	5.00	
		8 daily calendar stands, at 10 cents	.80	
		4 handy calendar stands, at 25 cents	1.00	
		1 Providence, R. I., 1906 directory	5.00	
		1 Lancaster, Pa., 1906 directory	5.00	
		1 dozen Capitol inkstands	4.20	
		1 box chips	.45	
		1½ gross Mongol pencils, No. 2, at $3.60	5.40	
		6 packs cards, at 20 cents	1.20	
		1 standard diary, No. 356	1.50	
				$532.89
1907.				
Jan. 4	730	B. P. Birdsall:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.51	
				108.49
	731	M. G. Butler:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	732	C. R. Davis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.02	
				108.98
	733	D. J. Foster:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	14.88	
				110.12
	734	Harry M. Goldfogle:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	735	Joseph V. Graff:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.25	
				118.75
	736	F. A. Hopkins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	737	W. A. Jones:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	738	George H. Lindsay:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.96	
				124.04
	739	J. F. McCleary:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	48.05	
				76.95
	740	Adolph Meyer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.57	
				100.43
	741	R. O. Moon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	742	A. P. Murphy:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Jan. 4	743	Theo. Otjen:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To cash		$125.00
	744	H. W. Palmer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	745	Chas. C. Reid:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	4.98	
				120.02
	746	J. W. Wadsworth:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	747	E. Y. Webb:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.47	
				124.53
	748	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 rubber hand stamp	.45	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 air-cushion autograph stamp	.90	
		1 font No. 1 Para solid rubber type and holder	2.40	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 new die and pad in self-inker	1.20	
		1 new die on hand stamp	.65	
		1 new die and pad in self-inker	.95	
		2 dozen No. 1½ United States daters	3.00	
		1 dozen No. 2 United States daters	2.25	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 doz. Woodruff pads, at $2.10	4.20	
		1 dozen Woodruff pads	2.10	
		2 dozen No. 0 quick-drying pads	2.36	
		1 dozen No. 1 quick-drying pads	1.46	
		1 dozen No. 0 quick-drying pads	1.18	
		½ dozen No. 0 quick-drying pads	.59	
		½ dozen No. 1 quick-drying pads	.73	
		1 dozen 2½-ounce quick-drying ink	2.75	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stanp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
				37.92
	749	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairs to Densmore typewriter		1.40
	750	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		2 gross pencils, No. 390, at $2.25	4.50	
		4 gross pencils, No. 386, at $3.50	14.00	
		2 gross pencils, No. 406, at $3.50	7.00	
		4 gross pencils, diograph, at $2.50	10.00	
		2 gross penholders, 1015, at $3.60	7.20	
		2 gross penholders, 1898, at $3.60	7.20	
		2 gross penholders, 1928, at $3.60	7.20	
		3 gross penholders, 1528, at $3.60	10.80	
		1 gross penholders, 01528	3.80	
		1 gross penholders, 01828	3.80	
		1 gross penholders, 01015	3.80	
		½ gross Crown penholders, 4	2.40	
		200 sheets bristol, at $2.50	5.00	
		100 reams 17 by 22 24-pound House of Representatives paper, at $3.49	349.00	
		2 dozen quarts Stafford's black ink, at $4.65	9.30	
		2 dozen pints Stafford's black ink, at $2.75	5.50	
		2 dozen ½ pints Stafford's black ink, at $1.90	3.80	
		2 dozen quarts Arnold's ink, at $4.25	8.50	
		1 dozen pints Arnold's ink	2.55	
		1 dozen ½ pints Arnold's ink	1.30	
		2 dozen Falcon files, at $3.60	7.20	
		1 dozen Favorite files, letter	3.28	

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1907.				
Jan. 4	750	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.—Continued.		
		2 dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 1, at $3.45	$6.90	
		2 dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 2, at $3.90	7.80	
		2 dozen waste-paper baskets, No. 3, at $4.45	8.90	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 442	10.88	
		25 gross King's pens, 9	15.75	
		15 M Clipper clips, at $1.50	22.50	
		5 M Gem clips, at 45 cents	2.25	
		¼ dozen letter scales G, at $1.35	4.02	
		¼ dozen letter scales S. O., at 95 cents	2.85	
		¼ dozen letter scales J. O., at 70 cents	2.10	
		¼ dozen letter scales J. N., at 75 cents	2.25	
		15 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 29, 8 by 10, at 80 cents, less 40 per cent	7.20	
		15 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 30, 8 by 10, at $1, less 40 per cent	9.00	
		15 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 31, 8 by 10, at $1.10, less 40 per cent	9.90	
		15 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 32, 8 by 10, at $1.35, less 40 per cent	12.15	
		10 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 29, 8 by 13, at $1, less 40 per cent	6.00	
		10 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 30, 8 by 13, at $1.20, less 40 per cent	7.20	
		10 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 31, 8 by 13, at $1.35, less 40 per cent	8.10	
		10 reams textile bond typewriter, No. 32, 8 by 13, at $1.60, less 40 per cent	9.60	
		61⅔ reams, 17 by 22, 24-pound House of Representatives paper, at $3.49	215.68	
		60 M XXX envelopes, No. 6¾, at 96 cents	57.60	
		25 M XXX envelopes, No. 10, $1.50	37.50	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 048, at 35.3 cents	8.83	
		100 sheets blue carbon, 8½ by 12	2.00	
		1 dozen inkstands, No. 5275, at $1	12.00	
		1 dozen inkstands, No. 5276, at $1.15	13.80	
		3 dozen inkstands, No. 4031, at $1.85	5.55	
		2 dozen inkstands, No. 2746, at $3.50	7.00	
		2 dozen inkstands, No. 2065, at $2.25	4.50	
		¼ dozen letter openers, No. 3186, at $6.60	3.30	
		¼ dozen letter openers, No. 5180, at $10.80	5.40	
		¼ dozen letter openers, No. 4227, at $13.10	6.55	
		1 dozen paper weights, No. 312, at 68 cents	5.20	
		5 dozen key rings	3.40	
		1 dozen Wyatt files, No. 5220	8.20	
		10 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	19.80	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 048, at 35.3 cents	8.83	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 248, at 43.6 cents	10.90	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 9, at 29.5 cents	7.37	
		200½ M envelopes, No. 6, at 90 cents	180.45	
		5⅘⅓ reams, 17 by 28, 36-pound L. L. blue, at 18 cents	37.70	
		50 M envelopes, No. 9, at $1.35	67.50	
				$1,361.37
Jan. 15	759	Richard Bartholdt:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.86	
				108.14
	760	Lincoln Dixon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	761	Geo. P. Lawrence:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	762	Jas. McLachlan:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	763	Gordon Russell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	764	E. W. Samuel:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	765	W. L. Swayze:		
		3 Waterman fountain pens, No. 12, gold mounted	10.50	
		3 Waterman fountain pens, No. 14, gold mounted	15.00	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 15	6.00	
		8 Waterman fountain pens, No. 15, at $5	40.00	
		6 Waterman fountain pens, No. 16, at $6	36.00	
		6 Waterman fountain pens, No. 17, at $7	42.00	
		6 Waterman fountain pens, No. 14, at $4	24.00	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	765	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		4 caps, No. 17, at 50 cents	$2.00	
		4 caps, No. 16, at 40 cents	1.60	
		6 caps, No. 15, at 30 cents	1.80	
		22 caps, No. 12, at 25 cents	5.50	
		36 clips attached to caps, at 25 cents	9.00	
		1 cash box, No. 7	.40	
		2 cash boxes, No. 8, at 50 cents	1.00	
		1 cash box, No. 3	.55	
		1 cash box, No. 2	.65	
		1 cash box, No. 1	.75	
		2 bond boxes, at 35 cents	.70	
		1 dozen Capitol inkstands	4.20	
		3 dozen pen and pencil holders, safety, at 45 cents	1.35	
		3 dozen pen and pencil holders, sterling, at 45 cents	1.35	
		50 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, letter, at 42 cents	21.00	
		3 reams Crane's 3-pound legal ruled paper, at $1	3.00	
		2 dozen Protection letter files, at $2.25	4.50	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 4¼-pound, legal, at $1.15	11.50	
		3 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 104, at 50 cents	1.50	
		2 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 112, at 27 cents	.54	
		2 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 1056, at 60 cents	1.20	
		3 Waterman fountain pens, No. 12, filigree, at $5	15.00	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 14, filigree	7.00	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 15, filigree	8.50	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 12, etched	5.00	
		3 boxes manuscript covers, at 50 cents	1.50	
		1 Lakeside pencil sharpener	3.50	
		½ dozen cards, at $4.20	1.05	
		1½ dozen cards, at $2.40	3.60	
		4 dozen cards, at $4.20	16.80	
		3 boxes Esterbrook's probate pens, at 65 cents	1.95	
		6 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 1087, at 60 cents	3.60	
		1,000 index cards	2.50	
		1 set guide cards	.25	
		1 bouquet holder	3.25	
		6 No. 12 Waterman fountain pens, at $2.50	15.00	
		10 reams Crane's typewriter paper, No. 5¼, cap size	14.50	
		1 calendar	.60	
		1 card rack	.75	
		3 handy calendars, pads, and stands, at 50 cents	1.50	
		1 handy calendar pad	.25	
		2 wire card racks	.40	
		3 reams Crane's typewriter paper, cap size, 4¼-pound	3.75	
		2 reams Crane's typewriter paper, cap ruled, 5¼-pound	3.10	
		6 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 1087, at 60 cents	3.60	
		2 blank books, at 65 cents	1.30	
		25 gross pens, Lady Falcon, at 35 cents	8.75	
		3 daily memorandum calendar pads, at 6¼ cents each	.19	
		2 daily pad stands, at 10 cents	.20	
		Repairing fountain pen	1.50	
		½ dozen bottles stamp ink, at $1	.50	
		1 dozen Capitol inkstands	4.20	
		1 perfect scrapbook	1.05	
		1 dozen memorandum books, No. 6431	2.76	
		2 dozen safety inkstands, No. 1	2.06	
		1 perfect scrapbook	1.05	
		1 dozen memorandum books	2.76	
		1 Mark Twain scrap book	1.20	
		10 dozen stenographer's notebooks	3.60	
		1 ledger, 200 pages	.52	
		45 reams typewriter paper, letter, at 42 cents	18.90	
		6 boxes eyelets, at 8 cents	.48	
		6 dozen cards, at $4.20	25.20	
		2 Waterman fountain pens, at $6	12.00	
		12 Waterman fountain pens, at $4	48.00	
		12 Waterman fountain pens, at $2.50	30.00	
		6 Waterman fountain pen caps, at 30 cents	1.80	
		6 Waterman fountain pen caps, at 25 cents	1.50	
		5,000 Crane's Jap. envelopes, at $2.30	11.50	
		Repairing fountain pen	1.25	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		Repairing fountain pen	1.25	
		Webster's countinghouse dictionary	2.50	
		1 200-page single ledger	.52	
				$548.27

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1907.				
Jan. 15	766	James S. Topham:		
		6 cigar cutters, at $1.20	$7.20	
		4 manicure sets, at $2	8.00	
		2 arm bags, at $2.90	5.80	
		12 three-folds, at 95 cents	11.40	
		8 three-folds, at 95 cents	7.60	
		4 three-folds, at $1.70	6.80	
		2 cardcases, at $1.40	2.80	
		3 cardcases, at $1.40	4.20	
		1 cardcase	.90	
		1 letter case	1.40	
		1 letter case	2.25	
		24 cardcases, at $1.35	32.40	
		24 cardcases, at $1	24.00	
		12 cardcases, at 70 cents	8.40	
		12 cardcases, at $1.20	14.40	
		2 pass books, at $2.50	5.00	
		4 three-folds, at $1.90	7.60	
		Suit case repaired	1.25	
		Pocketbook repaired	.50	
		Cardcase marked	.20	
		Arm bag	5.95	
		5 Peter Pans, at 45 cents	2.25	
		1 Peter Pan	.30	
		1 triplicate mirror	6.00	
		1 trunk	3.30	
		1 suit case	9.00	
		Music roll repaired	.50	
		1 C. P. book	2.55	
		1 dressing case	10.20	
		1 hand bag	4.25	
		1 hand bag	8.50	
		1 Carlton bag	6.37	
		1 Carlton bag	4.25	
		1 Carlton bag	5.31	
		1 chain purse	6.37	
		1 chain purse	5.52	
		1 chain purse	7.23	
		1 chain purse	3.40	
		1 gilt bag	5.72	
		1 dressing case	14.02	
		1 hand bag	5.10	
		1 picture	.42	
		1 telephone book	.63	
		1 cardcase	4.25	
		Express on trunk	.90	
		1 arm bag	2.70	
		1 cardcase	1.88	
		1 razor strop	1.27	
		1 razor strop	.85	
		1 three-fold	1.91	
		1 arm bag	4.25	
		6 three-folds, at $1.40	8.40	
		1 cardcase	1.87	
		1 three-fold	2.55	
		1 three-fold	2.97	
		1 three-fold	1.70	
		2 three-folds, at $1.27	2.54	
		1 three-fold	2.55	
		2 beaded bags, at $4.17	8.34	
		1 beaded bag	2.08	
		1 line marking	.20	
		1 suit case	8.10	
		1 arm bag	5.52	
		2 arm bags, at 90 cents	1.80	
		1 writing tablet	5.10	
		1 writing tablet	5.52	
		2 pairs brushes, at $3.40	6.80	
		1 flask	2.98	
		1 hand bag	7.50	
		1 arm bag	6.25	
		2 arm bags, at $4.17	8.34	
		1 arm bag	5.83	
		1 arm bag	5.00	
		1 letter book	1.88	
		1 chain purse	6.68	
		2 chain purses, at $3.34	6.68	
		1 hand bag	2.92	
		1 pocketbook	1.87	
		1 pocketbook	4.17	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Tota
1907.				
Jan. 15	766	James S. Topham—Continued.		
		2 pocketbooks, at $3.34	$6.68	
		1 pocketbook	3.75	
	766	3 card cases, at 90 cents	2.70	
		1 card case	1.04	
		1 card case	1.67	
		1 card case	1.88	
		1 card case	2.09	
		1 card case	2.50	
		2 card cases, at 68 cents	1.36	
		1 arm bag	4.25	
		1 purse	2.77	
		1 purse	1.00	
		1 Carlton bag	5.53	
		1 dressing case	10.20	
		1 card case	2.97	
		1 card case	2.03	
		1 card case	2.03	
		1 card case	4.25	
		1 card case	2.77	
		1 book rack	5.95	
		1 portfolio	5.10	
		1 portfolio	3.40	
		Marking	.50	
				$48
	767	D. Frank Parker:		
		1 dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand	4.50	
		500 sheets Webster's carbon, at $12.50 per M	6.25	
		1,500 sheets Webster's carbon, at $12.50 per M	18.75	
		2 dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand, at $4.50	9.00	
		19 reams stencil paper, No. 451	1.75	
		1 ream stencil paper, No. 751	1.75	
		1 pound mimeograph ink, No. 471	2.25	
		1 mimeograph silk sheet, No. 402	.50	
		1 pound mimeograph ink, No. 771	2.25	
		2 dozen mimeograph cloths, at 50 cents	1.00	
		1 match ribbon	1.00	
		¼ dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand, at $4.50	.75	
		¼ dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand, at $4.50	.38	
		1 M sheets carbon	12.50	
		19 reams stencil paper, No. 301	2.50	
		1 sheet mimeograph silk, No. 226	.60	
		1 pound mimeograph ink, black	2.00	
		3 dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand, at $4.50	13.50	
		2 dozen Webster's ribbons, Star brand, at $4.50	9.00	
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	768	R. P. Andrews Co.:		
		2 boxes Little's carbon paper, at $3.50	7.00	
		5 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	9.90	
		5 dozen 5-ounce paste, at $1.60	8.00	
		1 M XXX 6¼ envelopes	1.08	
		49 gross Esterbrook pens, 048, at 35.3 cents	17.29	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 284, at 43.6 cents	10.90	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, 314, at 43.6 cents	10.90	
		10 reams French organdie, Athena, 3 white, at $2.50	25.00	
		5 M envelopes, at $4.67	23.35	
		2 reams French organdie, Athena, 3 blue, at $2.50	5.00	
		¼ M envelopes, at $4.67	4.09	
		¼ M Old Hampshire bond envelopes, No. 9, at $3.00	1.50	
		2 M bond envelopes, No. 9, at $3.29	6.58	
		10 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	19.80	
		5 M envelopes, No. 9, at $1.35	6.75	
		1 diary	1.10	
		2 diaries, at $1.20	2.40	
		1 M cream laid envelopes, No. 6	1.05	
		1 M cream laid envelopes No. 9	1.75	
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	769	J. T. Thomson:		
		Stamping 1 quire paper	.20	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	12.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	3.65	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	3.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.75	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	769	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 100 cards	$0.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving facsimile die	3.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving die	3.00	
		Engraving 500 cards, $2.50; 200 cards, $1	3.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 400 cards, $2; 200 cards, $1	3.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	1.10	
		Engraving monogram, $1.50; stamp, 35 cents	1.85	
		100 invitations, plate, and envelopes	6.40	
		250 reply cards and plate	2.45	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	1.40	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.80	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Die, $1.25; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	1.95	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.90	
		15 invitations	.50	
		Die	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	4.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.75	
		Engraving 900 cards	4.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Stamping 100 cards, gold	2.25	
		Mimeograph	1.50	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards (mourning)	3.75	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping, 70 cents	2.20	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Monogram	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 400 cards	5.50	
		Stamping 4 boxes, gold	2.80	
		Monogram, $1.75; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	2.45	
		Monogram, $1.75; stamping, 40 cents	2.15	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	4.65	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	2.65	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	2.20	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	2.20	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	2.20	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping, 20 cents	1.70	
		Monogram, $2.50; stamping, 70 cents	3.20	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	.35	
		Monogram, $2.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	3.20	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping, 40 cents	1.90	
		Engraving 500 cards and plate	3.30	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	50	
		Engraving 100 cards	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	50	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping, 35 cents	1.85	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	2.75	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.50	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping, 35 cents	1.85	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	769	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 100 cards	$0.50	
		Stamping ¼ ream, gold	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.00	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping ¼ ream, 40 cents	1.90	
		Monogram	1.50	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 150 cards	.75	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.80	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.80	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	4.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	4.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	3.75	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 50 cards	.35	
		Monogram, $1.25; stamping ¼ ream, 60 cents	1.85	
		Die	2.50	
		Engraving 1,000 cards	5.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.00	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 300 cards and address	2.50	
		Stamping ¼ ream, gold	1.40	
		Stamping 1,500 envelopes	3.35	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 50 cards, 35 cents	.85	
		Monogram, $1.50; stamping ¼ ream, 70 cents	2.20	
		Engraving 200 cards and address	1.40	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.90	
				$241.
	770	Conrad Becker:		
		3 manicure cases, at $1.70	5.10	
		3 manicure cases, at $2.70	8.10	
		1 variety purse, with chain	6.90	
		2 pocketbooks, at $2.90	5.80	
		3 combination pocketbooks, at $2.90	8.70	
		6 pocketbooks, at $2.55	15.30	
		Gold lettering 2 books, at 20 cents	.40	
		3 purses, at $1.10, $3.30; 3 purses at $1.25, $3.75	7.05	
		1 bag, $2.15; 1 bag, $5.45; 1 bag, $3.75	11.35	
		1 card case, $1.25; 1 card case, $1.58; 1 card case, $3.95; 1 case, $3.10	10.28	
		1 bag, $5.45; 2 bags, at $3.30, $6.60	12.05	
		1 hand bag	5.25	
		1 ivory set, ncluding hair brush, mirror, comb, shoehorn, nail file, salve jar	23.50	
		Gold lettering purse	.20	
		1 ladies' Oxford bag	15.75	
		1 monogram, M. P. P., $4; 1 hand bag, $4.10	8.10	
		1 bill roll, $3.20; 2 bill rolls, at $2.55, $5.10	8.30	
		1 bill roll, $1.05; 1 bill, roll, $2.55; 1 card case, $2.15	5.75	
		1 brief bag and expressing, $8.50; 1 card case, $1.50	10.00	
		1 bill book, $3.50; 1 card case, $1.50; 2 card cases, $6.10	11.10	
		2 collar bags, at $1.35, $2.70; 1 ash tray, $2.70	5.40	
		1 flask, $1.30; 1 bill roll, $1.05; 1 pair opera glasses, $6.10	8.45	
		1 jewel case, $5; 1 brass watch stand, $1.35	6.35	
		1 Trump marker, $1.10; set coat hangers, $2.00	3.10	
		1 hand bag, $5; 1 bill fold, $1.25	6.25	
		1 bill fold, $2.10; 1 bill fold, $1.50; 1 card case, $2.50	6.10	
		1 card case, $1.05; 1 card case, $1.05; 1 card case, 85 cents	2.95	
		1 card case, 40 cents; 1 card case, 40 cents; 1 card case, $1.25	2.05	
		2 card cases, at 40 cents, 80 cents; 3 bead purses, at $1.50, $3.	4.25	
	770	2 bead bags at 85 cents, $1.70; 2 bead bags at $1.50, $3.	4.70	
		1 bag, $4.15; 1 hand bag, $9; 3 bead bags at $5, $15	28.15	
		1 hand bag, $6.25; 1 hand bag, $2.40	8.65	
		1 hand bag, $3, 1 hand bag, $4.15	7.15	
		1 bill book, $3.50; 1 hand bag, $10.20	13.70	
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1907.				
Jan. 15	771	J. C. Blair Co.:		
		24 Blair's business blocks, No. 1397	$1.44	
		300 Blair's commercial tablets, at $5.40	16.20	
		180 Blair's commercial tablets	7.78	
		300 Blair's commercial tablets	21.60	
		120 Blair's commercial tablets	9.60	
		240 Blair's commercial tablets	15.55	
		120 Blair's reporte'rs note books	7.20	
		120 business blocks	7.20	
		60 Blair's reporter's notebooks	3.60	
		60 Blair's reporter's notebooks	3.60	
		$\frac{5}{12}$ gross Blair's commercial ink, No. 3, at 55 cents	2.75	
		5 dozen Blair's commercial ink, ½ pints, at $1.20	6.00	
		5 dozen Blair's commercial ink, ½ pints	10.50	
		5 dozen Blair's commercial ink, quarts, at $3.90	19.50	
				$132.52
	772	Barber & Ross:		
		¼ dozen Morley knives, at $9.50	4.75	
		½ dozen Morley knives, at $20	10.00	
		1 scissors case	4.60	
		1 set scissors	5.00	
		1 set scissors	5.00	
		1 set scissors	2.75	
		1 set scissors	6.00	
		1 set scissors	2.25	
		1 set scissors	4.00	
		1 set scissors	3.50	
		1 set scissors	5.00	
		1 set scissors	5.50	
		1 desk set	1.40	
		1 desk set	3.25	
		1 desk set	3.50	
		1 desk set	2.50	
		1 desk set	1.50	
		1 desk set	2.00	
		1 manicure set	4.00	
		1 manicure set	3.50	
		1 manicure set	9.00	
		1 manicure set	7.00	
		1 manicure set	4.50	
		1 manicure set	6.00	
		1 manicure set	5.00	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $12.75	25.50	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $16.75	33.50	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $16	32.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	14.75	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $14	28.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	13.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	18.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	14.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	16.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	20.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	7.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	12.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	10.75	
		1 dozen Empire knives	14.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	11.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	16.75	
		1 dozen Empire knives	16.75	
		1 dozen Empire knives	9.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	11.75	
		1 dozen Empire knives	8.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	9.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	4.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	7.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	8.00	
		1 dozen Empire knives	8.75	
		1 dozen Empire knives	8.50	
		1 dozen Empire knives	8.50	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $4.75	9.50	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $4.25	8.50	
		2 dozen Empire knives, at $5	10.00	
		1 dozen penknives	30.00	
		1 dozen manicuring scissors	7.50	
		1½ dozen manicuring scissors, at $8	12.00	
		1½ dozen manicuring scissors, at $8.50	12.75	
		1 dozen manicuring scissors	9.00	
		1 dozen manicuring scissors	11.50	
		1 dozen scissors	11.50	
		1 dozen scissors	9.00	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	772	Barber & Ross—Continued.		
		1 dozen scissors	$8.50	
		1 dozen scissors	5.25	
		2 dozen scissors, at $8.50	17.00	
		3 dozen scissors, at $10	30.00	
		2 dozen scissors, at $5	10.00	
		2 dozen scissors, at $6.80	13.60	
		3 dozen scissors, at $8.40	25.20	
		2 dozen scissors, at $4.14	8.28	
		2 dozen scissors, at $3.78	7.56	
		3 dozen scissors, at $4.80	14.40	
		2 dozen scissors, at $7.50	15.00	
		3 dozen scissors, at $4.25	12.75	
		2 dozen scissors, at $4.80	9.60	
		3 dozen scissors, at $5.70	17.10	
		2 dozen scissors, at $7.50	15.00	
		2 dozen scissors, at $9	18.00	
		1 dozen scissors, at $10.50	10.50	
		2 Gillette razors, at $4.50	9.00	
		1 manicure set	4.25	
		1 dozen scissors	5.00	
		2 dozen scissors, at $5	10.00	
				$897.74
		1 dozen pocket knives	15.10	
		2 dozen pocket knives	16.50	
		1 dozen pocket knives	23.50	
		1 dozen pocket knives,	24.75	
		1 dozen pocket knives	24.25	
		1 dozen pocket knives	20.85	
		1 dozen pocket knives	43.10	
		1 dozen pocket knives	31.95	
		1 dozen pocket knives	29.80	
		1 dozen pocket knives	48.80	
		1 dozen pocket knives	40.20	
		1 dozen pocket knives	24.80	
		1 dozen pocket knives	28.15	
		1 dozen pocket knives	31.95	
		1 dozen pocket knives	39.15	
		1 dozen pocket knives	31.60	
		1 dozen pocket knives	31.25	
		1 dozen pocket knives	38.80	
		1 dozen pocket knives	21.90	
		1 dozen pocket knives	69.00	
		2 dozen pocket knives	39.85	
		1 dozen pocket knives	8.80	
		1 dozen scissors	10.65	
		1 dozen scissors	12.95	
		1 dozen scissors	14.35	
		1 dozen scissors	17.25	
		1 dozen scissors	5.75	
		1 case scissors	5.75	
		1 case scissors	5.75	
		1 case scissors	6.45	
		1 case scissors	6.45	
			769.40	
		Less 25 and 7½ per cent	235.63	
				533.77
		½ dozen pocket scissors, at $6	3.00	
		1 dozen nail clips, at $2.25	2.25	
				5.25
				1,436.76
	773	D. Frank Parker:		
		8 ribbons, Webster Star brand, at $4.50 per dozen	3.00	
		38 dozen ribbons, Webster Star brand, at $4.50 per dozen.	171.00	
		6,000 sheets carbon, at $12.50	75.00	
				249.00
23	817	W. W. Wilson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	40.70	
				84.30
	818	A. S. Burleson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	31.81	
				92.19
	819	Charles McGavin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	7.62	
				117.38

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1907.				
Jan. 23	820	Charles N. Fowler:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	9.94	
				$115.06
	821	Jos. E. Ransdell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	35.61	
				89.39
	820	J. S. Sherman:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	823	Charles E. Fuller:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	23.67	
				101.33
	824	Chas. L. Kropp:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.50	
				124.50
	825	Wm. H. Flack:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.65	
				124.35
	826	L. N. Littauer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	851	D. F. Lafean:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	19.80	
				105.20
Feb. 4	876	Amos L. Allen:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	877	C. D. Van Duzer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	85.04	
				39.96
	878	R. G. Cousins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.50	
				122.50
	879	A. M. Byrd:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	880	W. F. Englebright:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.57	
				108.43
	881	W. Aubrey Thomas:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	2.69	
				122.31
	882	J. J. McCarthy:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	883	R. P. Bishop:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.80	
				111.20
	884	W. P. Kinkaid:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	41.26	
				83.74
	885	W. B. Moses & Sons:		
		25,000 No. 1351 cards	37.00	
		1 No. 1701 C. I. 35 cabinet, 299	18.40	
		1 No. 1701 X top, 299	3.75	
		1 No. 1701 leg base, 299, 17 inches deep	7.50	
		5 sets guides	1.60	
				68.25
	886	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 pair sign market pads	.35	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		4 hand stamps, at 14 cents	.56	
		1 hand stamp	.14	

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1907.				
Feb. 4	886	Lamb & Tilden—Continued.		
		1 autograph hand stamp	$0.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 purple quick-drying pad	.10	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 hand stamps, at 14 cents	.28	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 air cushion automatic stamp	.90	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 dozen black Woodruff pads	4.20	
		1 hand stamp	.56	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		1 cushion stamp	1.13	
		1 hand stamp	.14	
		New line on old stamp	.65	
		3 autograph hand stamps, at 65 cents	1.95	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 autograph hand stamps, air cushion	2.10	
		1 hand stamp	.15	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 hand stamp	.60	
		8 hand stamps	1.20	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		4 electros	1.20	
		1 2-line holder for No. 20 solid rubber type	.35	
				$34.46
	887	Monarch Typewriter Co.:		
		1 No. 1 Monarch typewriter, No. 12207, with metal cover		90.00
11	899	Wm. H. Andrews:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	85.37	
				39.63
	900	John A. Sterling:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.67	
				116.23
	901	J. B. Bennett:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	35.72	
				89.28
	902	William Richardson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	903	S. M. Robertson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.00	
				119.00
	904	A. R. Webber:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	26.00	
				99.00
	905	J. M. Gudger:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	906	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 50 cards	.35	
		Engraving 50 cards	.35	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream, 3 quires paper	.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	

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1907.				
Feb. 11	906	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	$4.25	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	1.40	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and envelopes	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 600 cards	3.00	
		Engraving 200 cards, gold	4.40	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and address	2.00	
		Stamping 2 papeteries	.90	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.70	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	1.05	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Stamping monogram	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	4.75	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.85	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.25	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.85	
		Engraving die	4.50	
		Stamping 2,500 letter paper	5.50	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving address to die	.50	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper, gold, 70 cents; ¼ color, $1.05	1.75	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.20	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate, dinner	5.00	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, 6 quires	1.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.85	
		Engraving monogram, $1.50; die, $2.50	4.00	
		Stamping 4½ reams, blue	2.80	
		Engraving 500 cards and plate	4.65	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 300 cards	4.75	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	4.25	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ¼ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.85	
		Engraving 500 cards and plate	5.75	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 50 cards	.35	
		Engraving 300 cards, $1.50; 200 cards, $1	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1.00; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving die	1.50	
		Stamping 1,000 paper, 500 envelopes	3.25	
		Engraving 200, $1; 200 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ¼ ream, 35 cents	1.60	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ¼ ream, 35 cents	1.60	
		Engraving 50 cards and address	1.35	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards, $1.50; 200 cards, $1	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.80	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ¼ ream, 35 cents	1.60	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 200 cards and address	1.25	

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1907.				
Feb. 11.	906	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	$1.80	
		Engraving 50 cards	.35	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 600 cards	3.00	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.15	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.15	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Stamping ½ ream monogram, 70 cents; ½ ream blue, 35 cents	1.05	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	4.75	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ½ ream, 35 cents	1.60	
		Stamping ½ ream, gold	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.95	
		200 envelopes (mourning)	3.20	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.40	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving 450 cards	2.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.65	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.90	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 300 cards, $1.50	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 200 cards, $1	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 200 cards and address	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.65	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.50	
		50 gilt cards	.80	
				$243.65
	907	D. Frank Parker:		
		1,000 sheets carbon paper	12.50	
		1 dozen ribbons	4.50	
		⅓ dozen ribbons, at $4.50	1.50	
		1,000 sheets carbon paper	12.50	
		500 sheets carbon paper	6.25	
		2½ dozen ribbons	9.38	
		1 dozen ribbons	4.50	
		500 sheets carbon paper	6.25	
				57.38
	908	Lamb & Tilden:		
		2 autograph stamps	1.30	
		4 electros	1.20	
		2 autograph stamps	1.30	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 alphabet stamp	1.50	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 hand stamp	.15	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 autograph pad	2.25	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 autograph pad	2.25	
		1 wax seal	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 font para type and holder	.80	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	

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1907.				
Feb. 11	908	Lamb & Tilden—Continued.		
		2 electros	$0.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		3 hand stamps	.42	
		1 address band stamp	2.00	
		2 hand stamps	.30	
	908	1 Midget self-inking stamp	.50	
		1 autograph stamp	1.30	
		1 electro	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 alphabet stamp	1.50	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
				$31.87
	909	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		100 M envelopes, at $1.35	135.00	
		100 sheets carbon	1.25	
		4 Handy calendar pads, at 20 cents	.80	
		50 sheets carbon	.70	
		12 dozen penholders, at 40 cents	4.80	
		5 M Clipper clips, at $1.50	7.50	
		3 reams Archire ledger, at $5.76	17.28	
		1 ream Arlington ledger	4.80	
		1 box Little's carbon	2.75	
		1,500 filing straps	3.75	
		10 reams French organdie, Athena, at $2.50	25.00	
		5,000 envelopes, at $4.67	23.35	
		1 ream Strathmore parchment, at 22 cents	4.40	
		5 M Gem clips, at 40 cents	2.00	
		10 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	19.80	
		49 M envelopes, at 96 cents	47.04	
		5 M envelopes, at 96 cents	4.80	
		100 letters	4.50	
		300 examination letters	9.75	
		1 gross penholders	3.60	
		5,000 envelopes, at 96 cents	4.80	
				327.67
	910	R. Carter Ballantyne:		
		2 dozen desk baskets, at $4.95	9.90	
		3 M paper fasteners, at $1.05	3.15	
		4 gross Faber hexagonal pencils, at $3.72	14.88	
		3 M paper fasteners, at 79 cents	2.37	
		25 gross Perry pens, at 54 cents	13.50	
		1 gross Faber hexagonal pencils	3.72	
		2 M paper fasteners, at 78 cents	1.56	
		1 M paper fasteners	1.04	
		2 dozen Triumph pencils, at $3.50	27.00	
		1 dozen ebony letter openers	1.00	
		100 gross Spencerian pens, at 65 cents	65.00	
		5 M paper fasteners, at 65 cents	3.25	
		5 M paper fasteners, at 78 cents	3.90	
		3 M paper fasteners, at $1.04	3.12	
		2 dozen sponge cups	.82	
		1 dozen sponge cups	.52	
		6 reams Treasury blotters	60.84	
		1 dozen memorandum books	5.84	
		5 gross hexagonal pencils, at $3.87	19.35	
		5 dozen letter openers, at 95 cents	4.75	
		1 dozen memorandum books	4.29	
		1 dozen memorandum books	1.65	
				251.45
Feb. 18	912	C. N. Brumm:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	14.41	
				110.59
	913	L. Powers:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	87.81	
				37.19
	914	R. M. Nevin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.12	
				113.88
	915	H. Burd Cassel:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	38.95	
				86.05

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1907.				
Feb. 18	916	Thomas Hedge:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	1.81	
				$123.19
	917	Carter Glass:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	25.00	
				100.00
	918	Jacob Ruppert, jr.:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	919	John F. Lacey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	.87	
				124.13
	920	Jno. T. Hunt:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.15	
				123.85
	921	H. O. Young:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	5.48	
				119.52
	922	Thomas H. Dale:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	923	Geo. S. Legare:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	49.89	
				75.11
	924	J. D. Bowersock:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.79	
				118.21
	925	Philip Knopf:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	20.28	
				104.72
	926	Wm. Sulzer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	1.26	
				123.74
	927	Chas. E. Townsend:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	19.04	
				105.96
	928	J. C. Needham:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	12.14	
				112.86
25	970	C. C. Gilhams:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	38.03	
				86.97
	971	D. C. Edwards:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	19.25	
				105.75
	972	J. Warren Keifer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	28.74	
				96.26
	973	E. S. Henry:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	974	Herman P. Goebel:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	22.87	
				102.13
	975	C. E. Littlefield:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.95	
				108.05
	976	James F. Burke:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	9.22	
				115.78
	977	A. F. Lever:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.25	
				111.75

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1907. Feb. 28	1008	Robt. W. Bonynge:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	37.77	
				$87.23
	1009	John H. Foster:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	18.72	
				106.28
	1010	Edgar C. Ellis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	50.61	
				74.39
	1011	Franklin E. Brooks:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	49.19	
				75.81
	1012	John Gill, jr.:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	34.36	
				90.64
	1013	Edward B. Vreeland:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	26.45	
				98.55
	1014	G. W. Norris:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	47.51	
				77.49
	1015	P. E. Scroggy:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	8.06	
				116.94
	1016	E. W. Martin:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	55.13	
				69.87
	1017	Frank H. Waskey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	52.24	
				72.76
	1018	Irving P. Wanger:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	29.58	
				95.42
	1019	J. Kalanianaole:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	18.87	
				106.13
	1020	Jno. W. Gaines:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.45	
				100.55
Mar. 2	1027	J. Van Vechten Olcott:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.18	
				109.82
	1028	Chas. H. Burke:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.82	
				109.18
	1029	Champ Clark:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	39.00	
				86.00
	1030	Kittridge Haskins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	6.70	
				118.30
	1031	T. B. Davis:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.38	
				100.62
	1032	John L. Kennedy:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.16	
				100.84
	1033	Ira W. Wood:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	30.01	
				94.99

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1907.				
Mar. 4	1045	Charles Q. Tirrell:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	21.95	
				$103.05
	1046	J. M. Miller:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	3.87	
				121.13
	1047	A. J. Barchfeld:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	97.51	
				27.49
	1048	Henry C. Allen:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	44.51	
				80.49
	1049	Victor Murdock:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	28.52	
				96.48
	1050	John W. Weeks:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	5.08	
				119.92
	1051	Geo. Edmund Foss:		
		By allowance	125,00	
		To stationery	.55	
				124.45
	1052	Frank B. Fulkerson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	11.12	
				113.88
	1053	Elias Deemer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	14.08	
				110.92
	1054	J. O. Patterson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	61.35	
				63.65
	1055	William M. Calder:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	65.20	
				59.80
	1056	Ernest M. Pollard:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.00	
				101.00
	1057	Joseph C. Sibley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	28.01	
				96.99
	1058	John E. Reyburn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.76	
				111.24
	1059	Geo. W. Taylor:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	29.22	
				95.78
5	1081	Chas. F. Scott:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	40.60	
				84.40
	1082	Conrad Becker:		
		1 hand bag	14.00	
		1 card case	1.85	
		2 card cases, at $1.70	3.40	
		2 card cases, at $4.75	9.50	
		1 suit case	16.50	
		1 traveling bag, 1 hand bag, 1 purse, and 1 purse and monogram	41.25	
		1 card case	2.55	
		2 pocketbooks, at $3.40	6.80	
		2 pocketbooks, at $2.90	5.80	
		3 card cases, at $1.45	4.35	
		1 card case	1.78	
		1 card case	.98	
		1 hand bag	7.75	
		1 hand bag	4.95	
		2 hand bags, at $2.65	11.30	

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1907.				
Mar. 5	1082	Conrad Becker—Continued.		
		3 bill rolls, at $2.15	$6.45	
		6 bill rolls, at $2.05	12.30	
		3 bill rolls, at $2.89	8.67	
		6 bill rolls, at $1.10	6.60	
		5 bill rolls, at $1.10	5.50	
		3 bill rolls, at $2.25	6.75	
		2 pocketbook bags, at $1.58	3.16	
		2 pocketbook bags, at $2.85	5.70	
		1 suit case	16.00	
		2 hand bags, at $3.98	7.96	
		1 hand bag	4.25	
		1 hand bag	7.90	
		1 hand bag	5.60	
		1 hand bag	3.60	
		1 hand bag	6.15	
		1 hand bag	5.15	
		1 hand bag	4.35	
		1 hand bag	5.15	
		1 hand bag	4.95	
		1 hand bag	5.45	
		1 hand bag	3.40	
		1 card case	1.82	
		1 card case	1.55	
		1 card case	1.84	
	1082	1 hand bag	7.85	
		1 hand bag	4.90	
		1 hand bag	4.95	
		1 hand bag	5.10	
		1 bill fold	1.85	
		1 hand bag	6.35	
		1 hand bag	3.30	
		2 card cases, at $1.78	3.56	
		2 card cases, at $1.30	2.60	
		2 hand bags, at $4.90	9.80	
		2 card cases, at $1.80	3.60	
		1 hand bag	2.25	
		3 bill rolls, at $1.25	3.75	
		1 hand bag	2.95	
				$335.82
	1083	Underwood Typewriter Co.:		
		1 Underwood typewriter, $80; credit by 1 Remington, $45	35.00	
		1 Underwood typewriter	80.00	
		1 Underwood typewriter	80.00	
		1 table	4.50	
				199.50
	1084	American Lead Pencil Co.:		
		2 gross bound velvet pencils, at $2.94	5.88	
		1 gross 811 velvet pocket pencils	3.43	
		1 gross 171 Venus copying pencils	4.66	
		10 gross Venus drawing pencils, at $7.84	78.40	
		1 gross 811 bxd pencils	3.50	
		½ gross 841 bxd pencils	1.75	
				97.62
	1085	Northfield Knife Co.:		
		1 dozen knives	13.80	
		1 dozen knives	9.00	
		1 dozen knives	13.80	
		1 dozen knives	12.00	
		1 dozen knives	15.00	
		1 dozen knives	10.80	
				74.40
	1086	Barber & Ross:		
		2 Gillette razors	9.00	
		Repairing knife	.75	
		Repairing knife	.50	
				10.25
	1087	Library Bureau:		
		100 white cards	1.75	
		1 2-drawer file, 1 low cornice top, 50 guides, fifths, 2 sets A–Z guides	20.50	
				22.25
	1088	W. L. Sawyze:		
		50 Bushnell's envelopes, at 8 cents	4.00	
		10 boxes paper fasteners, at 12 cents	1.20	
		10 reams Crane's 2-pound typewriter paper, letter, at 63 cents	6.30	
		4 reams Crane's 2½-pound typewriter paper, at 79 cents	3.16	
		3 reams Crane's 3½-pound typewriter paper, at 90 cents	2.70	

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1907.				
Mar. 5	1088	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		5 reams Crane's 2½-pound typewritet paper, legal, at 79 cents	$3.95	
		5 reams Crane's 3-pound typewriter paper, at 90 cents	4.50	
		2 reams Crane's 5½-pound typewriter paper, at $1.45	2.90	
		25 gross pens, Esterbrook assorted, at 52 cents	13.00	
		1 Jumbo file	.60	
		¼ dozen stamp pads, at $1.92	.32	
		200 gross Faber's rubber bands, assorted, at 47 cents	94.00	
		2 stamp pads, at 30 cents	.60	
		1 Ideal scrapbook	.75	
		1 diary	.85	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 2½-pound, letter, at 79 cents	3.95	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 3½-pound, letter, at 90 cents	4.50	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 5½-pound, legal, at $1.45	7.25	
		2 oak letter trays, at 85 cents	1.70	
		1 scrapbook	1.35	
		100 Congress tie envelopes, at 2 cents	2.00	
		¼ dozen Capitol inkstands, at $4.20	2.10	
		2 dozen cards, at $2.04	4.08	
		3 dozen letter files, at $2.25	6.75	
		1 diary	1.25	
		6 reams Crane's paper, 5½-pound, legal, at $1.45	8.70	
		6 reams Crane's paper, 4½-pound, letter, at $1.10	6.60	
		Repairing fountain pen	2.25	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		2 dozen cards, at $4.20	8.40	
		1 Waterman fountain pen	2.75	
		10 dozen note books, at 36 cents	3.60	
		5 dozen note books, at 46 cents	2.30	
		1 typewriter ribbon	.30	
		¼ dozen files, cloth, letter size, at $7	3.50	
		¼ dozen files, cloth, cap size, at $10	2.50	
		1 students' dictionary, indexed	3.00	
		1 stamp rack	1.10	
		5 dozen cards, at $4.20	21.00	
		1 400-page record book, indexed	1.35	
		100 reams typewriter paper, letter, at 42 cents	42.00	
		1 gross pencils	3.60	
		1 diary	1.00	
		9 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners, at 20 cents	1.80	
		2 Handy calendar stands, at 25 cents	.50	
		⅛ dozen scrap books, at $5.80	.96	
		⅛ dozen letter books, at $14.76	1.23	
		6 Eagle pencil sharpeners, at 20 cents	1.20	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 4½-pound, letter, at $1.10	5.50	
		12 dozen typewriter erasers, at 60 cents	7.20	
		1 dozen Eagle pencil sharpeners	2.40	
		⅛ dozen Capitol inkstands, at $4.20	1.40	
		1 1,000-page Jap. letter book	2.25	
		2 dozen cards, at $2.04	4.08	
		5⅞ dozen cards, at $4.20	24.50	
		1 dozen letter files	2.25	
		24 dozen thumb tacks, ⅝, at 6 cents	1.44	
		15 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 3½-pound, at 90 cents	13.50	
		5 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 4½-pound, at $1.10	5.50	
		40 reams typewriter paper, at 68 cents	27.20	
		1 dozen impression books	10.80	
		2 leather fountain-pen holders, at 10 cents	.20	
		3 Waterman fountain pens, at $8	24.00	
		5 reams Crane's paper, 5½-pound, legal, at $1.45	7.25	
		1 gross blue pencils	5.88	
				$439.50
	1089	A. L. Brick:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	48.76	
				76.24
	1090	F. W. Mondell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	26.80	
				98.20
	1091	George W. Cromer:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.33	
				100.67

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1907.				
Mar. 5	1092	E. J. Bowers:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	41.86	
				$83.14
12	1117	James McKinney:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	1118	W. A. Rodenberg:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	1119	H. D. Flood:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	68.43	
				56.57
	1120	Diamond Ink Co.:		
		5 dozen No. 1 Diamond writing fluid, at $3.60	18.00	
		5 dozen No. 2 Diamond writing fluid, at $2.10	10.50	
		5 dozen No. 3 Diamond writing fluid, at $1.30	6.50	
		2 dozen No. 41 Diamond Imperial black ink, at $3.60	7.20	
		2 dozen No. 42 Diamond Imperial black ink, at $2.10	4.20	
		2 dozen No. 43 Diamond Imperial black ink, at $1.30	2.60	
		5 dozen No. 5, 10 c. Diamond writing fluid, at 50 cents	2.50	
		5 dozen No. 6½, 5 c. Diamond writing fluid, at 40 cents	2.00	
		2 dozen No. 46½, 10 c. Diamond Imperial black ink, at 40 cents	.80	
		5 dozen No. 412, 60 c. Diamond Alpha cream paste, at $3.60	18.00	
		5 dozen No. 403, 35 c. Diamond Faultless paste jar, at $2.25	11.25	
		2 dozen No 414, 25 c. Diamond Alpha cream paste, at $1.58	3.16	
				86.71
	1121	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 font rubber type and holder	.80	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 hand stamp	.15	
		1 cushion stamp	1.70	
		3 fonts rubber type and holder	2.25	
		2 black pads	.90	
		1 can black ink	.35	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		4 electros	1.20	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		4 electros	1.20	
		1 hand stamp	.14	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electros	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		5 autograph stamps	3.25	
		10 electros	3.00	
		1 rubber hand stamp	.42	
		1 press	3.50	
		2 tubes marker's ink	.80	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		4 electros	1.20	
		1 self-inker	2.00	
		1 type case	.70	
		3 1-line holders	.80	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.28	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		7 Woodruff pads	1.23	
		3 autograph hand stamps	1.95	
		6 electros	1.80	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.93	
		1 gauge on seal press	1.75	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		5 autograph hand stamps	3.25	
		10 electros	3.00	

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1907				
Mar. 12	1121	Lamb & Tilden—Continued.		
		1 dozen pads	$1.50	
		½ dozen cans quick-drying ink	1.37	
		1 pair marker pads	.40	
		1 can ink	.22	
		1 No. F. black pad	.65	
		1 quick-drying pad	.16	
		7 autograph hand stamps	4.55	
		10 electros	3.00	
		6 autograph hand stamps	3.90	
		10 electros	3.00	
		1 hand stamp	.14	
		1 set type and holder	.80	
				$82.80
	1122	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		1 Densmore typewriter	78.50	
		By allowance on Burnet typewriter	20.00	
				58.50
	1123	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		25 M envelopes, No. 10, at $1.50	37.50	
		500 parchment sheets	.90	
		500 envelopes, Bav	1.75	
		8,000 special letter heads	14.40	
		3 reams French organdie, Athens, at $1.67	5.01	
		1½ M envelopes, at $3.67	5.50	
		5 reams French organdie, Athens No. 3, at $2.50	12.50	
		2½ M envelopes, at $4.67	11.68	
		3 cash boxes, at 95 cents	2.85	
		500 80-pound envelopes, at 2.50	1.25	
		Printing 1,800 circulars	3.25	
		33½ M envelopes, 6½, at 90 cents	30.15	
		5 M Clipper clips, at $1.50	7.50	
		25 gross Esterbrook pens, at 43½ cents	10.88	
		600 sheets No. 2 handmade organdie, at $2.50 per ream	3.00	
		200 sheets No. 3 handmade organdie, at $2.83 per ream	1.13	
		1 box Little's carbon	2.70	
		66½ M envelopes, 6¼, at 90 cents	59.63	
		60 boxes, 2 quires papeteries, Lorne, white Lakewood, at 60 cents	36.00	
		60 boxes 2 quires papeteries, French organdie, Lakewood, at 60 cents	36.00	
		48 boxes, 2 quires papeteries, French organdie, at 60 cents	28.80	
		5 M Gem clips, at 45 cents	2.25	
		5 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	9.90	
		5 M envelopes, No. 9, at $3.25	16.25	
		15 M XXX envelopes, No. 6, at 90 cents	13.50	
		1 M envelopes, No. 9	3.25	
		5 dozen Sanford's paste, at $2.25	11.25	
		5 M Clipper clips, at $1.50	7.50	
		3 dozen Arlington files, at $1.98	5.94	
		2 indexes, at 35 cents	.70	
		2 reams French organdie, Athens, No. 1, at $1.67	3.34	
		1 M envelopes	3.37	
		2 reams French organdie, Athens, No. 2, at $2	4.00	
		1 M envelopes	4.67	
		½ ream French organdie, at $2	.50	
		10 reams Senate envelopes, 6¼, 90 cents	9.00	
		⅛ M envelopes, at $4.67	.58	
		10 M Senate envelopes, No. 9, at $1.35	13.50	
		5 M Senate envelopes, No. 10, at $1.50	7.50	
				429.68
	1124	D. Frank Parker:		
		6 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	27.00	
		1 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	.38	
		½ dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	2.25	
		2 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	9.00	
		4 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	5.00	
		1½ dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	5.25	
		2 sheets silk, at 50 cents	1.00	
		3 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	13.50	
		1 6-ounce tube ink, black	.60	
		1 pound purple ink	2.25	
		1 quire stencil paper	1.75	
		1 sheets silk, at 50 cents	6.00	
		1 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	4.50	
		1 pound purple ink	2.25	
		6⅛ dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	50.75	
		1,000 sheets carbon paper, at $1.25	12.50	
		600 sheets carbon paper, at $1.25	7.50	
		2 typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	.75	

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Mar. 12	1124	D. Frank Parker—Continued.		
		1 typewriter ribbon Webster's, at $4.50	$0.38	
		6 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	7.50	
		16 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	20.00	
		4 typewriter ribbons, Webster's, at $4.50	1.50	
		1 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster's	4.50	
		1 pound black ink	2.00	
		5 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	6.25	
		5 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	6.25	
		7 boxes carbon paper, at $1.25	8.75	
		10 boxes carbon paper	12.50	
		4 dozen typewriter ribbons, at $1.50	18.00	
		500 sheets carbon	6.25	
				$226.11
16	1125	Fred S. Lincoln:		
		Macey Inter-Inter cabinet		23.50
	1126	Smith Premier Typewriter Co.:		
		1 Smith Premier Typewriter	90.00	
		Repairs to Smith Premier typewriter	5.25	
		1 Perfection copyholder	2.00	
				97.25
	1127	Smith Premier Typewriter Co.:		
		Rental of typewriter from January 17 to February 26		5.50
	1128	J. C. Blair Co.:		
		120 Blair's commercial tablets	6.48	
		120 Blair's commercial tablets	5.18	
		120 Blair's commercial tablets	8.64	
		120 Blair's commercial tablets	7.78	
				28.08
	1129	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.57	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	8.75	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.75	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 200 cards, $1	2.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents; ¼ ream, 35 cents	1.05	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Stamping 1,000 sheets paper and 1,000 envelopes	4.50	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.45	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 50 cards and plate	2.65	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, ¼ M envelopes	2.25	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream, 35 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	.85	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 400 cards	3.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 50 mourning cards and plate	3.50	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 100 cards	.75	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 85 cents	1.35	
		Stamping 500 envelopes	1.25	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.05	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving die	5.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 250 cards	1.85	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	

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1907.				
Mar. 16	1129	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving die	$4.50	
		Stamping 2,000 letter paper	4.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.60	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.85	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	2.00	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	3.75	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving monogram	1.25	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.75	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.50	
		Engraving monogram, $1.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	2.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	.75	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; 100 cards, 50 cents	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards, 50 cents; stamping ½ ream paper, 35 cents	.85	
		Engraving 250 cards	1.25	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.75	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	.50	
		Stamping 1,000 envelopes	2.25	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents; ½ ream paper, 35 cents	1.05	
		Engraving 500 cards	2.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving die	4.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, 2 dies	1.40	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	3.20	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	2.60	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	1.95	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ½ ream paper, gold, $1.40	2.65	
		Engraving die, $2.50; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	3.20	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 400 cards and plate	2.80	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.80	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ½ ream paper, 70 cents	1.95	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 1,000 cards and plate	10.00	
		Engraving 300 announcements	14.00	
		Engraving 300 cards and plate	4.80	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.30	
		Engraving 500 cards and plate	6.70	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.10	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.05	

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1907.				
Mar. 16.	1129	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 100 cards	$0.50	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving monogram, $1.25; stamping ½ ream paper, 35 cents	1.60	
		Engraving 50 cards and plate	2.90	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 200 cards, $1; 200 cards, $1	2.00	
		Engraving 200 cards and address	1.25	
		Engraving 500 cards and plate	3.60	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving die	4.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving die	4.00	
				$273.55
Apr. 9	1186	R. P. Andrews:		
		5 reams French organdie, L. W., Athena, at $2.50	12.50	
		1 M French organdie, L. W., envelopes	4.67	
		20 M Senate envelopes, at 90 cents	18.00	
		2 dozen cards, No. 606, at $4	8.00	
		2 dozen cards, No. 808, at $1.90	3.80	
		49 M envelopes, No. 9, at $1.35	66.15	
		2 dozen cards, No. 202, at $3.50	7.00	
		74 M envelopes, No. 6¼, at 90 cents	66.60	
		25⅞ M envelopes, No. 6¼, at 90 cents	23.18	
		½ dozen cards, at $1	.50	
		1 dozen cards	3.50	
		5 M Senate envelopes, No. 9, at $1.35	6.75	
		1 pack cards	.32	
		1½ pints violet ink	.16	
		1 3-part post-office box	.35	
		23 reams white writing, at $1.20	27.60	
		45 M envelopes, No. 6¼, at 78 cents	35.10	
		½ ream French organdie, Athena No 1	1.67	
		½ M envelopes, at $3.67	1.84	
		½ ream French organdie, Athena No. 2, at $2	4.00	
		1 M envelopes	4.67	
		¾ ream French organdie, Athena No. 3, at $2.50	4.38	
		1 M envelopes	4.67	
		1 dozen Jumbo cards	3.50	
				308.91
	1187	Remington Typewriter Co.:		
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 week	2.00	
		Renewal rental	3.50	
		Renewal rental	1.35	
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 week	2.00	
		Rental of Remington typewriter	3.50	
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 week	2.00	
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 month	5.50	
		Rental of Remington typewriter	3.50	
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 month	5.50	
		Rental of Remington typewriter, 1 month	5.50	
				34.35
	1188	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 gross pencils	3.60	
		½ ream Whiting's note paper, ruled	1.00	
		½ dozen Kimpton's letter books, 500 pages	7.38	
		½ dozen Kimpton's letter books, 1,000 pages	8.33	
		1 dozen Capitol inkstands	4.20	
		10 dozen erasers, at 29 cents	2.90	
		12 boxes Challenge eyelets, at 12 cents	1.44	
		2 dozen Eagle office pencils, at 40 cents	.80	
		10 dozen stenographers' notebooks, at 36 cents	3.60	
		2 sheets parchment, at 60 cents	1.20	
		2 dozen Erasit, at 36 cents	.72	
		½ dozen Protection letter files, at $2.25	1.12	
		6 Waterman fountain pens, No. 12, at $2.50	15.00	
		1 dozen packs cards	4.20	
		2 dozen packs cards, at $2.04	4.08	
		10 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, at 42 cents	42.00	
		4 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 5½-pound, legal, at $1.45	5.80	
		6 reams Crane's typewriter paper, 4½-pound, legal, at $1.15	6.90	
		3 dozen pen clips, at 45 cents	1.35	

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Apr. 9.	1188	W. L. Swayze—Continued.		
		3 scrapbooks, at 70 cents	$2.10	
		Repairing fountain pen	.50	
		5 dozen Protection letter files, at $2.25	11.25	
		1 gross Mongol pencils	3.60	
		2 dozen Erasit, at 36 cents	.72	
		104 reams typewriter paper, No. 619, letter, at 42 cents	43.68	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 18	8.00	
		½ dozen Kimpton's letter books, 1,000 pages	12.50	
		1 Waterman fountain pen, No. 12, G. M	3.50	
		3 Waterman fountain pens, No. 14, at $4	12.00	
		5 Waterman fountain pens, No. 16, at $6	30.00	
		12 Waterman fountain pens, No. 15, at $5	60.00	
		12 Waterman fountain pens, No. 12, at $2.50	30.00	
		6 caps, No. 15, at 30 cents	1.80	
		3 caps, No. 17, at 50 cents	1.50	
		3 caps, No. 18, at 50 cents	1.50	
		2 caps, No. 16, at 40 cents	.80	
		14 clips attached, at 25 cents	3.50	
		36 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 15, at 16 cents	5.76	
		24 gross Faber's rubber bands, No. 16	4.14	
		20 reams Crane's Japanese paper, at $4.20	84.00	
		1 Waterman fountain pen cap, engraved	2.00	
				$438.47
	1189	C. Becker:		
		Stamping name on cardcase	.20	
		1 pair Rodger's scissors	3.60	
		1 pair Rodger's scissors	4.90	
		2 patent attorney bags, at $8.75	17.50	
		1 hand bag	6.75	
		1 hand bag	6.38	
		1 hand bag	4.50	
		3 traveling ink wells, at 60 cents	1.80	
				45.63
	1190	J. P. Naurath:		
		4 barrels 3-ply jute twine, 504, at 10.3 cents	51.91	
		3 barrels 3-ply cotton twine, 410, at 14 cents	57.40	
		1 barrel 3-ply jute twine, 120, at 10.3 cents	12.36	
				121.67
30	1218	J. G. Cannon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	26.96	
				98.04
	1219	Binger Hermann:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	10.34	
				114.66
May 4	1240	H. Steenerson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	38.86	
				86.14
	1241	Thomas F. Marshall:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	75.21	
				49.79
	1242	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Engraving die	5.00	
		Stamping 3 boxes, gold	2.70	
		Stamping 100 cards, gold	2.20	
		Engraving 400 cards	2.00	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.05	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	1.40	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	2.80	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.10	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	4.10	
		Engraving die	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	1.40	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	3.80	
		Engraving 300 cards	1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.40	

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May 4	1242	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 100 cards and address	$1.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	.75	
		Engraving 200 cards and plate	1.10	
		Stamping 2,000 letter paper, 3 dies	6.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	2.75	
		Engraving die	3.00	
		Stamping 1,000 paper	2.25	
		Stamping 500 envelopes	1.10	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, gold	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	.75	
		Engraving monogram	1.25	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving monogram	2.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
				$75.15
	1243	Executors' estate of late Hon. John F. Rixey:		
		To amount stationery account due		83.82
	1248	Hermann Baumgarten Co.:		
		1 autograph stamp (Mr. Rives)	.65	
		1 autograph stamp (Mr. Brooks)	.65	
		1 font type (Mr. Clark)	1.20	
				2.50
14	1249	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 autograph hand stamp (Mr. Pratt)	1.15	
		2 electro-stamps (Mr. Pratt)	.60	
		1 hand stamp	.14	
		5 autograph hand stamps, at 65 cents	3.25	
		10 stamps, at 30 cents	3.00	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		2 autograph stamps	1.30	
		4 stamps	1.20	
		7 Woodruff pads	1.23	
		1 No. 2 pad	.13	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 hand stamp	.42	
		1 hand stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		3 autograph hand stamps	1.95	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		1 stamp	.30	
		1 autograph stamp	.65	
		2 stamps	.60	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electro-stamps	.60	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		4 electro-stamps	1.20	
		1 hand stamp	.28	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		2 electro-stamps	.60	
		1 hand stamp	.28	
		1 autograph 3-line hand stamp	1.30	
		2 electro-stamps	.60	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		2 electro-stamps	.60	
		2 autograph hand stamps	1.30	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		1 Premier style A. A., 6 wheel	6.00	
		7 hand stamps and pads	1.40	
				47.23
	1250	Barber & Ross:		
		1 set Rogers scissors	7.00	
		1 Gillette razor	4.50	
		1 Gillette razor	4.50	
		½ dozen nickel paper shears, 7-inch, at $2.13 ½ dozen nickel paper shears, 8-inch, at $2.40	4.53	
				20.53

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1907.				
May 14	1251	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		2 dozen Jumbo cards at $3.50	$7.00	
		2 dozen cards at $1.90	3.80	
		2 sheets cardboard	.15	
		1 memorandum book	.60	
		100 sheets B. Car., 8½ by 12	1.50	
		2 dozen Jumbo cards, at $3.50	7.00	
		Printing 1,000 pension claims notices	2.50	
		1 dozen special pads	2.90	
				$25.45
June 4	1292	D. Frank Parker:		
		¼ dozen typewriter ribbons	3.38	
		4 boxes carbon paper	5.00	
		½ dozen typewriter ribbons	22.25	
				10.63
	1293	D. Frank Parker:		
		1907.		
		Mar. 5. 1 typewriter ribbon	.38	
		9. 2½ dozen typewriter ribbons	11.25	
		12. 2 dozen typewriter ribbons	.95	
		18. 5 dozen typewriter ribbons	1.88	
		Apr. 10. 1 dozen typewriter ribbons	4.50	
		15. 1 dozen typewriter ribbons	4.50	
		29. 2½ dozen typewriter ribbons	10.13	
				33.39
	1294	W. L. Swayze:		
		200 folders for file	1.75	
		1 500 index book	1.75	
		1 moisturer, envelope	1.00	
		2 dozen cards	4.08	
		1 ink stand	4.20	
		6 dozen typewriter erasers	6.60	
		1 stamp rack	1.15	
		1 looking-glass	.50	
		1 bottle red ink	.10	
		¼ dozen scrapbooks	2.73	
		2 dozen copy sheets	1.50	
		1 box paper	.50	
		2 file boards	.50	
		6 book supports	.75	
		½ dozen typewriter ribbons	2.25	
		1 gross pencils	1.80	
		1 gross pencils	3.60	
		1 typewriter ribbon	.38	
		2 wire baskets	.50	
		1 basket	.50	
		1 pen	1.75	
		1 box envelopes	.60	
		1 board clip	.20	
		1 dozen clips	.70	
		3 boxes chips	1.35	
		1 water pan and top for press	2.60	
		1 dozen packages pins, 2	.55	
		1 dozen packages pins, 3	.55	
		1 dozen packages pins, 4	.52	
		1 dozen packages pins, 5	.46	
		1 dozen packages pins, 6	.43	
		1 box red seals	.60	
		1 dozen typewriter ribbons	6.00	
		1 dozen boxes B eyelets	.60	
		5 dozen stenographers' note books	1.80	
		1 dozen typewriter ribbons	3.60	
		1 gross pencils	1.80	
		1 3-tier desk basket	1.05	
		½ dozen typewriter ribbons	3.00	
				61.30
	1295	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		1 dozen cards	3.50	
		1 dozen cards	3.50	
		100 sheets typewriter carbon	1.50	
		1 ream linen folder	1.10	
		10 reams Arlington ledger	54.00	
		14 reams Arlington ledger	58.80	
				122.40
	1296	James S. Topham:		
		1 3-fold cardcase	1.88	
		1 3-fold cardcase	2.50	
		1 gilt bag	8.34	
		1 line marking	.20	
		1 trunk	12.00	

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
June 4	1296	James S. Topham—Continued.		
		1 pencil case	$0.75	
		10 blades	.50	
		1 purse	.42	
		1 purse	.88	
		1 arm bag	7.22	
		6 3-fold cardcases	4.20	
		1 suit case	6.30	
		Account J. A. Gibson	6.25	
		1 bag repaired	2.25	
		1 bag	7.65	
		1 cardcase	1.07	
		1 steamer trunk	8.55	
		1 hand bag	10.20	
		1 pencil case	1.00	
		1 trunk	18.00	
		1 arm bag	5.52	
		1 arm bag repaired	.75	
		1 set coat hangers	1.70	
		1 jewel case	.45	
		1 hand purse	5.10	
		3 trunks repaired	8.00	
		1 trunk	12.38	
				$134.06
17	1316	John E. Andrus:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.27	
				100.73
	1317	Henry Bannon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	61.78	
				63.22
	1318	Thos. W. Bradley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	67.92	
				57.08
	1319	J. Adam Bede:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	19.18	
				105.82
	1320	J. C. Chaney:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	84.42	
				40.58
	1321	A. F. Cooper:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	38.20	
				86.80
	1322	F. W. Cushman:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	43.28	
				81.72
	1323	Edwin Denby:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	53.68	
				71.32
	1324	Wm. S. Greene:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.71	
				100.29
	1325	A. J. Gronna:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	73.63	
				51.37
	1326	Geo. L. Lilley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		Stationery	69.19	
				55.81
	1327	N. Longworth:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	22.79	
				102.21
	1328	J. T. Lloyd:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	17.78	
				107.22
	1329	J. B. Perkins:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	16.15	
				108.85

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
June 17	1330	R. N. Page:		
		By allowance	$125.00	
		To stationery	81.54	
				$43.46
	1331	H. T. Rainey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	47.84	
				77.16
	1332	E. M. Saunders:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	15.91	
				109.09
	1333	J. A. Hughes:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	55.61	
				69.39
	1334	M. E. Driscoll:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	24.14	
				100.86
	1335	C. G. Washburn:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	23.23	
				101.77
	1336	C. Slemp:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	37.72	
				87.28
	1337	Geo. D. McCreary:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	34.44	
				90.56
	1338	B. S. McGuire:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	106.32	
				18.68
	1339	W. Bourke Cockran:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To cash		125.00
	1340	W. W. Campbell:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	65.01	
				59.91
		Total		57,947.72

STATIONERY, 1906.

1906.				
July 7	149	J. T. Thomson:		
		Engraving 100 cards	$0.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and address	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		¼ ream paper, ¼ envelopes	1.00	
		Engraving 200 cards	1.00	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.53	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.35	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, 2 dies	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Engraving monogram	1.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	1.40	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving die	4.00	
		Engraving monogram	1.50	
		Stamping ½ ream paper, ¼ envelopes	1.40	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.60	
		Stamping ½ ream paper	.70	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.10	

Contingent fund—Stationery, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906. July 7	149	J. T. Thomson—Continued.		
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	$1.10	
		Engraving 100 cards	.50	
		Engraving 100 cards and plate	1.50	
		Die	2.00	
				$34.43
27	153	John M. Reynolds:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	105.02	
				19.98
	154	Thos. W. Bradley:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	79.42	
				45.58
	155	H. Steenerson:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	104.78	
				20.22
	156	M. L. Smyser:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	30.55	
				94.45
	157	Richard W. Parker:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	117.85	
				7.15
	158	J. Adam Bede:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	113.51	
				11.49
	159	H. D. Flood:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	81.66	
				43.34
	160	H. T. Bannon:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	70.94	
				54.06
	161	Irving P. Wanger:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	63.78	
				61.22
	162	Jno. W. Gaines:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	42.58	
				82.42
	163	Victor Murdock:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	36.41	
				88.59
	164	A. L. Brick:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	40.08	
				84.92
	165	Chas. F. Scott:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	89.52	
				35.48
	166	William S. Bennet:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	99.05	
				25.95
	167	A. P. Gardner:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	75.16	
				49.84
	168	W. L. Jones:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	48.02	
				76.98
31	207	H. M. Coudrey:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	69.92	
				55.08
Aug. 31	255	John S. Williams.		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	13.98	
				111.02
Oct. 10	309	Campbell Slemp:		
		By allowance	125.00	
		To stationery	44.21	
				80.79
		Total		1,082.99

Contingent fund—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 27	175	The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.:		
		Rebuilding 1 Smith Premier typewriter	$50.00	
31	195	Herman C. Gauss et al.:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Committee on Invalid Pensions	186.00	
		Joseph Burnstein, janitor, enrolled bills	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		Fred W. Hedge, messenger, post-office	100.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
				$481.00
	196	James Chaves:		
		Removing books, etc., from file room, House of Representatives, to Library of Congress (July 1 to 31)		60.00
Aug. 15	209	India Alkali Works:		
		3 barrels special savogran, 461 pounds less 44 pounds; 457 pounds less 43 pounds; 465 pounds less 43 pounds—1,253 pounds, at 4½ cents		56.39
	210	J. T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks to July 31, 1906		30.00
	211	George V. Forbes:		
		For clerical services and typewriting on account of the Printing Investigation Commission under the provisions of the act of Mar. 3, 1905		12.50
	212	Edward Reichard:		
		Expenses incurred at funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin—		
		Railroad fare and Pullman, Madison to Chicago	8.84	
		Cab hire, Madison to Chicago	1.75	
		Meals	2.25	
		Railroad fare, Mrs. Adams and family, Chicago to Madison	15.68	
		Pullman fare, Mrs. Adams and family, Chicago to Madison	2.00	
		Railroad ticket, corpse, Chicago to Madison	3.92	
		Meals en route, Washington to Chicago	18.00	
		8 fares to Chicago from Madison and return	62.70	
		8 Pullman fares to Chicago from Madison and return	10.00	
		Dining-car services, Washington to Chicago	51.00	
		Hotel bill at Chicago	117.65	
		2 railroad fares and Pullman, Chicago to Washington	8.84	
		Long-distance telephone tolls	7.65	
		Incidental expenses Congressional committee	37.90	
		To amount paid Hon. J. A. Tawney for expenses	20.00	
		To amount paid Hon. A. J. Barchfield for expenses	67.50	
		To amount paid Hon. J. W. Deards for expenses	10.00	
		To amount paid Hon. J. A. Bede for expenses	10.00	
		To amount paid Hon. J. J. Esch for expenses	12.00	
		To amount paid Hon. Henry Casson for expenses	15.75	
		To amount paid Hon. J. J. Jenkins for expenses	14.00	
		To amount paid Hon. W. W. Wilson for expenses	13.25	
		To amount paid Hon. A. F. Dawson for expenses	15.30	
		Hotel bill at Madison	135.50	
		Dining-car service, Madison to Washington	47.85	
		Cab hire, Madison	4.00	
		Cab hire, Chicago	5.00	
		Incidental expenses, return trip	6.15	
				721.54
	213	Bernard E. Amtzen:		
		Undertaking supplies furnished for funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin—		
		Mahogany metallic-lined state casket	400.00	
		Hardwood outside case	35.00	
		Prince Albert suit	30.00	
		Embalming and shaving	30.00	
		Name plate and engraving	5.00	
				500.00
	214	W. D. Fitch:		
		Hearse to depot	8.00	
		Hearse to cemetery	10.00	
		Services	30.00	
		Repairing grave and lining	20.00	
		42 landaus, at $4	168.00	
		Cartage to cemetery	2.00	
				238.00
	215	Fred Reutschler:		
		Flowers for the funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Adams		50.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 22	230½	Amos A. Steele:		
		Services as clerk, joint committee consideration of codification of laws prepared by revision commission (July 1 to 31, 1906)		$93.00
31	247	Herman C. Guass, et al.:		
		Herman C. Guass, stenographer, Committee on Invalid Pensions	$186.00	
		Joseph Bernsten, janitor, Committee on Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		Fred W. Hedge, messenger, post-office	100.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
				481.00
	248	James Chaves:		
		Moving papers from file room, House of Representatives, to Congressional Library (August, 1906)		60.00
Sept. 15	258	W. L. Swayze:		
		2 New York City business directories, 1906	14.00	
		500 index cards	1.25	
		1 Brooklyn city directory, 1906	9.00	
		1 Providence city directory, 1906	5.00	
		1 Minneapolis city directory, 1906	7.50	
		2 Boston city directories, 1906	14.00	
		2 Chicago city directories, 1906	21.00	
		2 New York City directories, 1906	17.50	
				89.25
	259	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account No. 17343, attached		1.27
	260	The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.:		
		For transportation furnished during month of July, 1906, as follows, funeral of H. C. Adams—		
		From Washington to Chicago, 2 passengers and berths	44.00	
		From Washington to Madison, 3 passengers and 1 berth	67.70	
		Washington from Chicago, 5 passengers and 5 berths	112.50	
		From Chicago to Washington, 3 berths	15.00	
		From Madison to Washington, 3 passengers	64.20	
				303.40
	261	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during July, 1906, as per statement		21.83
	262	J. T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks to Aug. 31, 1906		25.00
	263	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for August, 1906, 47,875 pounds, at 24 cents		114.90
	264	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for July, 1906, 51,691 pounds, at 24 cents; 725 pounds, at 24 cents; 52,416 pounds, at 24 cents		125.80
	265	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the joint committee appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, to examine, consider, and submit to Congress recommendations upon the revision and codification of laws prepared by the statutory revision commission heretofore authorized to revise and codify the laws of the United States, at $6 per day (Aug. 1–31)		93.00
	266	The Kretol Co.:		
		2 barrels (100 gallons) commercial kretol, at $1.50 per gallon		150.00
29	294	Herman C. Gauss et al.:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Committee on Invalid Pensions	180.00	
		Joseph Bernstein, janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to Journal clerk	75.00	
		Fred Hedge, messenger, Committee on Post-Office	100.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
				475.00
Oct. 4	301	J. T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks to Sept. 30, 1906		30.00
10	310	P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.:		
		10 gallons Frank disinfectant		15.00
	311	Martha N. Pierce:		
		50 crepe rosettes, at $1.50		75.00
31	341	Herman C. Gauss et al.:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Committee on Invalid Pensions	186.00	
		Joseph Bernstein, janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to Journal clerk	75.00	
		Fred Hedge, messenger, Committee on Post-Office	100.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
				481.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Nov. 12	344	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the joint committees appointed under concurrent resolution 36 to examine, consider, and submit to Congress recommendations upon the revision and codification of the laws prepared by the statutory revision commission heretofore authorized to revise and codify the laws of the United States, at $6 per day		$90.00
	345	Wilbur F. Nash:		
		For rent of warehouse, No. 64 L street ne., for the months of July, August, and September, 1906		1,250.00
	346	J. T. Hunt:		
		Winding and repairing clocks, to Oct. 31, 1906		30.00
	347	American Ice Co.:		
		To ice for September, 42,340 pounds, at 24 cents		101.62
16	354	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during July and August, 1906, as per statement		8.46
	355	Edward Reichard:		
		Expenses incurred at the funeral of Hon. J. H. Ketcham, of Dover Plains, N. Y., Nov. 6-7, 1906—		
		Dining-car services, Washington to New York	$9.00	
		Cab hire in New York	4.00	
		Breakfast	3.65	
		Luncheon at Dover Plains	15.00	
		Buffet-car services, New York to Dover Plains and return	28.40	
		Dinner, New York	15.75	
		Cab hire, New York	16.00	
		Hotel bill	12.00	
		2 tickets, Washington to New York	11.30	
		2 Pullman bills	4.00	
		Incidental expenses, including telegrams, newspapers, and telephones, etc	25.75	
				144.85
	356	Fred N. Webber:		
		Expenses incurred at funeral of late Hon. Rockwood Hoar, of Worcester, Mass., Nov. 4-5, 1906—		
		Dining-car services en route	9.55	
		5 carriages at Boston, Mass., to hotel	3.00	
		5 breakfasts at Boston, Mass	9.75	
		Carriages, Boston, hotel to station	2.00	
		4 railroad tickets, Boston to Worcester	4.00	
		Carriages at Worcester	14.00	
		4 railroad tickets, Worcester to Boston, Mass	4.00	
		Supper at Boston, Mass	5.25	
		Pullman, Boston, Mass., to New York City, 4 persons	10.00	
		Pullman, Boston, Mass., to Washington, D. C., 2 persons	6.00	
		Car fare in New York City	.80	
		Breakfast	1.85	
		Dinner	1.95	
		Supper	2.05	
		Incidental expenses, including telegrams, telephones, and newspapers	25.25	
				99.45
	357	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of joint commission appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, to examine, consider, and submit to Congress recommendations upon the revision and codification of the laws prepared by the statutory revision commission heretofore authorized to revise and codify the laws of the United States, at $6 per day		93.00
30	363	J. T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks, to Nov. 30, 1906	53.75	
		Repairing and engraving figures on 80 ballot balls, at 5 cents each	4.00	
		Cleaning and repairing 19 pieces of silverware for Speaker's room, at 35 cents each	6.65	
				64.40
	364	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 Buffalo, N. Y., city directory, 1906	6.50	
		1 St. Paul, Minn., city directory, 1906	7.50	
		1 Cleveland, Ohio, city directory, 1906	7.50	
		2 Chicago business directories, 1906	7.00	
		450 tops for Davis automatic inkstand, at 25 cents	112.50	
		10 cases Pyramid oval toilet paper, at $6.75	67.50	
		3 cases toilet paper, at $6.75	20.25	
		600 street-car tickets, Sergeant-at-Arms office	25.00	
				253.75

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Nov. 30	365	The Tolman Laundry:		
		623 bath towels, at 29½ cents	$1.84	
		1,337 barber towels, at 29½ cents	3.94	
		7,348 hand towels, at 29½ cents	21.68	
		681 bath towels, at 29½ cents	2.01	
		1,156 barber towels, at 29½ cents	3.41	
		5,764 hand towels, at 29½ cents	17.00	
		613 bath towels, at 29½ cents	1.81	
		776 barber towels, at 29½ cents	2.29	
		5,381 hand towels, at 29½ cents	15.87	
		576 bath towels, at 29½ cents	1.70	
		1,010 barber towels, at 29½ cents	2.98	
		5,738 hand towels, at 29½ cents	16.93	
				$91.46
	366	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		38 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.28	
		29 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.74	
		8 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.48	
		13 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.78	
		18 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.08	
		16 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.96	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		6 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.36	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		12 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.72	
		12 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.72	
		9 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.54	
		10 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.60	
		6 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	.36	
				13.32
	367	Geo. Sessions and Sons:		
		Undertaker's supplies, etc., furnished for funeral of the late Hon. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts—		
		State casket and plate and box handles	350.00	
		Oak case	50.00	
		Laying out	5.00	
		Arterial embalming	15.00	
		Shaving and cutting hair	5.00	
		Services at autopsy	2.00	
		Bearers	10.00	
		Hearse	6.00	
		Carting box to cemetery	1.00	
		2 wagons for flowers	4.00	
		Flowers for door, ivy sprays with roses	6.75	
		American beauty roses	10.00	
		Vault trimmed and carting earth	46.00	
		Services of funeral, house and church	15.00	
		26 carriages and extra work	106.50	
				632.25
	368	Great Bear Spring Co.:		
		46 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.76	
		35 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.10	
		28 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.68	
		19 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.14	
		23 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.38	
		46 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.76	
		34 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.04	
		36 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.16	
		28 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.68	
		54 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	3.24	
		40 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.40	
		48 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.88	
		44 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.64	
		36 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.16	
		36 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.16	
		52 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	3.12	
		40 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.40	
		30 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	1.80	
		36 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon	2.16	
		212 gallons of water at 6 cents per gallon (various deliveries)	12.72	
				55.38
	369	Fred B. Madane:		
		1 mound American beauty roses and ferns for funeral of the late Hon. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, Nov. 5, 1906		35.00
	370	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for October, 42,700 pounds, at 24 cents	102.48	
		Ice for October, Annex, 625 pounds, at 24 cents	1.50	
				103.98

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Nov. 30	371	Herman C. Gauss, et al.:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Committee on Invalid Pensions	$180.00	
		John Bernstein, janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		Fred W. Hedge, messenger, Post-Office and Post-Roads	100.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
				$475.00
Dec. 7	487	Jennie W. Chew:		
		1 flag, 12 by 15 feet		13.00
	488	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for November, 36,835 pounds, at 24 cents		88.40
	489	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the joint committee on the revision of the laws, appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, to examine, consider, and submit to Congress recommendations upon the revision and codifications of laws prepared by the statutory revision commission heretofore authorized to revise and codify the laws of the United States, at $6 per day (November 1-30)		90.00
11	589	John A. Hanna:		
		Transfer body of Hon. J. H. Ketcham from hospital	6.00	
		Embalming and permit	26.00	
		Hearse to Grand Central station and porters	12.50	
		Transportation from New York to Dover Plains	1.85	
		1 casket	350.00	
		1 metallic case	35.00	
		1 outside box	40.00	
		1 dozen pairs kid gloves for bearers	27.00	
		Hearse and attendance from train to Dover Plains	10.00	
		25 dozen chairs, at 50 cents	12.50	
		5 yards white ribbon	1.50	
		4 pairs gloves (for porters)	2.00	
		Hearse and attendance	15.00	
		19 carriages from Dover Plains	57.00	
		1 slate vault	30.00	
		Placing same	10.00	
		Opening and closing grave	5.00	
		Lining grave and border	17.00	
		Attendants with assistants	50.00	
		Special lining for metallic lining	20.00	
				728.35
	589½	John B. Espey:		
		1 dozen desk mops, clerks' storeroom	7.50	
		2 dozen keepers for locks, desks, House floor	.60	
		1 dozen cylinders for locks, House floor	7.80	
		1 compound lock, post-office	.20	
		1 dozen Yale key blanks, outside committee room doors	1.00	
		1 hammer, locksmith	.45	
		1 dozen rubber tires, 6-inch, clerk's storeroom	9.00	
		1 6-quart watering can, folding room	.45	
		1 lock, locksmith	.35	
		2 draw locks, guardroom	.45	
		½ dozen key blanks, guardroom	.10	
		¼ dozen key blanks	.50	
		5 dozen shoe brushes, clerk's storeroom	5.75	
		5 dozen medicated whisk brushes, clerk's storeroom	11.50	
		1 cylinder draw lock, distributing office	.35	
		3 draw-file locks, distributing office	.60	
		1 draw Cupid lock, press gallery	.40	
		1 draw Ward lock, press gallery	.25	
		½ dozen Y. and F. key blanks, miscellaneous	1.50	
		½ dozen flat key blanks, miscellaneous	1.13	
		3 dozen key rings, locksmith	.75	
		1 gross brass hooks, locksmith	1.20	
		1 gross No. 014 key tags, locksmith	.30	
		1 gross No. 04 key tags, locksmith	.15	
		2-4 ward files, locksmith	.24	
		2-5 ward files, locksmith	.24	
		3-6 ward files, locksmith	.45	
		3-7 ward files, locksmith	.45	
		2-8 ward files, locksmith	.40	
		1 pair gas pliers	.70	
		3 dozen Y. and T. key blanks, committee roomdoor	3.00	
		½ dozen Yale Congressional key blanks, committee room door	1.13	
		2 dozen Lockwood key blanks, Committee on Invalid Pensions	2.00	
		1 dozen J. I. C. buckets, clerks' storeroom	4.50	
		4 dozen Boston dust brushes, clerks' storeroom	19.00	

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1908.				
Dec. 11	589½	John B. Espey—Continued.		
		4 dozen gallon dust cans, clerks' storeroom	$4.68	
		6 dozen floor brooms, clerks' storeroom	19.50	
		3 dozen galvanized buckets, 12 quarts, clerks' storeroom	5.64	
		3 dozen galvanized buckets, 16 quarts, clerks' storeroom	7.80	
		1 dozen shoe knives, clerks' storeroom	1.25	
		2 dozen E. Z. wood mouse traps, clerks' storeroom	1.00	
		3 dozen ice picks, clerks' storeroom	3.75	
		5 dozen rope mops, clerks' storeroom	37.50	
		2 dozen cups, clerks' storeroom	2.50	
		2 dozen royal daubers, clerks' storeroom	5.00	
		1 dozen cans tripoline, clerks' storeroom	2.50	
		2 dozen mop blocks, clerks' storeroom	7.20	
		1 dozen small scrub brushes, clerks' storeroom	.78	
		1 dozen large scrub brushes, clerks' storeroom	1.25	
		2-17 large coal hods, press gallery	.70	
		1 4-wheeled truck and cans, House restaurant	16.00	
		1 pipe vice, heating and ventilating	1.75	
		1 bench vice, Department	17.25	
		1 dozen key blanks, No. 25735a, Post-Office and Post-Roads	.20	
		1 dozen Yale blanks, No. 10J, House library	1.00	
		½ dozen key blanks, 2571C, miscellaneous	.10	
		1 Yale desk lock, S. 260, Expenditures in the Treasury Department	2.00	
		1½ single lea belt, locksmith	.40	
		½ dozen file handles, Indian Affairs	.25	
		1 dozen key blanks, Enrolled Bills	.60	
		1 dozen No. 1105 key blanks, Rivers and Harbors	.20	
		1 dozen No. 2733 key blanks, guardroom	.20	
		½ dozen blank door keys, office of Sergeant-at-Arms	.10	
		3 baskets to order, post-office	13.50	
		4 dozen No. 10 Yale keys, floor, House (desks)	4.00	
		1 dozen barber whisks, clerks' storeroom	3.00	
		1 No. 2 hatchet, clerks' storeroom	.50	
		4 dozen No. 10 Yale keys, floor of House	4.00	
		3 dozen trating, Speaker's room	.39	
		5 dozen small whisks, clerks' storeroom	10.25	
				$261.13
20	622	Mrs. Mary A. Webb, widow of the late Homer B. Webb: A sum equal to six months' salary received by him at the time of his death, Homer B. Webb, deceased, late messenger on the rolls of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, at $1,100 per annum		550.00
	623	Mrs. Mary A. Webb, widow of the late Homer B. Webb: A sum not exceeding $250 on account of the funeral expenses of the late Homer B. Webb		147.00
	624	Florence O. Norton: For services rendered as clerk to the late Henry C. Adams (July 1 to 9, 1906)		29.02
	625	Mrs. Mary Hill, widow of the late Isaac R. Hill: A sum not exceeding $250 on account of the funeral expenses of the late Isaac R. Hill		208.00
	626	Mary S. Hill, widow of the late Isaac R. Hill: A sum equal to six months' salary, received at the time of his death by Isaac R. Hill, deceased, late a special employee in the Doorkeeper's department of the House of Representatives at $1,500 per annum		750.00
	627	India Alkali Works: 3 barrels special savogran, 1,387 pounds, at 4½ cents		62.42
	628	L. H. Ludwig:		
		24 name plates, coat and hat racks, at 50 cents each	12.00	
		2 name plates, Foreign Affairs	1.30	
		1 name plate, Judiciary	.65	
				13.95
	629	The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.: 10 gallons Frank disinfectant		15.00
	630	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairs to Underwood typewriter, No. 59744	5.20	
		Repairs to Smith Premier, No. 2-88524	4.10	
		Repairs to Remington No. 6-143449, District of Columbia	1.00	
		Repairs to Remington No. 6-83801, District of Columbia	1.00	
		Repairs to Remington No. 7-19374, Pacific Railroads	6.30	
		Repairs to Remington No. 6-98766, Election of President and Vice-President	6.15	
		Repairs to Remington No. 6-98072, Elections No. 2	5.45	
		Repairs to Densmore No. 4-3161, Appropriations	.75	
		Repairs to Densmore No. 4-2016, lobby telegraph office	4.40	
		Repairs to Smith Premier No. 2-86741, Railways and Canals	5.00	

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1908.				
Dec. 30	630	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.—Continued.		
		Repairs to No. 6-143197, Public Lands	$3.50	
		Repairs to No. 6-57005, Elections No. 1	5.25	
		Repairs to Smith Premier No. 2-86034, Manufactures	.75	
		Repairs to Densmore No. 4-21785, journal clerk	.75	
		Remodeling Densmore No. 4-34815, Sergeant-at-Arms	46.50	
				$96.10
	631	The Pennsylvania Railroad Company:		
		For transportation furnished Congressional delegation attending funeral of late Representative Ketcham, Washington, D. C., to Dover Plains and return, November 7, 1906, as follows:		
		1 ticket, Washington to Dover Plains	7.50	
		1 ticket, Washington to New York, including seat	6.90	
		1 ticket, New York to Washington, including berth	7.65	
		1 ticket, Dover Plains to Washington	7.50	
		1 berth, Jersey City to Washington	2.00	
		Grand Central station to Dover Plains, 32 passengers, at $1.85	59.20	
		Dover Plains to Grand Central station, 34 passengers, at $1.85	62.90	
		For use of Pullman car "Delta," New York to Dover Plains and return	30.00	
		Commissary supplies	36.50	
				220.15
	632	William Mabon:		
		Appearance as witness before special committee to investigate the management of the Government Hospital for the Insane, three days' attendance, mileage 226 miles, from Wards Island, N. Y		28.60
	633	James MacGregor Smith:		
		Appearance as witness before special committee to investigate the management of the Government Hospital for the Insane, three days' attendance, mileage 226 miles, from New York City		28.60
	634	George A. Smith:		
		Appearance as witness before special committee to investigate the management of the Government Hospital for the Insane, three days' attendance, mileage 271 miles, from Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y		33.10
	635	Howett, Warner Company:		
		One bale 4-4 unbleached cheese cloth, 2,075 yards, at 4¼ cents		88.19
	636	Edward Thompson Co.:		
		American and English encyclopaedia of law (2d edition), supplement, Vol. 3 (Territories)		7.50
	637	The Tolman Laundry:		
		7,435 hand towels, at 29½ cents	21.93	
		1,705 barber towels, at 29½ cents	5.03	
		819 bath towels, at 29½ cents	2.41	
				29.37
	638	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 font rubber type, No. 103 (Indian Affairs)	5.25	
		1 rubber hand stamp, No. 120, office of chief clerk	.45	
		Cleaning and repairing Bates numbering machines, Nos. 45634 and 125 (Rivers and Harbors)	2.25	
		2 rubber hand stamps, No. 146, at 28 cents, disbursing office	.56	
		Cleaning and repairing 3 expert daters, No. 151, journal clerk, file room	4.50	
				13.01
	639	F. A. Tschiffely, jr.:		
		1 pint turpentine	.15	
		1 pound arromatic spirits of ammonia	.60	
		3 bottles of dioxogen	1.50	
		3 listerine	2.00	
		500 quinine pills, 3 grains	1.04	
		500 quinine pills, 2 grains	.72	
		8 tincture iodine	.50	
		8 ounces paregoric	.30	
		1 quart alcohol	.80	
		2 dozen antikamnia tablets, 5 grains	2.00	
		1 dozen bromo pepsin	.75	
		3 boxes mustard plaster	.63	
		1 pound gum camphor	1.20	
		½ dozen Harpers' brain food	1.00	
		100 trional tablets, 5 grains	2.43	
		½ dozen bromo quinine	.88	
		½ dozen croma salts	.57	
		1 pound soda mint	.40	

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1906.				
Dec. 20	639	F. A. Tschiffely, jr.—Continued.		
		1 pint Jamaica ginger	$0.60	
		½ dozen Pond's extract	1.00	
		2 packages ½-inch Od. Pl	.60	
		2 packages 1-inch Od. Pl	.80	
		500 miaraine tablets	1.28	
		100 charcoal tablets	.12	
		500 calomel, ipecac, and soda	.27	
		100 castor oil capsules	.50	
		100 blue mass pills	.15	
		500 pepsin tablets	1.63	
		100 trional tablets	2.40	
		500 5-grain quinine pills	1.62	
		½ dozen boxes acid pds	.50	
				$28.94
	640	Edward Stevens:		
		1 gallon alcohol	3.00	
		6 dozen Clematis soap, $4.05; 6 dozen oat meal soap, $4.05	8.10	
		5 dozen feather dusters No. 18, $115.60; 2 dozen feather dusters No. 22	154.44	
		1 kip chamois, $10; 33 pounds sponge, at $2.75	100.75	
		5 pounds sponge, $16.25; 2 boxes tapers, 20 cents	16.45	
		1 gallon bay rum, $3.75; 1 gallon witch hazel, $1	4.75	
		1 gallon herpicide, $4; 5 pounds vaseline, $1	5.00	
		½ dozen brillantine, $1.25; ½ dozen German cologne, $1.95	3.20	
		1 dozen egg shampoo, $2.40; 1 dozen tar shampoo, $2.40	4.80	
		1 dozen talcum, $1.80; 1 pound gum camphor, $1.25	3.05	
		2 dozen camphor ice, $2; ½ dozen hairbrushes, $5.45	7.45	
		½ dozen hairbrushes, $9; 6 dozen nailbrushes, at $3.60	30.60	
		¼ dozen hair combs, at $2.70; 2 dozen combs, at $4.50	19.80	
		1 dozen massage cream	7.00	
		410 pounds castile soap, at 12½ cents	51.25	
		1 gross brown Windsor soap	20.40	
		1 gross clematis soap	8.10	
		1 gross oat meal soap	8.10	
		6 sponges, at $1	6.00	
		6 dozen hairbrushes, at $10	60.00	
				522.24
	641	Julius S. Peele: One week's employment as stenographer (Rivers and Harbors)		15.00
	642	Banner Publishing Co.: Nashville Daily Banner from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		.75
	643	The News and Courier Co., Charleston, S. C.: News and Courier daily and Sunday from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.10
	644	Star Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.: Indianapolis Morning Star daily and Sunday, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.08
	645	Detroit Journal Co., Detroit, Mich.: Detroit Journal daily from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.30
	646	The Cleveland News, Cleveland, Ohio: Cleveland News daily from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		.80
	647	The Commercial Tribune Co., Cincinnati, Ohio: Daily and Sunday Tribune from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.79
	648	Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.: Public Ledger, daily and Sunday from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.05
	649	The Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.: Daily and Sunday Press from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.25
	650	Post Publishing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.: Daily and Sunday Post from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.49
	651	The Pittsburg Gazette-Times, Pittsburg, Pa.: Daily and Sunday editions from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50
	652	The Philadelphia Inquirer Co.: Daily and Sunday Inquirer from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.48
	653	The North American, Philadelphia, Pa.: North American daily and Sunday from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.45
	654	Leader Printing Co., Cleveland, Ohio: Daily and Sunday Leader from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.30
	655	Plain Dealer Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio: Morning and Sunday Plain Dealer from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.25

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1906.				
Dec. 20	656	The Enquirer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio: Daily and Sunday Enquirer from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		$3.90
	657	Publishers, George Knapp & Co., St. Louis, Mo.: Daily and Sunday St. Louis Republic from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.58
	658	The Times-Democrat Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.: Times-Democrat from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		3.00
	659	The Register Co., Mobile, Ala.: Mobile Register from Dec. 1, 1906 to Mar. 4, 1907		2.03
	660	Louisville Courier-Journal Co., Louisville, Ky.: Daily and Sunday from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.20
	661	Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr.: Nebraska State Journal from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.30
	662	Houston Printing Co., Houston, Tex.: Daily and Sunday Post from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.35
	663	Buffalo Express, Buffalo, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.25
	664	Express Publishing Co., San Antonio, Tex.: Daily Express from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.25
	665	The Washington Herald Co., Washington, D. C.: Washington Herald, daily and Sunday, from Dec. 3, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.05
	666	The Washington Herald Co., Washington, D. C.: Washington Herald, daily and Sunday, from Dec. 3, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.05
	667	The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.: Daily Kansas City Star and Times and Sunday Star from Dec. 11, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.15
	668	Evening Star Newspaper Co., Washington, D. C.: Evening and Sunday Star from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.20
	669	Evening Star Newspaper Co., Washington, D. C: Evening and Sunday Star from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.20
	670	Tribune Company, Chicago, Ill.: Daily and Sunday issues from Dec. 6, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.00
	671	Tribune Company, Chicago, Ill.: Chicago Tribune, daily and Sunday editions, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.09
	672	The Chicago Record-Herald, Chicago, Ill.: Daily and Sunday editions from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.08
	673	A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, Tex.: Dallas Morning News from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907.		2.20
	674	A. H. Belo Company, Galveston, Tex.: Galveston Daily News from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.20
	675	New York Evening Post Co., New York, N. Y.: Evening Post from Dec. 4, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.25
	676	A. S. Abell Company, Baltimore, Md.: Baltimore Daily and Sunday Sun from Dec. 1 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.05
	677	A. S. Abell Company, Baltimore, Md.: Baltimore Daily and Sunday Sun from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.05
	678	Baltimore American, Baltimore, Md.: Baltimore American, Daily and Sunday, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.20
	679	Baltimore American, Baltimore, Md.: Daily and Sunday American from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.20
	680	The Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.: Daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat from Dec. 4, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50
	681	The Globe Printing Co.: Daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.65
	682	Chicago Chronicle Co., Chicago, Ill.: Daily and Sunday Chronicle from Dec. 5, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50
	683	The Inter-Ocean Newspaper Co., Chicago, Ill.: Daily and Sunday Inter-Ocean from Dec. 5, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.75
	684	The Inter-Ocean Newspaper Co., Chicago, Ill.: Daily and Sunday Inter-Ocean from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.75
	685	The Press Company, Philadelphia, Pa.: Daily and Sunday Philadelphia Press from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.85

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1906.				
Dec. 20	686	The Press Company, Philadelphia, Pa.: Philadelphia Press, daily and Sunday, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		$1.85
	687	The Tribune Association, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Tribune from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.60
	688	The Tribune Association, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Tribune from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.60
	689	The New York Times Co., New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Times from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.21
	690	The New York Herald Co., New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Herald from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.65
	691	The New York Herald Co., New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Herald from Dec. 3, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.55
	692	The Sun Printing and Publishing Association, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Sun from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.11
	693	The Sun Printing and Publishing Association, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday Sun from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.11
	694	The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.: Times-Dispatch from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50
	695	The Washington Times Co., Washington, D. C.: Evening and Sunday Times from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.49
	696	The Washington Times Co., Washington, D. C.: Evening and Sunday Times from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.49
	697	The Washington Post Co., Washington, D. C.: Daily and Sunday Post from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.21
	698	The Washington Post Co., Washington, D. C.: Daily and Sunday Post from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.21
	699	Constitution Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Daily and Sunday Constitution from Dec. 3, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.75
	700	Burleigh & Flynt, Augusta, Me.: Daily Kennebec Journal from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50
	701	The Boston Herald Co., Boston, Mass.: Morning and Sunday Herald from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 1907		2.21
	702	New York World, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday World from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.15
	703	New York World, New York, N. Y.: Daily and Sunday World from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.15
	704	The Record Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.: Daily and Sunday issues from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.03
	705	The New York American, New York, N. Y.: New York American and Journal from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.33
	706	Miscellaneous items:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Invalid Pensions	$186.00	
		A. A. Steele, stenographer, Revision of the Laws (3-31)	174.00	
		Walter McGonigle, assistant clerk, Pensions (3-31)	174.00	
		W. C. Ginty, assistant clerk, District of Columbia (3-31)	174.00	
		Ferdinand Denhard, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills (3-31)	174.00	
		Katherine E. Newhall, assistant clerk, Indian Affairs (3-31)	174.00	
		Daniel G. Davis, clerk, Private Land Claims (3-31)	174.00	
		U. Higginbotham, clerk, Election President and Vice-President (3-31)	174.00	
		R. Darlington, clerk, Pacific Railroads (3-31)	174.00	
		David Stein, House resolution, Dec. 19, 1906, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills (19-31)	78.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	1,791.00
	707	Miscellaneous items:		
		W. A. Hawkins, messenger, Judiciary (3-31)	56.00	
		Joseph Bernsten, janitor, Enrolled Bills (1-31)	60.00	
		Harrison Edelin, janitor, Industrial Arts and Expositions (3-31)	56.00	
		Samuel Butler, janitor, Patents (3-31)	56.00	

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1906.				
Dec. 20	707	Miscellaneous items—Continued.		
		Chas. A. Douglas, janitor, Coinage, Weights, and Measures (3-31)	$56.00	
		John B. Lancaster, janitor, Mines and Mining (3-31)	56.00	
		Alexander Downs, janitor, Education (3-31)	56.00	
		B. G. Henderson, janitor, Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor (3-31)	56.00	
		Russell S. Thompson, janitor, Expenditures in the Department of Justice (3-31)	56.00	
		James Gassaway, janitor, Railways and Canals (3-31)	56.00	
		Ralph B. Fleharty, janitor, Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River (3-31)	56.00	
		William H. Scott, janitor, Militia (3-31)	56.00	
		R. W. White, janitor, Expenditures on Public Buildings (3-31)	56.00	
		Randolph Edwards, janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department (3-31)	56.00	
		Charles C. Russell, janitor, Pacific Railroads (3-31)	56.00	
		M. Abbott, attendant, ladies' reception room (3-31)	56.00	
		Fred W. Hedge, messenger, post-office, House resolution, June 27, 1906 (1-2)	6.45	
				$906.54
1907.				
Jan. 4	756	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the joint committee on the revision of the laws, appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, at $6 per day (Dec. 1-31, inclusive)		93.00
	757	John L. Lott:		
		For services as special counsel to the joint committee on the revision of the laws of the United States, appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session		104.00
	758	J. H. McGann:		
		Transportation, Washington, D. C., to New Orleans, La.	27.50	
		Pullman sleeping-car berth	6.50	
		Meals en route	3.00	
		Transportation, New Orleans, La., to Plaquemine	2.10	
		Transportation, Plaquemine to New Orleans	2.10	
		Hotel bill, New Orleans	8.05	
		Meals, New Orleans	5.00	
		Car fare, New Orleans	.50	
		Transportation, New Orleans to Washington, D. C	27.50	
		Pullman sleeping-car berth	6.50	
		Meals en route	3.00	
		Salary, eight days (five days en route and at Plaquemine and New Orleans and three days at Washington, D. C., and New Orleans), at $6 per day	48.00	
				139.75
Jan. 15	783	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		Telegraphing during July, 1906		89.51
	784	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		Telegraphing during September, 1906	8.64	
		Telegraphing during October, 1906	15.31	
		Telegraphing during November, 1906	48.45	
				72.40
	785	G. W. Todd & Co.:		
		1 protectograph		15.00
	786	Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.:		
		Telegram 17640	2.02	
		Telegram 17568	2.63	
		Telegram 17808	3.69	
				8.34
	787	The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.:		
		Transportation furnished the Congressional committee attending funeral of the late Representative E. R. Hoar—		
		Washington, D. C., to Boston, Mass., 7 passengers	77.35	
		Washington to Boston, Pullman	12.00	
		Boston to Washington, 3 passengers	13.15	
		Boston to Washington, 4 passengers	41.20	
		Boston to Washington, Pullman, 3 passengers	9.00	
		Jersey City to Washington, 4 passengers	8.00	
				180.70
	788	John T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks to December, 1906	60.70	
		Furnishing clock to Judiciary Committee	22.00	
				82.75
	789	Typewriter Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Judiciary	.75	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Revision of the Laws	1.00	
		Repairing Underwood typewriter, Revision of the Laws	2.50	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	789	Typewriter Office Supply Co.—Continued.		
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Expenditures on Public Buildings	$2.50	
		Repairing Manhattan typewriter, file room	1.00	
		Repairing Underwood typewriter, docket clerk	2.50	
		Repairing Densmore typewriter, enrolling room	2.50	
		Repairing Manhattan typewriter, Invalid Pensions	.75	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Militia	1.25	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Naval Affairs	1.00	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Labor	1.00	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Accounts	.75	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, official reporters	.75	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Speaker's clerk	.20	
		Repairing Oliver typewriter, Invalid Pensions	1.10	
		Repairing Remington typewriter, Pensions	.75	
		Repairing 2 Remington typewriters, Ventilation and Acoustics	3.00	
				$28.30
	790	Dispatch Publishing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.:		
		Daily and Sunday Dispatch, Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.00
	791	The Chronicle Publishing Co., San Francisco, Cal.:		
		Daily and Sunday Chronicle from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.10
	792	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		6 gallons water	.36	
		11 gallons water	.66	
		2 gallons water	.12	
		20 gallons water	1.20	
		10 gallons water	.60	
				2.94
	793	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		20 gallons water	1.20	
		20 gallons water	1.20	
		62 gallons water	3.72	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		47 gallons water	2.82	
		55 gallons water	3.30	
		37 gallons water	2.22	
		37 gallons water	2.22	
		50 gallons water	3.00	
		42 gallons water	2.52	
		45 gallons water	2.70	
		40 gallons water	2.40	
		30 gallons water	1.80	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		44 gallons water	2.64	
		43 gallons water	2.58	
		52 gallons water	3.12	
		39 gallons water	2.34	
		21 gallons water	1.26	
		19 gallons water	1.14	
				53.22
	794	Dulin & Martin Co. (Incorporated):		
		6 wooden buckets, at 80 cents, clerks' storeroom	4.80	
		2 dozen brooms, at $3.75, clerks' storeroom	7.50	
		6 dozen nickel cuspidors, at $12.60, clerks' storeroom	75.60	
		1½ dozen soap slabs, at $1, clerks' storeroom	1.50	
		20 dozen tumblers, at 50 cents, clerks' storeroom	10.00	
		1 dozen sweepers, clerks' storeroom	13.50	
		1 dozen cuspidor mats, clerks' storeroom	4.00	
		Repairing and lining 3 Pasteur filters, clerks' storeroom	12.00	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Labor	12.25	
		1 cooler stand, Labor	12.25	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Elections No. 1	12.00	
		1 cooler stand, Elections No. 1	12.25	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture	12.00	
		1 cooler stand, Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture	12.25	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Expenditures in the Navy Department	12.00	
		1 cooler stand, Expenditures in the Navy Department	12.25	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Agriculture	12.00	
		1 cooler stand, Agriculture	12.25	
		1 nickel-plated cooler, Rivers and Harbors	12.00	
		1 cooler stand, Rivers and Harbors	12.00	
				274.40
	795	James Baker:		
		3 shafts and sheaths, 2 shields, at $7		21.00
	796	Milwaukee Sentinel:		
		Daily and Sunday Sentinel from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		1.50

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1907.				
Jan. 15	797	West Disinfecting Co. (Incorporated):		
		8 gallons liquid soap, lavatory, $1.75	$14.00	
		5 gallons liquid soap, east cloakroom, $1.75	8.75	
		5 gallons liquid soap, west cloakroom, $1.75	8.75	
		1 gallon liquid soap, Appropriations	1.75	
		1 gallon liquid soap, Accounts	1.75	
		1 gallon liquid soap, official reporters' room	1.75	
		1 gallon liquid soap, restaurant	1.75	
		1 gallon liquid soap, Clerk's office	1.75	
				$40.25
	798	The Detroit Free Press:		
		Daily and Sunday editions from Dec. 1, 1906, to Mar. 4, 1907		2.00
	799	National Electric Appliance Co.:		
		102 antiseptic mouthpieces for telephones, and care of same, from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $2 each per annum		102.00
	800	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for December, 71,120 pounds, at 24 cents	170.69	
		Ice for December, 600 pounds, at 24 cents	1.44	
				172.13
	801	The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.:		
		Remodeling Smith Premier typewriter, Printing	40.00	
		1 No. 2 Smith Premier typewriter and cover, Expenditures in the War Department	80.00	
		1 No. 2 Smith Premier typewriter, Expenditures in the State Department	78.00	
				198.00
	802	G. G. Cornwell & Son:		
		2 boxes small Ivory soap at $4	8.00	
		1 box Babbitt soap	3.75	
		6 boxes Wrigley's sand soap, at $2.16½	13.00	
		1 sack fine salt	1.40	
		½ gross Boston shoe polish	13.50	
		1 gross S. T. matches	.65	
		1 gross S. C. matches	.75	
		1 box small Ivory soap	4.00	
				45.05
	803	The Tolman Laundry:		
		16,920 hand towels at 29½ cents	49.91	
		4,999 barber towels at 29½ cents	14.75	
		1,613 bath towels at 29½ cents	4.76	
		14 bath sheets at 25 cents	3.50	
		11 bed sheets at 5 cents	.55	
		1 blanket sheet at 25 cents	.25	
		2 tablecloths at 10 cents	.20	
		6 napkins, at 1 cent	.06	
				73.98
	804	Wilbur F. Nash:		
		For rent of warehouse months of October, November, and December, 1906, at $5,000 per annum		1,250.00
	805	John J. Fleming:		
		Service of subpœnas in New York city on Dr. William Mabon, Dr. George A. Smith and James McGregor Smith to attend the hearing of the Government Hospital for the Insane, 480 miles from Washington, D. C., to Central Islip, N. Y., and return, and being deputized to serve such subpœnas by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives		28.80
	806	The Monarch Typewriter Co.:		
		1 No. 1 Monarch typewriter	78.00	
		Remodeling No. 1 Monarch typewriter	53.00	
				131.00
	807	Dulin & Martin Co., Inc.:		
		1 butcher block, $15.50; 1 coal shovel, 45 cents	15.95	
		4 brushes at 75, 35, 45, and 35 cents; 2 muffin pans, at 35 cents	2.60	
		1 chop knife, 18 cents; 1 dozen tubes, $1	1.18	
		4 bags, 1 colander	1.72	
		1 dipper, at 27 cents; 3 measures, 18, 15, and 13 cents	.73	
		2 dozen cake pans, 60 cents; 1 grater, 5 cents; 1 cake turner, 10 cents	1.35	
		1 apple cover, 9 cents; 2 skimmers, at 12 cents	.33	
		2 ladles at 7, 9 cents; 1 strainer, $1.35	1.51	
		4 iron spoons 5, 6, 8, and 10 cents; 4 cutters, 50 cents; 1 egg whip, 75 cents	1.54	
		2 egg whips, 40, and 23 cents; 2 sets cutters, $1.25, and $2	3.88	
		3 pans, at 33, 99 cents; 1 grater, 27 cents; 3 scoops, 32, 36, and 45 cents	2.39	
		2 sauce pans, at $1.35 and $1.04; 3 pallet knives, 1 at 50 cents, 1 at 32 cents, 1 at $1.08	4.29	
		3 knives, $1.39; 3 bake sheets, $2.31	3.70	

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1907.				
Jan. 15.	807	Dulin & Martin Co., Inc.—Continued.		
		2 tin pans, $1.80; 2 dishpans, 50, 60 cents, and $1.25	$4.15	
		1 cleaver, $1.03; 1 fire bucket, 35 cents	1.43	
		1 scale, $2.80; 1 bread board, 40 cents	2.90	
		2 sifters, $1.22, 90 cents; steel bowle, $7	9.12	
		2 wood bowls at 55 cents, $1.35; 2 egg bowls, 75 cents, $1.04	3.09	
		1 baker's brush, 75 cents; 1 dough scraper, 10 cents; 1 fire bucket, 35 cents	1.20	
		2 drip pans, $1.80; 1 fire bucket, 27 cents	2.07	
				$65.73
	808	J. W. Walter:		
		Services as stenographer, Rivers and Harbors (Jan. 2 to 15, 1907, inclusive)		70.00
	809	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 Webster International Dictionary, indexed, Labor	9.00	
		1 dictionary stand	4.00	
		600 car tickets, disbursing office and chief clerk's office	25.00	
		1 Bates numbering machine, No. 49, printing and bill clerk	4.50	
		6 dozen file laces, at 30 cents, clerk's storeroom	1.80	
		3 M index cards, at $2.50, Invalid Pensions	7.50	
		1 copy Official Railway Guide, House library	8.00	
		1 copy Official Railway Guide, Sergeant-at-Arms	8.00	
		1 copy Official Railway Guide, House post-office	8.00	
		1 set Century Dictionary, 10 volumes and stand, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		5 copies Butler's U. S. Digest, at $5	25.00	
		1 copy, No. 50, U. S. Reports, vols. 199-202, inclusive, Judiciary	6.50	
		12 dozen file laces, at 30 cents, clerk's storeroom	3.60	
		2 Tribune almanacs, 1907, at 25 cents	.50	
		2 New York World almanacs, 1907, House library	.50	
		1 set Rand McNally's indexed Atlas of the World, 2 vols. full morocco, flexible binding, Foreign Affairs	35.00	
		1 copy Poor's Railroad Manual, 1905	10.00	
		1 copy Poor's Railroad Manual, 1906, Interstate and Foreign Commerce	10.00	
		6 copies Federal Reporter, vols. 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, and 146, at $4, Judiciary	24.00	
		1 copy Federal Reporter, vol. 144, Judiciary	4.00	
		150 guide cards, five-eighths special cut, docket clerk, file room	2.75	
				257.65
Jan. 23	810	James W. Chaves:		
		For services as messenger in disbursing office, House of Representatives (Nov. 17-30, 1906)	35.00	
		For services as messenger in disbursing office, House of Representatives (Dec. 1-31, 1906)	75.00	
				110.00
	811	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.:		
		For rental of private telephone exchange from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $2,139 per annum	1,069.50	
		10 trunk lines from July 1 to July 10, 1906, at $24 each per annum	6.67	
		1 extension telephone (laboratory) from July 1 to Oct. 22, 1906, at $6 per annum	1.86	
		10 trunk lines from Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906, at $24 each per annum	20.00	
		1 extension telephone, Accounts, from Dec. 18 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $6 per annum	.22	
		For operating telephone system from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, $150 per month	900.00	
		For rental of the following telephones connected with the general exchange from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906—		
		Office of chief clerk, at $126 per annum	63.00	
		Press gallery, at $75 per annum	37.50	
		Republican cloak room, at $75 per annum	37.50	
		Democratic cloak room, at $75 per annum	37.50	
		Residence of Speaker, from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906, at $72 per annum	18.00	
		Residence of Speaker, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $54 per annum	13.50	
		1 telephone, file clerk, private line to Government Printing Office, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $6 per annum	3.00	
		Rental of 1 telephone line to White House from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, at $15.75 per annum	7.87	
				2,216.12

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1907.				
Jan. 23	812	Mrs. Estella Catherine Wasson:		
		A sum not exceeding $250 on account of the funeral expenses of the late William H. H. Wasson, late assistant journal clerk of the House of Representatives		$239.50
	813	Mrs. Estella Catherine Wasson, widow of William H. H. Wasson:		
		A sum equal to six months' salary received by the late William H. H. Wasson, assistant journal clerk, House of Representatives, at $2,000		1,000.00
	814	Nellie M. Wakefield:		
		Services rendered as assistant to docket clerk		900.00
	815	Clara Morgan, granddaughter of James M. Kenney, deceased:		
		A sum equal to six months' salary of James M. Kenney, deceased, late messenger in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, at $1,200		600.00
	816	Clara Morgan:		
		Expenses incurred at funeral of J. M. Kenney, late a messenger in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives—		
		Undertaker	$204.40	
		Carriage hire	30.00	
		Minister's service	10.00	
		Digging of grave	5.00	
				249.40
31	845	Miscellaneous items:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Invalid Pensions	186.00	
		A. A. Steele, stenographer, Revision of Laws	186.00	
		Walter McGonigle, assistant clerk, Pensions	186.00	
		W. C. Ginty, assistant clerk, District of Columbia	186.00	
		Ferdinand Denhard, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills	186.00	
		Katherine E. Newhall, assistant clerk, Indian Affairs	186.00	
		Daniel G. Davis, clerk, Private Land Claims	186.00	
		U. Higginbotham, clerk, Election President and Vice-President	186.00	
		R. Darlington, clerk, Pacific Railroads	186.00	
		David Stein, House resolution, Dec. 19, 1906, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills	186.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
		C. R. McKenney, House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907, enrolling clerk (14–31)	141.67	
		W. P. Irelan, additional enrolling clerk (14–31)	85.00	
		James W. Chaves, messenger, disbursing office, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	75.00	
		R. W. White, messenger, disbursing office (23–31), House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	20.00	
		Edwin S. Pierce, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	12.49	
				2,329.16
	846	Miscellaneous items:		
		W. A. Hawkins, messenger, Judiciary	60.00	
		Joseph L. Bernstein, janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Harrison Edelin, janitor, Industrial Arts and Expositions	60.00	
		Samuel Butler, janitor, Patents	60.00	
		Charles A. Douglas, janitor, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	60.00	
		John B. Lancaster, janitor, Mines and Mining	60.00	
		Alexander Downs, janitor, Education	60.00	
		B. G. Henderson, janitor, Expenditures Department of Commerce and Labor	60.00	
		Russell S. Thompson, janitor, Expenditures Department of Justice	60.00	
		James Gassaway, janitor, Railways and Canals	60.00	
		Ralph B. Fleharty, janitor, Levees Mississippi River	60.00	
		William H. Scott, janitor, Militia	60.00	
		R. W. White (1–22), janitor, Expenditures Public Buildings	44.00	
		R. K. Robertson (23–31), janitor, Expenditures Public Buildings	16.00	
		Randolph Edwards, janitor, Expenditures Navy Department	60.00	
		Charles C. Russell, janitor, Pacific Railroads	60.00	
		M. Abbott, attendant, ladies' reception room	60.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy, assistant doorkeeper, House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907 (14–31)	23.61	
		Benjamin Vail, Department messenger (14–31)	11.80	
		J. R. Halvorsen, superintendent folding room (14–31)	23.61	
		Walter F. Scott, chief clerk folding room (14–31)	9.45	

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1907.				
Jan. 31	846	Miscellaneous items—Continued.		
		John W. Herndon (1), clerk, folding room (14–31)	$18.89	
		E. H. Andrews (2), clerk, folding room (14–31)	18.89	
		G. C. Randall (3), clerk, folding room (14–31)	18.89	
		John Straight (4), clerk, folding room (14–31)	18.89	
		J. M. McKay, foreman, folding room (14–31)	14.17	
		C. W. Coombs, assistant Department messenger (14–31)	9.45	
				$1,127.65
Feb. 4	855	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during December, 1906		194.15
	856	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account 17880, herewith	7.21	
		Telegraph account 18078, herewith	1.77	
		Telegraph account 18169, herewith	5.72	
		Telegraph account 18319, herewith	2.41	
		Telegraph account R 121, herewith	1.09	
				18.20
	857	A. H. Galt:		
		Services in stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Military Affairs, 120 folios, at 25 cents per folio		30.00
	858	The Moore Co.:		
		1 visible Fox typewriter, Accounts	85.00	
		1 Blickensderfer type wheel and repairs, Accounts	1.75	
		1 Blickensderfer, repairs, Accounts	1.50	
				88.25
	859	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.:		
		Remodeling 1 No. 13 Burroughs adding machine, Appropriations		225.00
	860	Herman H. Pechin:		
		For services, stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture, 130 folios, at 25 cents per folio		32.50
	861	Herman H. Pechin:		
		For services, stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the District of Columbia, 322 folios, at 25 cents per folio		80.50
	862	Herman H. Pechin:		
		For services, stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs, 189 folios, at 25 cents per folio		47.25
	863	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For services, stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before the Committee on Naval Affairs, Dec. 10 to 12, 1906, 377 folios, at 25 cents per folio		94.25
	864	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, Dec. 17, 1906, 138 folios, at 25 cents per folio		34.50
	865	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Military Affairs, Dec. 11, 1906, 186 folios, at 25 cents per folio		46.50
	866	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Foreign Affairs, Dec. 18, 1906, 160 folios, at 25 cents per folio		40.00
	867	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs, Dec. 10, 1906, 85 folios, at 25 cents per folio		20.50
	868	P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.:		
		10 gallons Frank disinfectant		15.00
	869	L. M. Fox:		
		For typewriting, copying, and clerical work for the Printing Investigation Commission		6.25
	870	John L. Lott:		
		For services as special counsel to the special joint committee on the revision of the laws of the United States, appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session (Jan. 1-31)		208.33
	871	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the special joint committee on the revision of laws of the United States, appointed under concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, at $6 per day (Jan. 1–31)		93.00
	872	J. W. Walter:		
		Services as stenographer to Committee on Rivers and Harbors (Jan. 16 to Feb. 1, 1907)		80.00

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1907.				
Feb. 4	873	Mina G. Morse:		
		Services, dictation and typewriting, in the matter of the investigation of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in connection with preparation of index of hearing, 552 folios	$137.84	
		Services, dictation and typewriting, in the matter of the investigation of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in connection with preparation of digest of testimony, 520 folios	128.17	
				$266.01
11	889	Mrs. Alberta De Lario:		
		A sum not to exceed $250 on account of the funeral expenses of the late Louis De Lario		51.50
	890	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		8 dozen gloves, at $21		168.00
	891	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before the Committee on Agriculture, 528 folios, at 25 cents per folio		132.00
	892	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account	2.86	
		Telegraph account	16.80	
		Telegraph account	3.08	
				22.74
	893	J. T. Hunt:		
		Handle to Speaker's gavel	2.00	
		Winding and repairing clocks to Jan. 31, 1907	40.00	
				42.00
	894	Edward Reichard:		
		Amount paid Hon. W. A. Thomas for expenses attending funeral of late Hon. H. C. Adams at Madison, Wis	36.00	
		Amount paid Hon. H. A. Cooper for expenses attending funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Adams at Madison, Wis	42.00	
		Amount paid Hon. W. S. Green for expenses attending funeral of the late Hon. Rockwood Hoar at Worcester, Mass	4.00	
		Amount paid Hon. D. J. Foster for expenses attending funeral of the late Hon. Rockwood Hoar at Worcester, Mass	21.55	
		Amount paid Hon. H. H. Bingham for expenses attending funeral of the late Hon. J. H. Ketcham at Dover Plains, N. Y	9.00	
		Incidental expenses at funeral of the late Hon. J. H. Ketcham at Dover Plains, N. Y	.35	
				112.90
	895	John B. Espey:		
		1 ash door Magic Globe stove, post-office stable	1.25	
		1 dozen No. 5 rubber tires, at 75 cents, folding room	9.00	
		1 dozen No. 9 rubber tires, at $1.75, folding room	21.00	
		2 dozen Y. & T. key blanks, janitor's closet	2.00	
		1 dozen Yale corrugated keys No. 6, chief clerk, closet	.75	
		1 dozen key tags, clerk's document room	.30	
		1 dozen key rings, locksmith's office	.25	
		1 dozen clothes hampers, janitor's room	4.00	
		1½ dozen No. 8 key blanks, official reporters	1.50	
		4 dozen No. 10 key blanks, House desks	4.00	
		1 coal scoop, folding room	.70	
		1 hatchet, folding room	.50	
		3 No. 3 Congressional ash cans, at $2.84, heating and ventilating department	8.52	
		6 No. 5 plain ash cans, at $1.76, heating and ventilating department	10.56	
		11 No. 6 cans, at $2.03, heating and ventilating department	22.33	
		3 No. 3 Warding files, locksmith	.30	
		4 No. 4 Warding files, locksmith	.40	
		4 No. 5 Warding files, locksmith	.48	
		1 No. 7 Warding files, locksmith	.15	
		2 dozen No. 6 corrugated key blanks, at 75 cents, committee table, Rivers and Harbors	1.50	
		2 dozen Y. & T. corrugated key blanks, No. 8, at $1, committee door keys	2.00	
		2 dozen key blanks, No. 5040, office doors	2.01	
		1 desk lock, 810A, Revision of Laws	.75	
		3 ordinary case locks, Appropriations	1.50	
		1 desk lock, Pensions	.75	
		½ dozen rat traps, folding room	.50	
		1 dozen desk-lock keys, Pensions and enrolling room	.75	
		1½ dozen assorted key rings, —— and locksmith	.60	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Feb. 11	895	John B. Espey—Continued.		
		4 7-inch rubber tires, clerks' storeroom	$3.40	
		4 8-inch rubber tires, clerks' storeroom	4.00	
		1 match box, clerks' storeroom	.75	
		3 dozen brooms, at $3.25, clerks' storeroom	9.75	
		500 pounds white cotton waste, heating and ventilating department	50.00	
				$166.25
	896	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1 rubber hand stamp, 1 line	.14	
		1 expert dater, office chief clerk	3.00	
		2 hand stamps, office chief clerk	.56	
		Repairing plate form, numbering machine	2.25	
		1 metal-bodied font type	3.60	
		1 No. 15 pallet	.40	
		1 No. 15 pallet	.48	
		Repairing plate form, numbering machine	.90	
				11.33
	897	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairs to Densmore typewriter, Insular Affairs	9.70	
		Repairs to Densmore typewriter, Insular Affairs	.75	
		Repairs to Densmore typewriter, Mines and Mining	9.20	
		Repairs to Densmore typewriter, journal clerks	.50	
		Repairs to Underwood typewriter, document clerks	.50	
		Repairs to Remington typewriter, official reporters	.75	
		Repairs to Remington typewriter, Irrigation of Arid Lands	.75	
		Twirlers for Densmore typewriter, Indian Affairs	.10	
		Repairs Smith Premier typewriter, tally clerks	.75	
		Repairs Smith Premier typewriter, file clerks	.50	
		Repairs Underwood typewriter, Banking and Currency	1.00	
		Repairs Densmore typewriter, journal clerk	.50	
		Repairs Remington typewriter, official reporters	1.50	
				26.50
	898	Mrs. Alberta De Lario:		
		Widow of Luis De Lario, deceased, a sum equal to six months' salary received by the late Louis De Lario, clerk to Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands		1,000.00
18	929	J. W. Walter:		
		Services as stenographer to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, Feb. 1 to 14, 1907		70.00
	930	L. Seward Terry:		
		For extra and expert services rendered to Committee on Pensions as assistant clerk		500.00
	931	Herman Gauss:		
		For extra and expert services rendered to Committee on Invalid Pensions as assistant clerk		750.00
	932	Joseph H. McGann:		
		Extra services rendered the Committee on Rivers and Harbors		200.00
	933	James H. Cassidy:		
		Extra services rendered the Committee on Rivers and Harbors		500.00
	934	D. P. Thomas:		
		Extra services rendered as messenger in the office of the chief clerk of House of Representatives		300.00
	935	Clarence E. Gauss:		
		Services as assistant stenographer to Committee on Invalid Pensions		250.00
	936	A. McDowell:		
		For moving documents and files of the House of Representatives		1,500.00
	937	Great Bear Spring Co.:		
		36 gallons water, at 6 cents per gallon	2.16	
		48 gallons water	2.88	
		52 gallons water	3.12	
		62 gallons water	3.72	
		55 gallons water	3.30	
		137 gallons water	8.22	
		83 gallons water	4.98	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		70 gallons water	4.20	
		68 gallons water	4.08	
		50 pints water	4.00	
		71 gallons water, at 6 cents per gallon	4.26	
		55 gallons water	3.30	
		78 gallons water	4.68	
		62 gallons water	3.72	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		85 gallons water	3.48	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907. Feb. 18	937	Great Bear Spring Co.—Continued.		
		72 gallons water	$4.32	
		80 gallons water	4.80	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		56 gallons water	3.36	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		34 gallons water	2.04	
		86 gallons water	5.16	
		75 gallons water	4.50	
				$108.04
	938	Great Bear Spring Co.:		
		76 gallons water, at 6 cents per gallon	4.56	
		61 gallons water	3.66	
		57 gallons water	3.42	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		76 gallons water	4.56	
		86 gallons water	5.16	
		84 gallons water	5.04	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		73 gallons water	4.38	
		73 gallons water	4.38	
		71 gallons water	4.26	
		87 gallons water	5.22	
		80 gallons water	4.80	
		73 gallons water	4.38	
		74 gallons water	4.44	
		68 gallons water	4.08	
		77 gallons water	4.62	
		83 gallons water	4.98	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		84 gallons water	5.04	
		69 gallons water	4.14	
		76 gallons water	4.56	
		76 gallons water	4.56	
				114.60
	939	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		49 gallons water, at 6 cents per gallon	2.94	
		41 gallons water	2.46	
		34 gallons water	2.04	
		43 gallons water	2.58	
		45 gallons water	2.70	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		55 gallons water	3.30	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		49 gallons water	2.94	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		40 gallons water	2.40	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		53 gallons water	3.18	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		65 gallons water	3.90	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		65 gallons water	3.90	
		68 gallons water	4.08	
		56 gallons water	3.36	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		89 gallons water	5.34	
		64 gallons water	3.84	
		65 gallons water	3.90	
				91.38
	940	James T. White & Co.:		
		1 index and conspectus volume of the National Cyclopædia of American Biography (House library)		10.00
	941	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, 1,468 folios, at 25 cents per folio		367.00
	942	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Ways and Means, 487 folios, at 25 cents per folio		121.75
	943	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 72 folios, at 25 cents per folio		18.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Feb. 18	944	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during July and August, 1906, as per statements	$81.79	
		July, August, and September, 1906	153.29	
		October, 1906	79.11	
		November, 1906	74.65	
				$388.84
	945	The Tolman Laundry:		
		Laundering during January, 1907—		
		23,233 hand towels, at 2½ cents	68.54	
		6,003 barber towels, at 2½ cents	17.71	
		1,776 bath towels, at 2½ cents	5.24	
		20 bath sheets, at 25 cents each	5.00	
		13 bed sheets, 5 cents each	.65	
		1 tablecloth	.10	
				97.24
	946	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for January, 80,475 pounds, at 24 cents	193.14	
		Ice for January, 650 pounds, at 24 cents	1.56	
				194.70
	947	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs, 8 folios, at 25 cents per folio		2.00
	948	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs, 120 folios, at 25 cents per folio		30.00
	949	J. M. Mossman Co.:		
		Cleaning time lock		10.00
	950	Geo. H. Nickelson:		
		For funeral of the late Hon. W. H. Flack—		
		Personal attendance and assistant	15.00	
		Laying out remains	10.00	
		Shaving	2.00	
		Embalming	15.00	
		Casket and box	200.00	
		Hearse	10.00	
		20 carriages	60.00	
		4 sleighs	20.00	
		Opening grave and lining	15.00	
		Trimmings, etc	5.00	
				352.00
	951	Gude Bros. Co.:		
		1 floral funeral wreath furnished for the funeral of the late Hon. J. F. Rixey		50.00
	952	M. L. Smyser:		
		Expenses from Washington, D. C., to New York, on special committee to investigate St. Elizabeth Hospital, from Nov. 25 to 28, 1906		
		Railroad fares to New York	7.15	
		Carriage	1.00	
		Hotel	9.10	
		Carriage	.75	
		Meals on train and hotel	9.85	
		Railroad fares to Washington, D. C	7.15	
				35.00
	953	M. E. Rickert:		
		For traveling expenses, New York to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses incurred in Washington from Oct. 23 to 27, 1906, on business of the Printing Investigation Commission—		
		Pullman fare, New York to Washington, D. C	1.00	
		Hotel expenses in Washington	5.82	
				6.82
	954	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, 772 folios, at 25 cents per folio		193.00
	955	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Public Lands, 86 folios, at 25 cents per folio		21.50
	56	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Public Lands, 204 folios, at 25 cents per folio		73.50
	957	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Public Lands, 124 folios, at 25 cents per folio		31.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

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1907.				
Feb. 18	958	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on District of Columbia, 80 folios, at 25 cents per folio		$20.00
	959	Percy E. Budlong:		
		To services in reporting stenographically hearing before House Committee on the Judiciary, 18 folios, at 25 cents per folio		4.50
	960	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs, 162 folios, at 25 cents per folio		40.50
	961	Percy E. Budlong:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before the Committee on Public Lands, 412 folios, at 25 cents per folio		103.00
	962	Percy E. Budlong:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Pensions, 100 folios, at 25 cents per folio		25.00
	963	Percy E. Budlong:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, 1,509 folios, at 25 cents per folio		377.25
	964	Percy E. Budlong:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads, 680 folios, at 25 cents per folio		170.00
	965	Percy E. Budlong:		
		For stenographically reporting hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 153 folios, at 25 cents per folio		38.25
	966	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 2 volumes, Patents	$12.00	
		2 copies Philadelphia Directory, 1907	14.00	
		1 set guide cards	3.00	
		10 cases Pyramid oval toilet paper, Clerk's storeroom	67.50	
		25,000 white index cards	62.50	
		8,000 buff index cards, document room	20.00	
		14 Washington City Directories, 1907	84.00	
		1,000 index cards, Invalid Pensions	2.50	
				265.50
	967	Hon. George F. Burgess:		
		Railroad fare from Gonzales, Tex., to New Orleans, La., and return	31.00	
		Pullman sleepers from Gonzales, Tex., to New Orleans, La., and return	7.00	
		Hotel expenses	8.00	
		Meals, 6 days, at $3 per day	18.00	
		Cab fares	2.50	
				66.50
25	978	J. Van Vechten Olcott:		
		To expenses in connection with the investigation of the Government Hospital for the Insane—		
		John J. Donohue, for 5 weeks' copying on digest	83.30	
		For index book, rent of typewriter, expense for cabs for committee on visit to New York institutions, messenger services, telephone calls from New York to Government Printing Office, expenses of committee in visiting Manhattan State Hospital and Central Islip State Hospital	172.65	
		Harold W. Hogsett, for services as stenographer	50.00	
		Florence Weiss, for services as stenographer	30.80	
				336.75
28	994	Percy E. Budlong:		
		To services in reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Agriculture, 117 folios of 100 words, at 25 cents per folio		29.50
	994½	Miscellaneous items:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Invalid Pensions	168.00	
		A. A. Steele, stenographer, Revision of Laws	168.00	
		Walter McGonigle, assistant clerk, Pensions	168.00	
		W. C. Ginty, assistant clerk, District of Columbia	168.00	
		Ferdinand Denhard, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills	168.00	
		Katherine E. Newhall, assistant clerk, Indian Affairs	168.00	
		Daniel G. Davis, clerk, Private Land Claims	168.00	
		U. Higginbotham, clerk, Election President and Vice-President	168.00	
		R. Darlington, clerk, Pacific Railroads	168.00	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Feb. 28	994½	Miscellaneous items—Continued.		
		David Stein, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills, House resolution, Dec. 19, 1906	$168.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	75.00	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	60.00	
		C. R. McKenney, enrolling clerk, House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907	250.00	
		W. T. Irian, additional enrolling clerk, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	150.00	
		James W. Chaves, messenger, disbursing office	75.00	
		R. W. White, messenger, disbursing office	75.00	
		Edwin S. Pierce, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms	41.67	
		R. E. Fleharty, assistant stationery clerk by detail, House resolution, Feb. 16, 1907	16.66	
		D. P. Thomas, messenger, Chief Clerk	12.50	
		Henry Neal, messenger to Speaker, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	10.00	
		Elizabeth Thell, assistant, Enrolled Bills (Jan. 29 to Feb. 28—31 days)	186.00	
		Elmer Jones, assistant, Enrolled Bills (Jan. 29 to Feb. 28—31 days)	186.00	
				$2,617.83
	995	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the District of Columbia, 150 folios, at 25 cents per folio		37.50
	995½	Miscellaneous items:		
		W. A. Hawkins, messenger, Judiciary	60.00	
		Joseph Bernsten, janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Harrison Edelin, janitor, Industrial Arts and Expositions	60.00	
		Samuel Butler, janitor, Patents	60.00	
		Chas. A. Douglas, janitor, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	60.00	
		John B. Lancaster, janitor, Mines and Mining	60.00	
		Alexander Downs, janitor, Education	60.00	
		B. G. Henderson, janitor, Expenditures Department Commerce and Labor	60.00	
		Russell S. Thompson, janitor, Expenditures Department of Justice	60.00	
		James Gassaway, janitor, Railways and Canals	60.00	
		Ralph B. Fleharty, janitor, Levees Mississippi River	60.00	
		William H. Scott, janitor, Militia	60.00	
		R. K. Robertson, janitor, Expenditures Public Buildings	60.00	
		Randolph Edwards, janitor, Expenditures Navy Department	60.00	
		Charles C. Russell, janitor, Pacific Railroads	60.00	
		M. Abbott, attendant, ladies' reception room	60.00	
		House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907:		
		Bert W. Kennedy, assistant doorkeeper	41.67	
		Benjamin Vail, Department messenger	20.83	
		J. R. Halvorsen, superintendent folding room	41.67	
		Walter F. Scott, chief clerk, folding room	16.67	
		John W. Herndon (1), clerk, folding room	33.33	
		E. H. Andrews (2), clerk, folding room	33.33	
		G. C. Randall (3), clerk, folding room	33.33	
		John Straight (4), clerk, folding room	33.33	
		J. M. McKay, foreman folding room	25.00	
		C. W. Coombs, assistant Department messenger	16.67	
				1,255.83
	996	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Patents, 55 folios, at 25 cents per folio		13.75
	997	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Subcommittee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 146 folios, at 25 cents per folio		36.50
	998	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 42 folios, at 25 cents	10.50	
		Hearing on amendment to 15-hour law, 38 folios, at 25 cents per folio	9.50	
				20.00
	999	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture, 420 folios, at 25 cents per folio		105.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Feb. 24	1000	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture, 402 folios, at 25 cents per folio		$100.50
	1001	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 48 folios, at 25 cents per folio		12.00
	1002	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture, 33 folios at 25 cents per folio		82.50
	1003	John J. Fleming:		
		To services to date in the investigation of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in preparing index and digest of testimony, and as clerk of the committee, including money paid to assistant clerks		3,500.00
	1004	W. R. Speare:		
		For Hon. John F. Rixey, of Virginia—		
		Embalming body	$30.00	
		Laying out body	5.00	
		Double extra size, finest cloth-covered casket	350.00	
		Metal lining	50.00	
		Plate engraved	15.00	
		Double extra size oak case	40.00	
		11 carriages, at $4	44.00	
		Hearse	7.00	
		Door sash	2.00	
		8 dozen chairs, at $1	8.00	
		Fees to carriers and porters	16.00	
		Packing and removing flowers	6.00	
				573.00
	1005	Rome Soap Manufacturing Co.:		
		1 barrel 3-P. soap powder		11.25
Mar. 2	1022	J. G. Hiden:		
		The amount due as clerk to the late Representative Hon. John F. Rixey, Feb. 1 to 9, 1907		32.13
	1023	J. C. Stewart:		
		Services in caring for and regulating the House chronometer		100.00
	1024	Charles A. Hamilton:		
		For services rendered to the Committee on Agriculture as assistant clerk in connection with the hearing on meat inspection		250.00
	1025	*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to the following named employees of the House the several amounts hereinafter set forth as additional compensation, viz:		
		H. L. Overstreet et al.—		
		H. L. Overstreet, assistant chief clerk	500.00	
		John J. Cameron, assistant official reporter	300.00	
		J. G. Rodgers, assistant file clerk	200.00	
		Willis H. Wing, first assistant enrolling clerk	200.00	
		D. C. Dinger, index clerk	500.00	
		Harry West, janitor to Committee on Rivers and Harbors	280.00	
		H. P. Andrews, assistant to bill and printing clerk	250.00	
		William H. Topping, clerk to Committee on Invalid Pensions	500.00	
		W. L. Stiles, chief janitor	300.00	
		Edwin L. Williams, clerk to Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads	500.00	
		John R. Williams, file clerk	250.00	
		J. A. Gibson, assistant in stationery room	300.00	
		William L. Nash, messenger to Speaker's table	200.00	
		William Keith, page in folding room	220.00	
		C. S. Hoyt, disbursing clerk	500.00	
		William Tyler Page, clerk to Committee on Accounts	500.00	
		Harry V. Roe, document clerk	160.00	
		Grant Jarvis, document and bill clerk	200.00	
		E. L. Lampson, reading clerk	400.00	
		Dennis E. Alward, reading clerk	400.00	
		Charles E. Moss, folding room	240.00	
		W. H. Bell, folding room	240.00	
				6,940.00
		(Resolution adopted Feb. 28, 1907.)		
4	1036	Miscellaneous items:		
		Herman C. Gauss, stenographer, Invalid Pensions	18.00	
		A. A. Steele, stenographer, Revision of Laws	18.00	
		Walter McGongle, assistant clerk, Pensions	13.33	
		W. C. Ginty, assistant clerk, District of Columbia	18.00	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Mar. 4	1036	Miscellaneous items—Continued.		
		Ferdinand Denhard, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills	$18.00	
		Katharine E. Newhall, assistant clerk, Indian Affairs	18.00	
		Daniel G. Davis, clerk, Private Land Claims, House resolution, Jan. 25, 1906	186.00	
		U. Higginbotham, clerk, Election President and Vice-President, House resolution, Jan. 25, 1906	186.00	
		R. Darlington, clerk, Pacific Railroads, House resolution, Jan. 25, 1906	186.00	
		David Stein, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	18.00	
		Elizabeth Thiel, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	18.00	
		Elmer Jones, assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	18.00	
		Grace E. Cost, stenographer to journal clerk	7.50	
		James Dutton, janitor, file room	6.00	
		C. R. McKenney, enrolling clerk, House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907	25.00	
		W. T. Irian, additional enrolling clerk	15.00	
		James W. Chaves, messenger, disbursing office, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	7.50	
		R. W. White, messenger, disbursing office, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	7.50	
		Edwin S. Pierce, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, House resolution, Jan. 22, 1907	4.17	
		R. E. Fleharty, assistant stationery clerk, House resolution, Feb. 16, 1907	3.33	
		D. P. Thomas, messenger to chief clerk	2.50	
		Henry Neal, messenger to Speaker, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	2.00	
		J. M. Tompson, telegraph operator	1.67	
		J. J. Constantine, telegraph operator	1.67	
		Aaron Russell, assistant, clerk's office	1.67	
		Israel D. Johnson, assistant, disbursing office	1.67	
				$802.51
	1037	Miscellaneous items:		
		W. A. Hawkins, messenger, Judiciary	6.00	
		Charles H. Mann, superintendent press gallery, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	1.67	
		Joseph Bernsten, janitor, Enrolled Bills	6.00	
		Harrison Edelin, janitor, Industrial Arts and Expositions	6.00	
		Samuel Butler, janitor, Patents	6.00	
		Chas. A. Douglas, janitor, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	6.00	
		John B. Lancaster, janitor, Mines and Mining	6.00	
		Alexander Downs, janitor, Education	6.00	
		B. G. Henderson, janitor, Expenditures Department Commerce and Labor	6.00	
		Russell S. Thompson, janitor, Expenditures Department of Justice	6.00	
		James Gassaway, janitor, Railways and Canals	6.00	
		Ralph B. Fleharty, janitor, Levees Mississippi River	6.00	
		William H. Scott, janitor, Militia	6.00	
		R. K. Robertson, janitor, Expenditures Public Buildings	6.00	
		Randolph Edwards, janitor, Expenditures Navy Department	6.00	
		Charles C. Russell, janitor, Pacific Railroads	6.00	
		M. Abbott, attendant, ladies' reception room	6.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy, assistant doorkeeper, House resolution, Jan. 14, 1907	4.17	
		Benjamin Vail, Department messenger	2.08	
		J. R. Halvorsen, superintendent folding room	4.17	
		Walter F. Scott, chief clerk, folding room	1.67	
		John W. Herndon (1) clerk, folding room	3.33	
		E. H. Andrews (2) clerk, folding room	3.33	
		G. C. Randall (3) clerk, folding room	3.33	
		John Straight (4) clerk, folding room	3.33	
		J. M. McKay, foreman, folding room	2.50	
		C. W. Coombs, assistant department messenger, House resolution, Feb. 28, 1907	1.67	
		James Lotterberry, janitor, House document room	1.00	
		I. H McMichael, chief page	2.50	
		Charles B. Melby, chief page	2.50	
				133.25
	1038	E. T. Philbin:		
		Folding 181,300 speeches, from Feb. 7 to Mar. 2, 1907, at $1 per thousand		181.30

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1907.				
Mar. 4	1039	William Aker:		
		Folding 214,000 speeches, from Feb. 7 to Mar. 2, 1907, at $1 per thousand		$214.00
	1040	C. S. Marshall:		
		Folding 214,000 speeches, from Feb. 7 to Mar. 2, 1907, at $1 per thousand		214.00
	1041	M. Ray Yarberry:		
		Folding 214,000 speeches, from Feb. 7 to Mar. 2, 1907, at $1 per thousand		214.00
	1042	Mrs. Nannie F. Polk:		
		For special committee, investigation of St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, for copying report thereon		30.00
	1043	K. F. Lawler:		
		Stenographic services to the Committee on Accounts		100.00
	1044	T. E. Burton:		
		Railroad fare, Cleveland, Ohio, to New Orleans, La	$30.00	
		Pullman sleeping cars	14.00	
		Meals en route	6.00	
		Cab fare, New Orleans	1.50	
		Railroad fare, New Orleans to Cleveland, Ohio	30.00	
		Pullman sleeping cars	14.00	
		Meals en route	6.00	
		Hotel bill, New Orleans, La	7.00	
		Meals, New Orleans, La	6.00	
				114.50
5	1060	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk of the special joint committee on the revision of the laws, concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session		84.00
	1061	John L. Lott:		
		For services as special counsel of the special joint committee on the revision of the laws, concurrent resolution 35, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session		208.33
	1062	J. T. Hunt:		
		1 gavel for Speaker	2.50	
		Winding and repairing of clocks to Feb. 28, 1907	35.00	
				37.50
	1063	A. P. Hinton:		
		Services as stenographer to Committee on Rivers and Harbors		12.00
	1064	Remington Typewriter Co.:		
		Adjusting Remington typewriter, Pensions	1.70	
		1 card cylinder and adjusting Remington, Elections No. 1	2.45	
		1 Remington typewriter, Rivers and Harbors	78.00	
		Remodeling 1 typewriter, committee stenographer	63.00	
		1 Remington typewriter, Foreign Affairs	78.00	
				223.15
	1065	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee to Investigate the Management of the Government Hospital for the Insane—		
		234 folios, at 30 cents (2 copies)	70.20	
		40 folios, at 30 cents (2 copies)	12.00	
		36 folios, at 25 cents (1 copy)	9.00	
		24 folios, at 25 cents (1 copy)	6.00	
		104 folios, at 10 cents (2 copies)	10.40	
		88 folios, at 10 cents (1 copy)	8.80	
		159 folios, at 10 cents (2 copies)	15.90	
		Attendance of stenographer at various times when stenographic notes were not taken, 12½ hours, at $1.50 per hour	19.12	
				151.42
	1066	Griffith L. Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Banking and Currency, 440 folios, at 25 cents	110.00	
		1 carbon copy of the above, at 5 cents per folio	22.00	
				132.00
	1067	Herman H. Pechin:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Banking and Currency, 620 folios, at 25 cents per folio	155.00	
		1 additional copy of same, at 5 cents per folio	31.00	
				186.00
	1068	Stanley Purman:		
		Folding 36,200 speeches from Feb. 7 to Mar. 2, 1907, at $1 per thousand		36.20
	1069	Smith & Hulse:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Banking and Currency, 312 folios, at 30 cents (2 copies)		93.60

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Mar. 5	1070	Edward Stevens:		
		2 gallons herpicide, $8; 2 gallons witch hazel, $2	$10.00	
		1 gallon bay rum, $3.75; 1 gallon alcohol, $3	6.75	
		2 dozen combs, $5.40; 1 dozen combs, $4.50	9.90	
		1 14-ounce sponge	5.00	
		1 dozen talcum, $1.80; 1 gallon alcohol, $3	4.80	
		1 gallon bay rum, $3.75; 1 gallon witch hazel, $1	4.75	
		1 gallon bay rum, $3.75; 1 gallon witch hazel, $1	4.75	
		1 gallon alcohol, $3; 1 gallon herpicide, $4	7.00	
		½ gallon bay rum, $1.88; ½ gallon witch hazel, $0.50	2.38	
		1 gallon herpicide, $4; 1 gallon alcohol, $3	7.00	
				$62.33
	1071	N. M. Minnix Co. (Incorporated):		
		1 phone-eze telephone holder, Accounts		5.00
	1072	Emily Bauskett:		
		For clerical services for the Printing Investigation Commission from Feb. 1 to Mar. 3, 1907		12.50
	1073	C. F. Baker Son:		
		Standing wreath flowers	50.00	
		Express	1.75	
				51.75
	1074	The Pennsylvania R. R. Co.:		
		For transportation and supplies furnished Congressional committee attending funeral of the late Hon. W. H. Flack, of New York—		
		Washington to Malone, 19 tickets, at $14.85	282.15	
		Washington to Utica, 1 ticket	10.65	
		Washington to New York, 1 ticket	5.65	
		Washington to New York and return, 3 tickets, at $11.30	33.90	
		Malone to Washington, 1 ticket	14.85	
		Malone to New York, 18 tickets, special	438.00	
		New York to Washington, 9 tickets, at $5.65	50.85	
		Troy to Washington, 1 ticket	8.80	
		Utica to Washington, 1 ticket	10.65	
		Washington to Jersey City, 1 seat	1.25	
		Jersey City to Washington, 1 drawing car	12.00	
		Services of car "Potomac"	135.00	
		Commissary supplies	67.46	
				1,071.21
	1075	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		80 gallons water, at 6 cents	4.80	
		56 gallons water	3.36	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		65 gallons water	3.90	
		76 gallons water	4.56	
		79 gallons water	4.74	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		70 gallons water	4.20	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		61 gallons water	3.66	
		70 gallons water	4.20	
		59 gallons water	3.54	
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		71 gallons water	4.26	
		89 gallons water	5.34	
		66 gallons water	3.96	
		69 gallons water	4.14	
		85 gallons water	5.10	
		89 gallons water	5.34	
		151 gallons water	9.06	
		75 gallons water	4.50	
		86 gallons water	5.16	
		98 gallons water	5.88	
		98 gallons water	5.88	
		102 gallons water	6.12	
		117 gallons water	7.02	
				128.58
	1076	R. P. Andrews Paper Co.:		
		500 pounds perolin		17.50
	1077	A. H. Howe:		
		For expenses incurred on account of the Printing Investigation Commission—		
		Traveling expenses from New York to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses in Washington	74.50	
		Expenses from New York to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses in Washington, D. C	32.50	
		Traveling expenses from New York to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses in Washington	32.50	
		Traveling expenses from New York to Washington and return, and expenses in Washington	32.50	

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1907.				
Mar. 5	1077	A. H. Howe—Continued:		
		Traveling expenses from New York to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses in Washington...	$32.50	
		Traveling expenses from New York to Washington, D. C., and expenses in Washington, D. C.....	19.75	
			224.25	
		(One-half to be paid by the Senate).....	112.12	
				$112.12
	1078	George D. Sutton:		
		For clerical services for the Printing Investigation Commission, from Jan. 14 to Mar. 3, 1907.....	.....	154.16
	1079	V. L. Ricketts:		
		For expenses incurred on account of the Printing Investigation Commission—		
		Hotel expenses in Washington, July 1 to 10, $6 per day.....	60.00	
		Traveling expenses from Delphi, Ind., to Washington, D. C., and expenses in Washington; traveling expenses from Washington to New York and expenses in New York, and traveling expenses from New York to Delphi, Ind.....	94.80	
		Traveling expenses from Delphi, Ind., to Washington, D. C., and expenses in Washington; traveling expenses from Washington to New York and expenses in New York, and traveling expenses from New York to Delphi, Ind.....	97.00	
		Traveling expenses from Delphi, Ind., to Washington, D. C., and return, and expenses in Washington, D. C.....	102.00	
		Traveling expenses from Delphi, Ind., to Washington, D. C., and expenses in Washington.....	121.00	
			474.50	
		(One-half to be paid by the Senate).....	237.25	
				237.25
	1080	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for February, 73,323 pounds, at 24.....	.....	175.97
	1080½	Southern Railroad Co.:		
		Transportation to extent of 62 tickets, Washington, D. C., to Culpeper, Va., and return, $4.10 per ticket...	254.20	
		1 ticket for corpse, Washington, D. C., to Culpeper, Va..	2.05	
		Service of Pullman cars "Teneriff," "Dione," and "Joanna," Washington to Culpeper, Va., and return.	45.50	
		Commissary supplies used on Pullman cars.....	24.86	
				326.61
16	1130	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.:		
		For telephoning.....	.....	3.85
	1131	R. M. Thompson:		
		The following items for funeral of the late Hon. John F. Rixey, of Virginia—		
		Use of hearse.....	10.00	
		15 carriages.....	75.00	
		2 buggies.....	4.00	
		Wagonette for flowers.....	1.00	
		Wagonette for case.....	1.00	
		B. Cotton, paid for grave.....	2.00	
		Digging, filling, and lining grave.....	5.00	
		Services rendered.....	10.00	
				108.00
	1132	The Washington Post Co.:		
		For Washington Post from July 1 to Dec. 1, 1906.....	3.00	
		For Washington Post from Mar. 5 to June 30, 1907.....	2.43	
				5.43
	1133	Great Bear Spring Co.:		
		50 pints.....	4.00	
		82 gallons of water, at 6 cents.....	4.92	
		63 gallons of water.....	3.78	
		72 gallons of water.....	4.32	
		70 gallons of water.....	4.20	
		80 gallons of water.....	4.80	
		76 gallons of water.....	4.56	
		79 gallons of water.....	4.74	
		67 gallons of water.....	4.02	
		82 gallons of water.....	4.92	
		81 gallons of water.....	4.86	
		74 gallons of water.....	4.44	
		81 gallons of water.....	4.86	
		72 gallons of water.....	4.32	
		75 gallons of water.....	4.50	
		81 gallons of water.....	4.86	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Mar. 16	1133	Great Bear Spring Co.—Continued.		
		76 gallons of water	$4.56	
		75 gallons of water	4.50	
		76 gallons of water	4.56	
		85 gallons of water	5.10	
		93 gallons of water	5.58	
		82 gallons of water	4.92	
		76 gallons water	4.56	
		102 gallons water	6.12	
		85 gallons water	5.10	
		91 gallons water	5.46	
		187 gallons water	11.22	
		90 gallons water	5.40	
		136 gallons water	8.16	
				$147.34
		(Supplied from July 31 to November 27, 1906.)		
	1134	Rudolph & West Co.:		
		2 dozen Yale key blanks, at $1.10	.....	2.20
	1135	Geo. P. Zurhorst:		
		Hire 1 carriage	4.00	
		Hire 1 carriage	4.00	
		Hire 1 carriage	4.00	
		Hire 1 carriage	5.00	
		Hire 3 carriages, at $4	12.00	
		Hire 4 carriages, day and night	28.00	
		Hire 2 carriages, at $2.50	5.00	
		Hire 2 carriages, at $3	6.00	
		Hire 1 carriage	2.00	
		Hire 4 carriages, at $4	16.00	
		Hire 2 carriages, at $5	10.00	
		Hire 3 carriages, day and night	22.00	
		Hire 4 carriages, day and night	28.00	
				146.00
	1136	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		4 dozen linen bath towels, at $7	28.00	
		2 dozen linen bath towels, at $7	14.00	
		17 Rub Dry bath towels, at 50 cents each	8.50	
		19 Rub Dry bath towels, at 75 cents each	14.25	
		1 blanket	15.00	
				79.75
	1137	The Tolman Laundry Co..		
		26,113 handy towels, at 29½ cents	77.03	
		6,202 barber towels, at 29½ cents	18.30	
		1,617 bath towels, at 29½ cents	4.77	
		7 bed sheets, at 5 cents	.35	
		16 bath sheets, at 25 cents	4.00	
		2 tablecloths, at 10 cents	.20	
		3 towels, at 1 cent	.03	
		1 napkin, at 1 cent	.01	
				104.69
	1138	Typewriter & Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairing Remington, Printing	.75	
		Repairing Underwood, Enrolled Bills	.75	
		Repairing Manhattan, Invalid Pensions	1.50	
		Repairing Densmore, House post-office	1.00	
		Repairing Densmore, journal clerk	1.00	
				5.00
	1139	Henry Casson:		
		Expenses in attending funeral of the late Hon. J. P. Rixey, of Virginia—		
		Cab hire	1.00	
		Carriage hire	12.00	
		Meals	34.00	
		Tips to waiters, etc	18.00	
		Sundries	37.40	
		Cabs	2.00	
				104.40
	1140	Henry Casson:		
		Expenses incurred at the funeral of the late Hon. W. H. Flack, Malone, N. Y.—		
		Hotel	33.30	
		Carriages	9.00	
		Lunches	12.75	
		Expenses of assistant	34.85	
		Expenses, New York hotel	23.75	
		Carriages, New York	5.00	
		Incidental expenses	26.00	
		Sundries	44.60	
				190.00
	1141	The Moore Co.:		
		1 Blickensdeofer typewriter, Accounts	.....	30.00

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1907.				
Mar. 16	1142	E. S. Newman:		
		1 ribbon and cover for adding machine		$4.00
	1143	H. H. Bingham:		
		Expenses incurred in attending funeral of the late Hon. J. H. Ketcham, at Dover Plains, N. Y.—		
		Car fare to and from New York City	$4.00	
		Seat in car each way	1.00	
		Breakfast and supper	2.00	
		Cab services, New York and Philadelphia	3.00	
				10.00
	1144	Frank C. Wachter:		
		Amount expended in car fare in transmission of bills to the White House		31.30
30	1164	Martin Wiegand:		
		40 bushels of sawdust		4.00
Apr. 9	1177	Wilbur F. Nash:		
		For rent of warehouse for three months, January, February, March, 1907, at $5,000 per annum		1,250.00
	1178	The G. F. Harvey Co.:		
		500 6 F. tonsilitis gargle	.90	
		500 6 F. cold	1.55	
		500 6 F. Ammo. Sal. Co	2.45	
		200 pills post postum	.60	
		500 T. T. Calomel Co., No. 2	.35	
		500 T. T. Stomacher, No. 1z	.45	
		500 T. T. Stryt., $\frac{1}{4}$ grain	.30	
		1 gross round pill boxes	.75	
		1,000 C. F. Acc. Co	1.00	
		500 sun cholera	.60	
		500 charcoal and soda	.40	
				9.35
	1179	G. G. Cornwell & Son:		
		1 sack fine salt	1.40	
		2 dozen Elite polish, at $2.25	4.50	
		1 sack fine salt	1.40	
		2 dozen Elite polish, at $2.25	4.50	
				11.80
	1180	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during February, 1907		706.78
	1181	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during January, 1907		515.64
	1182	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairing 1 Remington, Pensions	1.50	
		Repairing 1 Remington, official reporters	.75	
		Repairing 1 Remington, official reporters	.75	
		4 rubber feet for Densmore, chief clerks	.20	
		Repairing 1 Underwood, index clerk	5.15	
		Repairing 1 Remington, office clerks of House	.75	
		Repairing 1 Underwood, Education	.75	
		Repairing 1 Remington, Indian Affairs	9.80	
				19.65
	1183	J. T. Hunt:		
		Winding and repairing clocks to Mar. 30, 1907		37.50
	1184	Amos A. Steel:		
		For services as clerk of the joint commission on the revision of the laws of the United States		93.00
	1185	John L. Lott:		
		For services as special commissioner of the joint commission on the revision of the laws of the United States		208.33
30	1209	Howett-Warner Co.:		
		1 case 10-4 Conestoga unbleached muslin, 353 yards, at 26 cents		91.78
	1210	George P. Zurhorst:		
		Expenses incurred at funeral of the late Charles S. Christian, an employee of the Sergeant-at-Arms office, House of Representatives—		
		Casket	175.00	
		Outside case	25.00	
		Shaving remains	5.00	
		Pair trousers	6.00	
		Advertising	1.50	
		8 pairs white gloves	2.00	
		Hearse hire	7.00	
		Carriages	24.00	
		Opening grave	3.00	
				248.50
4	1222	John L. Lott:		
		Services as special commissioner of the special joint committee on revision of the laws; joint resolution No. 240, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session (Apr. 1 to 30, 1907)		208.33

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1907.				
May 4	1223	Amos A. Steele:		
		Services as clerk to special joint committee on revision of the laws (Apr. 1 to 30, 1907)		$90.00
	1224	M. Du Perow:		
		1 flash battery	$0.40	
		1 flash battery	.40	
		1 flash battery	.40	
				1.20
	1225	J. T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks, to Apr. 30, 1907		30.00
	1226	India Alkali Works:		
		3 barrels savogran, 1,291 pounds, at 4½ cents		58.10
	1227	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.:		
		For rental of private telephone exchange, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1907, at $2,385 per annum	596.25	
		Telephone in bathroom, Jan. 13 to Mar. 31, 1907, at $6 per annum	1.30	
		Operating system, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1907	600.00	
		Rental of telephones connected with general exchange, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1907—		
		Office chief clerk, at $126 per annum	31.50	
		Press gallery, at $75 per annum	18.75	
		Republican cloakroom, at $75 per annum	18.75	
		Democratic cloakroom, at $75 per annum	18.75	
		Residence Speaker Cannon, at $54 per annum	13.50	
		Office file clerk to Government Printing Office, at $6 per annum	1.50	
		½ charge for 1 tie line to White House, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1907, at $15.75 per annum	3.94	
				1,304.24
	1228	The Tolman Laundry:		
		Laundry for March, 1907—		
		13,531 hand towels, at 29½ cents	39.92	
		1,313 barber towels, at 29½ cents	3.87	
		996 bath towels, at 29½ cents	2.94	
		3 bed sheets	.15	
		3 bath sheets	.75	
		1,358 hand towels, special, at 5 cents	67.90	
				115.53
	1229	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during September to December, 1906, as per statement		63.30
	1230	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraphing (Jan. 31, 1907)	5.41	
		Telegraphing (Feb. 28, 1907)	40.97	
				46.38
	1231	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraphing (Feb. 28, 1907)	1.91	
		Telegraphing (Mar. 31, 1907)	16.10	
				18.01
	1232	American Ice Co.:		
		47,668 pounds of ice, March, 1907, at 24 cents		114.40
	1233	Smith & Hulse:		
		For reporting hearing before Committee on Ways and Means Jan. 8, 1907, 22 folios, at 25 cents		5.50
	1234	Percy E. Budlong:		
		Reporting hearing before Committee on Ways and Means Jan. 22, 1907, 55 folios, at 25 cents		13.75
	1235	The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.:		
		10 gallons Frank disinfectant		15.00
	1236	The M. Lindsay Rubber Mfg. Co.:		
		1 piece corrugated rubber matting	3.75	
		2 pairs men's hip gum boots	9.00	
				12.75
	1237	The Talbot Chemical Co.:		
		5 gallons To-Bo. disinfectant		4.50
	1252	N. W. Ayer & Son:		
		1907.		
		May 2. 1 copy American Newspaper Annual, House library		5.00
	1253	The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.:		
		1907.		
		Apr. 28. 10 gallons disinfectant		15.00
	1254	The Tollman Laundry:		
		9,043 towels, at 29½ cents	26.68	
		668 towels, bath, at 29½ cents	1.97	
		3 bath sheets, at 25 cents	.75	
		2 bath sheets	.10	
		2 napkins	.02	
		1 tablecloth	.10	
				29.62

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
May 4	1255	W. H. Estey:		
		1906.		
		Dec. 17. 1 dozen sponges	$0.75	
		1 bottle listerene	.69	
		1 bottle Pond's extract	.45	
		2 plasters	.30	
		8 ounces Jamaica ginger	.40	
		1907.		
		Mar. 3. Carriages, call House	3.00	
		29. Express on salary certificates	.30	
				$5.89
	1256	American Ice Co.:		
		34,295 pounds ice; 650 pounds ice, Annex, April, 1907		83.87
	1257	West Disinfecting Co., Inc.:		
		1907.		
		Jan. 19. 1 gallon soap	1.75	
		Feb. 11. 3 gallons soap, at $1.75	5.25	
		Apr. 4. 5 gallons soap, at $1.75	8.75	
				15.75
	1258	W. H. Lowdermilk & Co.:		
		1907.		
		Mar. 25. Vols. 32-33, 2 copies each, U. S. Statutes at Large, U. S. Revised Statutes, sup., vols. 1-2, 2 each	37.50	
		One-half paid by Senate	18.75	
		One-half paid by House of Representatives	18.75	18.75
	1259	John B. Espey:		
		1907.		
		Feb. 19. 2 baskets, No. 217	9.00	
		23. 1 6-inch chain	.25	
		Mar. 1. 1 dozen No. 8 blanks	1.00	
		1 dozen No. 6 blanks	.75	
		7. 1 lock	.18	
		1 dozen files	1.39	
		1 gross pins	.75	
		Apr. 1. 1 lock	.10	
		1 lock	.45	
		1 latch	2.00	
		29. 1 stove	1.25	
		1 dozen blanks	.50	
		½ dozen blanks	.05	
		½ dozen blanks	.10	
		1 metallic tape	3.00	
				20.77
	1260	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		Telegraphing during March, vouchers inclosed		202.29
	1261	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		1906.		
		Dec. 31. Telegraphing, December, vouchers inclosed	3.27	
		1907.		
		Jan. 31. Telegraphing, January, vouchers inclosed	35.39	
		1 cable	6.40	
				45.06
June 4	1297	W. L. Swayze:		
		1907.		
		Feb. 16. 6 dozen file lacers	1.80	
		20. 600 car tickets	25.00	
		Mar. 13. 1 copy New Orleans directory	7.00	
		20. Repairing pencil sharpener	.65	
		29. 1 Webster's dictionary	9.00	
		Apr. 2. 1 Indianapolis directory	7.00	
		12. 2 Baltimore directories	15.00	
		29. 10 cases toilet paper	67.50	
		1 Louisville directory	6.50	
		1 Newark directory	7.50	
		May 11. 2 St. Louis directories	16.00	
				162.95
	1298	Dulin & Martin Co.:		
		1906.		
		Dec. 1. 1 cooler stand	12.00	
		8. 1 cuspidor mat	.34	
		1907.		
		Jan. 25. 6 dozen N. P. cuspidors	93.72	
		Apr. 3. Repairing 1 filter	16.50	
		26. 1 dozen floor sweeps and holders	13.50	
		1 dozen bottles shoe polish	2.75	
		May 8. 1 dozen floor sweeps and holders	13.50	
				152.31

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
June 4	1299	E. M. Heyburn:		
		Services as assistant to special joint committee on revision of laws (May 1-31), $416.66, one-half paid by House of Representatives		$208.33
	1300	W. P. Brown:		
		For services as assistant to special joint committee on revision of laws (May 1-31) at $250 per month, one-half paid by House of Representatives		125.00
	1301	John T. Hunt:		
		Repairing and winding clocks to May 31, 1907		45.00
	1302	Edward Stevens:		
		1907.		
		Mar. 3. ½ dozen white Clematis soap	$6.75	
		½ gallon witch-hazel	.50	
		May 29. 1 dozen boxes talcum powder	1.80	
		½ gallon extract witch-hazel	.50	
		⅛ dozen Evanola	1.05	
				10.60
	1303	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		1907.		
		May 31. 93 dozen 22 by 34 hand towels		348.75
	1304	Luther Brothers Co.:		
		May 17. 1 tool grinder		13.50
17	1308	John B. Espey:		
		1907.		
		May 17. 5 gross key blanks	30.00	
		2 gross key blanks	18.00	
		2 gross key blanks	18.00	
		3½ dozen key blanks	2.50	
		3 brass cup locks	2.25	
		20. 1 dozen brass tags	.40	
		1 dozen key rings	.15	
		1 brass hook	.05	
		25. 2 emery wheels	3.50	
				74.85
	1309	Rome Soap Manufacturing Co.:		
		1907.		
		May 6. 1 barrel 3 B powder		10.50
	1310	Amos A. Steele:		
		For services as clerk special committee on revision of laws at $6 per diem (May 1-31), one-half to be paid by House of Representatives		93.00
	1311	John L. Lott:		
		Services as clerk special committee on revision of laws, at $5,000 per annum (May 1-31), one-half paid by House of Representatives		208.33
	1312	G. G. Cornwell & Son:		
		1907.		
		Apr. 26. 3 gross matches	5.70	
		1 box Ivory soap	4.00	
		May 6. 2 boxes Ivory soap	8.00	
				17.70
	1313	The Tolman Laundry:		
		For laundering 9,018 towels (May)	26.60	
		1 bed sheet	.05	
		6 bath sheets	1.50	
				28.15
	1314	Lamb & Tilden:		
		1907.		
		Feb. 20. 13 hand stamps	2.10	
		Mar. 9. 2 hand stamps	.28	
		11. Repairing dater	6.50	
		16. No. 1 standard self-inker	2.75	
		30. Cleaning and repairing 1 Paragon numbering machine	2.25	
		May 21. 30 hand stamps	6.00	
		27. 4 hand stamps	.66	
		1 cushion stamp	2.75	
		1 autograph hand stamp	.65	
		June 1. 49 1-line hand stamps	12.25	
				36.19
		Total		68,508.32

Contingent fund—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, 1906.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	20	T. Henderson Sons:		
		Expenses of funeral of the late Hon. R. E. Lester, of Georgia—		
		Use of 8 carriages for family and Congressional committee	$32.00	
		Use of hearse, railroad station to church	8.00	
		Use of wagon and help, railroad station to church	3.00	
		Use of 30 carriages, church to cemetery	120.00	
		Use of wagon to cemetery, outside box	2.00	
		Use of hearse to church and cemetery	10.00	
		Use of 4 wagons, floral offerings	10.00	
		Cemetery fee	7.50	
		Opening and closing grave, brickwork	10.00	
		Wagon for help and supplies to cemetery	3.00	
		Sexton fees	5.00	
		Personal attendance, two days	30.00	
				$240.50
3	21	Edward Reichard:		
		Expenses incurred attending funeral of the late Hon. R. E. Lester, of Savannah, Ga.—		
		Dining-car services, Washington, D. C., to Savannah, Ga	139.50	
		Newspapers and telegrams	1.60	
		Transferring baggage to hotel	2.50	
		Hotel expenses at Savannah, Ga	111.45	
		Newspapers and telegram tolls	3.25	
		5 carriages, station from hotel, midnight	20.00	
		Transferring baggage, hotel to station	2.50	
		Dining-car services, Savannah, Ga., to Washington, D. C	128.30	
		Incidental expenses, including tips to waiters, porters, attendance for three days	40.00	
		2 Pullman cars, Atlanta to Washington	8.00	
		Expense account, Hon. H. D. Clayton	10.25	
		Expense account, Hon. T. M. Bell	6.00	
		Cab hire, Washington, D. C	9.00	
				482.35
	22	Henry Casson:		
		Expense incurred, funeral of the late Hon. Robert Adams, of Pennsylvania—		
		Cab hire	1.00	
		Expenses to Philadelphia	26.00	
		Paid F. P. Adams, brother of deceased	45.05	
				72.05
	23	Henry Casson:		
		Expenses in connection with funeral of the late Hon. Geo. R. Patterson, of Pennsylvania—		
		Expense of family, Washington, D. C., to Ashland, Pa., and return	39.90	
		Expense account, same journey	18.45	
		Cab hire, Washington, D. C	1.50	
		Carriages	16.00	
		Expenses for assistant	17.80	
		Expenses for Hon. Robt. Broussard	6.25	
		Expenses for James F. English	5.00	
		Hotel and other expenses, Philadelphia	32.50	
		Sundries	84.00	
		Tips to waiters and porters	35.00	
		Cabs at Washington, D. C	3.00	
		4 tickets, Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C	16.00	
				275.40
	24	Henry Casson:		
		Expenses incurred attending funeral of the late Geo. A. Castor, of Pennsylvania—		
		5 fares, Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa	20.00	
		Expenses of assistant	12.50	
		Meals en route	61.00	
		Carriage hire	12.00	
		Tips to waiters, porters, and attendants	22.00	
		Hotel bills, Philadelphia, Pa	14.75	
		Sundry expenses	73.80	
		6 tickets, Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C	24.00	
				240.05
	25	The E. F. Brooks Co.:		
		1 16-inch Peerless electric fan	10.25	
		2 16-inch Peerless electric fans	20.50	
		1 16-inch Peerless electric fan	10.25	
		3 16-inch Peerless electric fans	30.75	
		2 16-inch Peerless electric fans	20.50	
				92.25

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	26	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.:		
		Telegrams for month of April, 1906, as per bill herewith		$5.07
	27	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for May, 88,910 pounds, at 18	$160.04	
		Ice for May (annex), 750 pounds, at 18	1.35	
				161.39
	28	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		Telegraphing during April, 1906		54.60
	29	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		Telegraphing during May, 1906		227.75
	30	Saks & Co.:		
		2 ½ dozen gloves, $12 per doz		32.00
	31	National Electric Appliance Co.:		
		98 antiseptic mouthpieces (January to June 30, 1906)	98.00	
		5 antiseptic mouthpieces (April 1 to 30)	2.50	
				100.50
	32	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairing Remington No. 6-120520, the Post-Office and Post-Roads	5.40	
		Repairing Densmore No. 4-15275, Mines and Mining	6.50	
		Repairing Remington No. 6-83825, Speaker's clerk	.75	
		Repairing Remington No. 6-131387, official stenographers	.50	
		Repairing Remingtons No. 6-28670 and No. 6-37659, Doorkeeper's office	3.70	
		Repairing Densmore No. 4-3161, Appropriations	.50	
		Repairing Manhattan A-12021, Invalid Pensions	.75	
		Repairing Remington No. 6-54826, Irrigation of Arid Lands	.75	
		Repairing Remington No. 6-118329, Claims	.75	
				19.60
	33	Lamb & Tilden:		
		10,000 lead seals, No. 79	20.00	
		33 hand stamps	6.15	
		2 metal plates	.50	
				26.65
	34	Edward Thompson Co.:		
		American and English Encyclopædia of Law, 2d edition, supplement, vol. 2, Territories		7.50
	35	W. L. Swayze:		
		600 street car tickets, Sergeant-at-Arms	25.00	
		2 St. Louis city directories, 1906, House library	16.00	
		3 M buff index cards	7.50	
		5 M white index cards, document room	12.50	
		1 Camden, N. J., directory, 1906, House library	5.00	
		1 Omaha, Nebr., directory, 1906, House library	6.50	
				72.50
	36	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Judiciary, Apr. 23, 1906, 75 folios, at 25 cents		18.75
	37	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before subcommittee of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Mar. 9, 1906, 200 folios, at 25 cents		50.00
	38	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture—		
		Jan. 24-25, 1906, 432 folios, at 25 cents	108.00	
		Feb. 15-16, 1906, 760 folios, at 25 cents	190.00	
				298.00
	39	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before subcommittee of Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mar. 4, 1906, 100 folios, at 25 cents		25.00
	40	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Feb. 8, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents		37.50
	41	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, Mar. 13, 1906, 140 folios, at 25 cents		35.00
	42	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture, Apr. 26, 1906, 251 folios, at 25 cents		62.75
	43	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Patents—		
		Apr. 25, 1906, 84 folios, at 25 cents	21.00	
		May 2, 1906, 40 folios, at 25 cents	10.00	
		May 2, 1906, 126 folios, at 25 cents	31.50	
				62.50

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1906.				
July 2	44	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Banking and Currency, Mar. 14, 1906, 160 folios, at 25 cents		$40.00
	45	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Military Affairs, Jan. 23, 1906, 100 folios, at 25 cents		25.00
	46	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Judiciary— Jan. 16, 1906, 144 folios, at 25 cents	$36.00	
		Feb. 13, 1906, 96 folios, at 25 cents	24.00	
				60.00
	47	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Territories— Jan. 16, 1906, 100 folios, at 25 cents	25.00	
		Feb. 9, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents	37.50	
				62.50
	48	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Banking and Currency, Jan. 31, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents		37.50
	49	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on the District of Columbia, Mar. 10, 1906, 130 folios, at 25 cents		32.50
	50	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Ways and Means— Feb. 7, 8, and 9, 1906, 604 folios, at 25 cents	151.00	
		Feb. 20 and 21, 1906, 666 folios, at 25 cents	166.50	
		Feb. 23, 1906, 316 folios, at 25 cents	79.50	
				396.50
	51	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before Committee on Naval Affairs, Mar. 15, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents		37.50
	52	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically proceedings of Committee on the Judiciary, May 16, 1906, 195 folios, at 25 cents		48.75
	53	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearings before Committee on Military Affairs, Feb. 8, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents		32.50
	54	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, Apr. 20, 1906, 80 folios, at 25 cents		20.00
	55	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, Apr. 4, 1906, 228 folios, at 25 cents		57.00
	56	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically part of session of subcommittee on education, labor, and charities of Committee on the District of Columbia, Mar. 10, 1906, 125 folios, at 25 cents		31.25
	57	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries— Apr. 4, 1906, 42 folios, at 25 cents	10.50	
		Apr. 6, 1906, 175 folios, at 25 cents	43.75	
		Apr. 11, 1906, 170 folios, at 25 cent	42.50	
		Apr. 12, 1906, 23 folios, at 25 cents	5.75	
				102.50
	58	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically part of hearing before Committee on Immigration, Mar. 3, 1906, 20 folios, at 25 cents		5.00
	59	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before subcommittee of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Feb. 20, 1906, 300 folios, at 25 cents		75.00
	60	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Jan. 23, 1906, 110 folios, at 25 cents		27.50

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1906.				
July 2	61	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Feb. 16, 1906, 170 folios, at 25 cents		$42.50
	62	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Public Lands May 2, 1906, 60 folios, at 25 cents		15.00
	63	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Agriculture, Jan 12, 1906, 210 folios, at 25 cents		52.50
	64	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Elections No. 2 Feb. 15, 1906, 210 folios, at 25 cents		52.50
	65	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Elections No. 2 Jan. 16, 1906, 168 folios, at 25 cents		42.00
	66	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Elections No. 2 Feb. 13, 1906, 235 folios, at 25 cents		58.75
	67	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures Feb. 8, 1906, 150 folios, at 25 cents		37.50
	68	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads Feb. 1, 1906, 240 folios, at 25 cents		60.00
	69	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Patents Feb. 14, 1906, 100 folios, at 25 cents		25.00
	70	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Claims Feb. 16, 1906, 125 folios, at 25 cents		31.25
	71	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Judiciary Feb. 9, 1906, 220 folios, at 25 cents		55.00
	72	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Judiciary Feb. 21, 1906, 320 folios, at 25 cents		80.00
	73	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Rivers and Harbors Apr. 12, 1906, 77 folios, at 25 cents		19.25
	74	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs Feb. 9, 1906, 170 folios, at 25 cents		42.50
	75	Hanna & Budlong: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Feb. 27, 1906, 292 folios, at 25 cents		73.00
	76	Smith & Hulse: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Apr. 25, 1906, 285 folios, at 25 cents		71.25
	77	A. Johns: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on Revision of the Laws Feb. 8, 1906, 80 folios, at 25 cents		20.00
	78	A. Johns: Reporting stenographically hearing before Committee on the Census Mar. 1, 1906, 110 folios, at 25 cents		27.50
	79	Nelson R. Jacobson: Reporting hearing before Committee on the Census June 23, 1906, 100 folios, at 25 cents		25.00
	80	Mitchell & Weaver: Reporting stenographically and transcribing hearing before committee Mar. 29, 1906, 84 folios, at 25 cents		21.00
	81	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Labor May 3, 1906, 140 folios, at 25 cents		35.00
	82	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Rivers and Harbors Mar. 29, 1906, 85 folios; Apr. 17, 1906, 102 folios; Apr. 20, 1906, 204 folios; Apr. 25, 1906, 87 folios; May 1, 1906, 60 folios; May 14, 1906, 123 folios; total, 703 folios, at 25 cents		175.75

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1906.				
July 2	83	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Territories Jan. 18, 1906, 303 folios; Jan. 19, 1906, 254 folios; Jan. 22, 1906, 50 folios; Feb. 20, 1906, 120 folios; total, 727 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	$181.75
	84	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Rivers and Harbors Jan. 12, 1906, 226 folios; Jan. 24, 1906, 80 folios; total, 376 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	94.00
	85	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Naval Affairs Mar. 3, 1906, 234 folios; Mar. 21, 1906, 99 folios; Mar. 22, 1906, 144 folios; Mar. 28, 1906, 138 folios; total, 615 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	153.75
	86	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Patents May 16, 1906, 129 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	32.25
	87	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Territories Mar. 9, 1906, 110 folios; Mar. 29, 1906, 162 folios; total, 272 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	68.00
	88	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands Jan. 23, 1906, 126 folios; Jan. 30, 1906, 132 folios; total 258 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	64.50
	89	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Agriculture Jan. 16, 1906, 100 folios; Jan. 22, 1906, 240 folios; Jan. 23, 1906, 120 folios; Jan. 29, 1906, 120 folios; Jan. 31, 1906, 66 folios; Feb. 1, 1906, 60 folios; Feb. 6, 1906, 55 folios; Feb. 8, 1906, 300 folios; Feb. 9, 1906, 102 folios; Feb. 12, 1906, 107 folios; Feb. 13, 1906, 180 folios; Feb. 14, 1906, 300 folios; Feb. 21, 1906, 190 folios; total, 2,040 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	510.00
	90	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Labor Jan. 25, 1906, 107 folios; Feb. 15, 1906, 50 folios; total, 157 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	39.25
	91	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs Jan. 31, 1906, 175 folios; Feb. 10, 1906, 162 folios; Feb. 23, 1906, 50 folios; total, 387 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	96.75
	92	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the District of Columbia Feb. 23, 1906, 100 folios; Feb. 26, 1906, 180 folios; Feb. 27, 1906, 190 folios; Feb. 28, 1906, 45 folios; total, 515 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	128.75
	93	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Naval Affairs Jan. 15, 1906, 130 folios; Jan. 25, 1906, 70 folios; Feb. 2, 1906, 190 folios; total, 390 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	97.50
	94	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Jan. 23, 1906, 192 folios; Jan. 30, 1906, 78 folios; Feb. 13, 1906, 100 folios; Feb. 20, 1906, 249 folios; Feb. 22, 1906, 110 folios; total, 729 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	182.25
	95	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures Feb. 15, 1906, 100 folios; Feb. 16, 1906, 60 folios; total, 160 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	40.00
	96	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on I. A. & S. Feb. 19, 1906, 72 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	18.00
	97	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads Jan. 26, 1906, 180 folios; Feb. 5, 1906, 66 folios; Feb. 6, 1906, 55 folios; Feb. 7, 1906, 60 folios; Feb. 9, 1906, 402 folios; total, 763 folios, at 25 cents...	.....	190.75

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	98	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Judiciary Feb. 28, 1906, 320 folios, at 25 cents		$80.00
	99	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Mar. 15, 1906, 192 folios; Apr. 10, 1906, 276 folios; total, 468 folios, at 25 cents		117.00
	100	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Patents Jan. 31, 1906, 125 folios; Feb. 7, 1906, 66 folios; total, 191 folios, at 25 cents		47.75
	101	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Elections No. 2 Jan. 11, 1906, 126 folios; Jan. 12, 1906, 164 folios; Jan. 15, 1906, 45 folios; Jan. 17, 1906, 72 folios; Feb. 7, 1906, 162 folios; Feb. 8, 1906, 300 folios; total, 869 folios, at 25 cents		217.25
	102	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads Mar. 5, 1906, 70 folios; Apr. 25, 1906, 212 folios; Apr. 26, 1906, 132 folios; total, 414 folios, at 25 cents		103.50
	103	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions May 2, 1906, 57 folios, at 25 cents		14.25
	104	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Judiciary Mar. 1, 1906, 160 folios; Mar. 2, 1906, 150 folios; Mar. 5, 1906, 236 folios; Mar. 14, 1906, 234 folios; Mar. 15, 1906, 336 folios; Mar. 16, 1906, 115 folios; Mar. 20, 1906, 284 folios; Apr. 12, 1906, 150 folios; Apr. 18, 1906, 216 folios; Apr. 19, 1906, 300 folios; Apr. 23, 1906, 117 folios; Apr. 30, 1906, 160 folios; May 4, 1906, 40 folios; total, 2,198 folios, at 25 cents		624.50
	105	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Foreign Affairs Apr. 9, 1906, 245 folios, at 25 cents		61.50
	106	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Indian Affairs Mar. 29, 1906, 66 folios, at 25 cents		16.50
	107	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the District of Columbia Mar. 1, 1906, 147 folios; Mar. 2, 1906, 125 folios; Mar. 7, 1906, 159 folios; Mar. 9, 1906, 372 folios; Mar. 13, 1906, 213 folios; Mar. 30, 1906, 116 folios; Apr. 6, 1906, 159 folios; total, 1,291 folios, at 25 cents		322.75
	108	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Mar. 22, 1906, 36 folios; Mar. 27, 1906, 66 folios; May 1, 1906, 93 folios; total, 195 folios, at 25 cents		48.75
	109	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures Mar. 1, 1906, 114 folios; Mar. 8, 1906, 60 folios; Mar. 22, 1906, 90 folios; Apr. 4, 1906, 76 folios; Apr. 5, 1906, 236 folios; total, 576 folios, at 25 cents		144.00
	110	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Irrigation Apr. 19, 1906, 160 folios; Apr. 26, 1906, 176 folios; total, 336 folios, at 25 cents		84.00
	111	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Insular Affairs Apr. 7, 1906, 80 folios, at 25 cents		20.00
	112	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Election of President and Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, Mar. 12, 1906, 162 folios, at 25 cents		40.50
	113	Pechin & Johnson: Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on the Public Lands Mar. 30, 1906, 80 folios, at 25 cents		20.00

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	114	Pechin & Johnson:		
		Stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Ways and Means Mar. 1, 1906, 162 folios, at 25 cents		$40.50
	115	D. P. Thomas:		
		For extra services rendered as messenger to chief clerk		300.00
7	129	J. T. Hunt:		
		Winding and repairing clocks to date		40.00
	130	Pechin & Johnson:		
		For stenographically reporting and transcribing hearing before Committee on Ways and Means Feb. 1, 1906, 558 folios, at 25 cents		64.50
	131	Crystal Rock Water Co.:		
		7 ½-gallon crates	$1.26	
		6 5-gallon bottles	1.80	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		6 ½-gallon crates	1.08	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		6 ½-gallon crates	1.08	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		7 ½-gallon crates	1.26	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		3 2-gallon bottles	.36	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		7 5-gallon bottles	2.10	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		3 5-gallon bottles	.90	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		10 ½-gallon crates	1.80	
		6 5-gallon bottles	1.80	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		10 ½-gallon crates	1.80	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		9 ½-gallon crates	1.62	
		3 5-gallon bottles	.90	
		1 2-gallon bottle	.12	
		9 ½-gallon crates	1.62	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		7 ½-gallon crates	1.26	
		3 5-gallon bottles	.90	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		6 ½-gallon crates	1.08	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		9 ½-gallon crates	1.62	
		6 5-gallon bottles	1.80	
		1 2-gallon bottle	.12	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		1 2-gallon bottle	.12	
		7 ½-gallon crates	1.26	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		8 ½-gallon crates	1.44	
		6 5-gallon bottles	1.80	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		11 ½-gallon crates	1.98	
		7 5-gallon bottles	2.10	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		12 ½-gallon crates	2.16	
		5 5-gallon bottles	1.50	
		3 2-gallon bottles	.36	
		12 ½-gallon crates	2.16	
		12 5-gallon bottles	3.60	
		4 2-gallon bottles	.48	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	131	Crystal Rock Water Co.—Continued.		
		10 ½-gallon crates	$1.80	
		4 5-gallon bottles	1.20	
		2 2-gallon bottles	.24	
		12 ½-gallon crates	2.16	
		8 5-gallon bottles	2.40	
		3 2-gallon bottles	.36	
		12 ½-gallon crates	2.16	
		13 5-gallon bottles	3.90	
		5 2-gallon bottles	.60	
		10 ½-gallon crates	1.80	
		10 5-gallon bottles	3.00	
		5 2-gallon bottles	.60	
				$92.64
	132	The Evening Star Newspaper Co.:		
		Proposals for mail letting, 24 lines, 4 times	13.20	
		Proposals for laundering towels, 24 lines, 4 times	14.30	
		Proposals for fuel, 3 lines, 4 times	16.50	
		Proposals for stationery, 17 lines, 4 times	9.35	
				53.35
	133	Dulin & Martin Co.:		
		1 cuspidor	2.00	
		Repairing water cooler, Doorkeeper's office	3.50	
				5.50
	134	Great Bear Spring Co.:		
		72 gallons water	4.32	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		75 gallons water	4.50	
		66 gallons water	3.96	
		50 pints, sparkling	4.00	
		71 gallons water	4.26	
		75 gallons water	4.50	
		71 gallons water	4.26	
		75 gallons water	4.50	
		50 gallons water	3.00	
		61 gallons water	3.66	
		50 pints, sparkling	4.00	
		54 gallons water	3.24	
		59 gallons water	3.54	
		52 gallons water	3.12	
		51 gallons water	3.06	
		50 gallons water	3.00	
		60 gallons water	3.60	
		57 gallons water	3.42	
		54 gallons water	3.24	
		61 gallons water	3.66	
		50 pints, sparkling	4.00	
		50 gallons water	3.00	
		59 gallons water	3.54	
		67 gallons water	4.02	
		65 gallons water	3.90	
		63 gallons water	3.78	
		75 gallons water	4.38	
		116 gallons water	6.96	
				112.44
	135	Wilbur F. Nash:		
		For use of warehouse situated at No. 70 L street NE. for the months of April, May, and June, 1906, at a rental of $5,000 per annum		1,250.00
	136	John B. Espey:		
		567 pounds cotton waste, heating and ventilating department, No. 102	56.70	
		½ dozen No. 6 Yale key blanks, office of chief clerk	.38	
		6 dozen Yale keys, House floor, desk	6.00	
		1 dozen ash burrow trays, heating and ventilating department	114.00	
				177.08
	137	Edward Stevens:		
		1 gallon alcohol, $3; 1 gallon bay rum, $3.75	6.75	
		1 bottle perfume	1.00	
		1 dozen tar shampoo, $2.40; 1 dozen talcum, $1.80	4.20	
		1 gallon alcohol, $3; 2 gallons bay rum, $7.50	10.50	
		2 gallons herpicide, $8; 2 boxes shaving soap, $6	14.00	
		10 pounds chloride calcium	1.00	
		1 gallon alcohol	3.00	
		½ dozen feather dusters	2.35	
		1 gallon witch-hazel	1.00	
				43.80

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 2	138	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account 16732, attached	$0.46	
		Telegraph account 16885, attached	4.74	
				$5.20
	139	The Washington Times Co.:		
		Proposals for stationery, 22 lines, 4 times	13.20	
		Proposals for laundering towels, 34 lines, 4 times	20.40	
		Proposals for fuel, 39 lines, 4 times	23.40	
				57.00
	140	The Washington Post Co.:		
		Proposals for mail letting, 29 lines, 4 times	17.40	
		Proposals for laundering towels, 31 lines, 4 times	18.60	
		Proposals for fuel, 37 lines, 4 times	22.20	
		Proposals for stationery, 21 lines, 4 times	12.60	
				70.80
	141	W. B. Moses & Sons:		
		2 window shades, at $1.40, superintendent's office	2.80	
		Re-covering 1 awning frame and putting up same, superintendent's office	2.50	
		Re-covering and putting up 1 awning, enrolling room	2.50	
		Re-covering and putting up 3 awnings, telegraph office	15.00	
		1 gallon vetaline, telegraph office	2.25	
		Re-covering and putting up 1 awning, Merchant Marine and Fisheries	6.60	
		Re-covering and putting up 5 awnings, Appropriations	19.20	
		Re-covering and putting up 2 awnings, Sergeant-at-Arms	6.50	
		Re-covering and putting up 1 awning, Private Land Claims	4.00	
		Re-covering and putting up 2 awnings, Merchant Marine and Fisheries	4.40	
		Re-covering and putting up 2 awnings, Ways and Means	7.30	
				73.05
	142	The E. F. Brooks Company:		
		3 16-inch Peerless electric fans, $10.25 each	30.75	
		1 16-inch Peerless electric fan	10.25	
				41.00
27	169	W. H. Estey:		
		Carriages for official business	14.00	
		Jamaica ginger	.50	
				14.50
	170	Typewriter and Office Supply Co.:		
		Repairs, Remington No. 2–86074, storeroom	.75	
		Repairs, Densmore, Mines and Mining	.80	
		Repairs, Densmore, Appropriations	5.45	
		Repairs, Densmore, Appropriations	.75	
		Repairs, Remington, Speaker's office	1.00	
				8.75
	171	Automobile Livery Co.:		
		Hire 1 automobile, Enrolled Bills		5.00
	172	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		½ gross Ceroline shoe polish	14.40	
		¼ gross Shinola shoe polish	3.00	
		1 cuspidor	2.50	
		21 dozen linen huck towels, at $3.50	73.50	
		42 dozen linen huck towels, at $2	84.00	
		18 dozen linen huck barber towels, at $2	36.00	
		24 dozen linen huck barber towels, at $2	48.00	
		24 dozen linen huck towels, at $2	48.00	
		18 dozen linen huck towels, at $3.50	63.00	
		27 dozen linen huck towels, at $3.50	94.50	
		33 dozen linen huck towels, at $2	66.00	
		27 dozen linen huck barber towels, at $2	54.00	
		2 dozen pairs gloves, at $18 per dozen	36.00	
		18 pairs gloves, at $1.50 per pair, clerks' storeroom	27.00	
				649.65
	173	Daniel G. Heldt:		
		For services as clerk to Representative R. E. Lester, from June 1 to 17, 1906		56.66
	174	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.:		
		For rental of private telephone exchange from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1906, at $2,492.75 per annum	623.18	
		6 telephones from Apr. 3 to June 30, 1906, at $6 each per annum	8.80	
		For operating telephone system from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1906	600.00	
		For rental of the following telephones wired to the general exchange from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1906—		
		Main 824, office of Chief Clerk, at $126 per annum	31.50	
		Main 1246, press gallery, at $75 per annum	18.75	

Contingent fund—Miscellaneous items, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 27	174	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.—Continued.		
		For rental of the following telephones wired to the general exchange from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1906—		
		Main 2068, residence of Speaker Cannon	$15.00	
		Main 2618, Republican cloak room, at $75 per annum	18.75	
		Main 2690, Democratic cloak room, at $75 per annum	18.75	
		1 telephone file clerks on private line to Government Printing Office from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1906, at $6 per annum	1.50	
				$1,336.23
Aug. 15	216	American Ice Co.:		
		Ice for June, 120,885 pounds, at 18 cents	217.59	
		Annex, ice for June, 750 pounds, at 18 cents	1.35	
				218.94
	217	Robert B. Caverly:		
		1 dish pan for annex, Committee on the District of Columbia		6.69
	218	P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.:		
		10 gallons Frank disinfectant		15.00
Sept. 15	267	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account No. 16281, attached	1.56	
		Telegraph account No. 16473, attached	2.75	
				4.31
	268	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		21 dozen 22 by 34 towels, at $3.50	73.50	
		39 dozen 14 by 24 towels, at $2	78.00	
		27 dozen barber towels, at $2	54.00	
		21 dozen 23 by 34 towels, at $3.50	75.50	
		14½ dozen 14 by 24 towels, at $2	29.00	
		24 dozen barber towels, at $2	48.00	
		24 dozen 22 by 24 towels, at $3.50	84.00	
		24 dozen 14 by 24 towels, at $2	48.00	
				488.00
	269	Woodward & Lothrop:		
		21 dozen huck towels 22 by 34, at $3.50	73.50	
		9 dozen huck towels, barbe, 14 by24, at $2	18.00	
				91.50
	270	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:		
		Telegraph account No. 17113, attached		15.05
		Total		14,049.80

Salaries of Capitol Police, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—July, 1906.		
1906.					
July 31	194		J. P. Megrew, et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	$133.33	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	87.50	
		S. Poling	do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	do	87.50	
		Geo. W. Rae	do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	do	87.50	
		George Butler	do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittelsby	do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—July, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906. July 31	194	.....	J. P. Megrew, et al:		
		J. H. Johnson	Private	$87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	do	87.50	
		J. L. Barnard	do	87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	do	87.50	
		N. T. Morgan	do	87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	do	87.50	
		W. J. Garner	do	87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	do	87.50	
		T. C. Meeker	do	87.50	
		F. D. Bussey	do	87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	do	87.50	
		David Townsend	do	87.50	
		James Holmes	do	87.50	
		W. T. Doar	do	87.50	
		W. B. Greene	do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	do	87.50	
		G. D. Brookes	do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	do	87.50	
		John Taylor	do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	do	87.50	
		Loyd True	do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	do	87.50	
		J. P. Graff	do	87.50	
		E. D. Turnure	do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	do	87.50	
		N J. Field	do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	do	87.50	
		George Christiaansen	do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Harden	do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	do	87.50	
		J. K. White	do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	do	87.50	
					$6,470.83
			Capitol police—August, 1906.		
1906. Aug. 31	246	.....	J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.33	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	87.50	
		S. Poling	do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	do	87.50	
		G. W. Rae	do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	do	87.50	
		George Butler	do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittelsby	do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. H. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—August, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906. Aug. 31	246	.....	J. P. Megrew, et al.:		
		J. L. Barnard	Private	$87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	....do	87.50	
		N. T. Morgan	....do	87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	....do	87.50	
		W. J. Garner	....do	87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	....do	87.50	
		T. C. Meeker	....do	87.50	
		F. D. Bussey	....do	87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	....do	87.50	
		David Townsend	....do	87.50	
		James Holmes	....do	87.50	
		W. T. Doar	....do	87.50	
		W. B. Greene	....do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	....do	87.50	
		G. D. Brookes	....do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	....do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	....do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	....do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	....do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	....do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	....do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	....do	87.50	
		John Taylor	....do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	....do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	....do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	....do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	....do	87.50	
		Loyd True	....do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	....do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	....do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	....do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	....do	87.50	
		J. P. Graff	....do	87.50	
		E. D. Turnure	....do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	....do	87.50	
		N. J. Field	....do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	....do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	....do	87.50	
		George Christiaansen	....do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Harden	....do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	....do	87.50	
		J. K. White	....do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	....do	87.50	
					$6,470.83
			Capitol police—September, 1906.		
1906. Sept. 29	293	.....	J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.34	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	....do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	....do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	....do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	....do	87.50	
		S. Poling	....do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	....do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	....do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	....do	87.50	
		G. W. Rae	....do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	....do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	....do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	....do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	....do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	....do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	....do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	....do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	....do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	....do	87.50	
		George Butler	....do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	....do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	....do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	....do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittelsby	....do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	....do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	....do	87.50	
		J. H. Johnson	....do	87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	....do	87.50	
		J. L. Barnard	....do	87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	....do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—September, 1906—Con.		
1906. Sept. 30	303		J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		N. T. Morgan	Private	$87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	do	87.50	
		W. J. Garner	do	87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	do	87.50	
		T. C. Meeker	do	87.50	
		F. D. Bussey	do	87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	do	87.50	
		David Townsend	do	87.50	
		James Holmes	do	87.50	
		W. T. Boar	do	87.50	
		W. B. Green	do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	do	87.50	
		G. D. Brooks	do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	do	87.50	
		John Taylor	do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	do	87.50	
		Loyd True	do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	do	87.50	
		J. P. Graff	do	87.50	
		E. D. Turnure	do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	do	87.50	
		N. J. Field	do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	do	87.50	
		Geo. Christianansen	do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Hardin	do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	do	87.50	
		J. K. White	do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	do	87.50	
					$6,470.84
			Capitol police—October, 1906.		
1906. Oct. 31	342		J. P. Megrew, et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.33	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	87.50	
		S. Poling	do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	do	87.50	
		G. W. Rae	do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	do	87.50	
		George Butler	do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittelsby	do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. H. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	do	87.50	
		J. L. Barnard	do	87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	do	87.50	
		N. T. Morgan	do	87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—October, 1906—Cont'd.		
1906.					
Oct. 31	342	.....	J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		W. J. Garner	Private	$87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	do	87.50	
		T. C. Meeker	do	87.50	
		F. D. Bussey	do	87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	do	87.50	
		David Townsend	do	87.50	
		James Holmes	do	87.50	
		W. T. Doar	do	87.50	
		W. B. Green	do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	do	87.50	
		G. D. Brookes	do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	do	87.50	
		John Taylor	do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	do	87.50	
		Loyd True	do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	do	87.50	
		J. P. Graff	do	87.50	
		E. D. Turnure	do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	do	87.50	
		N. J. Field	do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	do	87.50	
		George Christiaansen	do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Harden	do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	do	87.50	
		J. K. White	do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	do	87.50	
					$6,470.83
			Capitol police—November, 1906.		
1906.					
Nov. 30	390	.....	J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.34	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	87.50	
		S. Poling	do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	do	87.50	
		G. W. Rae	do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	do	87.50	
		George Butler	do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittelsby	do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. H. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	do	87.50	
		J. L. Barnard	do	87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	do	87.50	
		N. T. Morgan	do	87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	do	87.50	
		W. J. Garner	do	87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

		To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—November, 1906—Con.		
	690		J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		T. C. Meeker	Private	$87.50	
		F. D. Bussey	do	87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	do	87.50	
		David Townsend	do	87.50	
		James Holmes	do	87.50	
		W. T. Doar	do	87.50	
		W. B. Greene	do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	do	87.50	
		G. D. Brookes	do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	do	87.50	
		John Taylor	do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	do	87.50	
		Loyd True	do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	do	87.50	
		J. P. Graff (Nov. 1-22)	do	64.17	
		E. D. Turnure	do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	do	87.50	
		N. J. Field	do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	do	87.50	
		George Christiaansen	do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Harden	do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	do	87.50	
		J. K. White	do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	do	87.50	
		Walter Jacobson	Private (23-30)	23.33	
					$6,470.83
			Capitol police—December, 1906.		
1906.					
Dec. 20	709		J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.34	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	87.50	
		F. G. Jones	do	87.50	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	87.50	
		S. Poling	do	87.50	
		T. E. Spencer	do	87.50	
		D. R. Nichols	do	87.50	
		G. W. Hazer	do	87.50	
		G. W. Rae	do	87.50	
		J. M. Smith	do	87.50	
		J. A. Jones	do	87.50	
		H. C. Anders	do	87.50	
		S. R. Smith	do	87.50	
		John O'Connell	do	87.50	
		E. W. McCost	do	87.50	
		F. N. Webber	do	87.50	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	87.50	
		George Fitzmire	do	87.50	
		George Butler	do	87.50	
		A. F. Barrott	do	87.50	
		T. H. Lewis	do	87.50	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	87.50	
		J. L. Kittlesby	do	87.50	
		J. A. Burrows	do	87.50	
		W. R. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. H. Johnson	do	87.50	
		J. F. Sellers	do	87.50	
		J. L. Barnard	do	87.50	
		G. F. Whitney	do	87.50	
		N. T. Morgan	do	87.50	
		J. J. Crayne	do	87.50	
		W. J. Garner	do	87.50	
		J. B. Sparks	do	87.50	
		T. C. Meeker	do	87.50	

Salaries of Capitol police, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Capitol police—December, 1906—Con.		
1906.					
Dec. 20	709		J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		F. D. Bussey	Private	$87.50	
		A. T. Hodge	do	87.50	
		James Holmes	do	87.50	
		W. T. Doar	do	87.50	
		W. B. Greene	do	87.50	
		M. L. Piper	do	87.50	
		G. D. Brookes	do	87.50	
		J. W. Hubbard	do	87.50	
		W. T. Estabrook	do	87.50	
		W. S. Perkins	do	87.50	
		Anthony Farrell	do	87.50	
		Will P. Hall	do	87.50	
		R. A. Blessing	do	87.50	
		L. D. Cummins	do	87.50	
		John Taylor	do	87.50	
		P. M. Woertendyke	do	87.50	
		C. W. Bennett	do	87.50	
		G. N. Grymes	do	87.50	
		W. B. Dunn	do	87.50	
		Loyd True	do	87.50	
		A. M. Freeman	do	87.50	
		J. W. Byrne	do	87.50	
		C. B. Metzger	do	87.50	
		S. A. Boyden	do	87.50	
		E. D. Turnure	do	87.50	
		E. R. Ernst	do	87.50	
		N. J. Field	do	87.50	
		Chas. L. Eaton	do	87.50	
		Edward Becke	do	87.50	
		George Christiaansen	do	87.50	
		W. I. F. Harden	do	87.50	
		E. L. Grinnell	do	87.50	
		J. K. White	do	87.50	
		W. H. Morrison	do	87.50	
		Walter Jacobsen	do	87.50	
		Chas. F. Weld	Private (15–31)	46.67	
					$6,430.01
			Total		38,784.17

CONTINGENT FUND, CAPITOL POLICE, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Apr. 9	1192	D. N. Walford:		
		Locks for guardroom	$2.00	
		1 I. J. revolver, .32-caliber	5.00	
		2½ dozen police calls	5.00	
		½ dozen nippers	4.50	
		1 I. J. revolver, .38-caliber	5.50	
				$22.00
May 4	1238	S. N. Meyers:		
		July 12–Feb. 15. 29 cap ornaments	14.50	
		5½ dozen white gloves	11.75	
		18 cap cords	4.50	
		Repairing and gold plating badges	1.40	
		Repairing and gold plating badges	3.25	
		4 dozen white gloves	12.00	
		Lieutenant's gold wreath	2.50	
		2 cap cords	.50	
		Lieutenant's gold wreath	2.50	
		½ dozen cap covers	1.50	
		2 rubber capes	12.50	
		2 dozen white gloves	5.00	
		3 rubber capes	24.00	
		5 ½ dozen white gloves	20.75	
				116.65
		Total		138.65

FUEL AND OIL, 1907.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 15	228	Geo. W. Moss:		
		50 pounds light petroleum jelly		$8.00
Sept. 15	277	The Nansen Oil Co.:		
		25 barrels West Virginia oil, 11060-1677-9383, 1294.2 gallons, at 13 cents		168.24
Nov. 12	348	James E. Rose:		
		552 $\frac{1680}{2240}$ tons furnace coal, at $5.39 per ton		2,979.32
	349	J. Edward Chapman:		
		38¾ cords pine wood at $5.25		203.05
Dec. 7	490	The Nansen Oil Co.:		
		25 barrels West Virginia strained oil, 11132-1659-9473, 1,306.6 gallons, at 13 cents		169.85
Dec. 11	591	James E. Rose:		
		322½ tons furnace coal, at $5.39 per ton		1,738.27
Dec. 20	615	James E. Rose:		
		45 tons furnace coal, at $5.39	$242.55	
		2 cords wood, at $9.50	19.00	
		5 tons stove and egg coal, at $6.49	32.45	
				294.00
1907.				
Jan. 15	781	J. Edw. Chapman:		
		46 cords long pine wood, at $5.24	241.04	
		1 cord of sawed and split wood	9.00	
				250.04
	782	James E. Rose:		
		290¾ tons coal, at $5.39	1,567.14	
		½ cord wood	4.50	
		4 tons egg coal, at $6.49	25.96	
				1,597.60
Feb. 4	875	Johnson Bros.:		
		24 cords 3-piece oak wood at $7.04		168.96
Feb. 11	911	James E. Rose:		
		549 tons furnace coal, at $5.39		2,959.11
28	1007	George W. Moss:		
		4 cans petroleum jelly compound, 50 pounds each, 200 pounds, at 16 cents		32.00
Mar. 5	1093	The Nansen Oil Co.:		
		25 barrels West Virginia strained oil, 10863-1655-9208, 1270 gallons, at 13 cents		165.00
	1094	Standard Oil Co.:		
		2 barrels Aladdin, 100 gallons, at 12 cents	12.00	
		200 gallons Aladdin, at 8 cents	16.00	
				28.00
	1095	Edward Stevens:		
		4⅞ gallons alcohol, at $2.75	13.41	
		1 can	.50	
		80 pounds castor oil, at 15 cents	12.00	
				25.91
	1096	James E. Rose:		
		2 tons stove coal	12.98	
		½ cord wood	4.75	
		2 tons stove coal	12.98	
		2 tons egg coal	12.98	
		½ cord wood	4.75	
		530¾ tons furnace	2,860.74	
				2,909.18
Apr. 1	1169	J. Edw. Chapman:		
		19¾ cords long pine wood, at $5.25 per cord		103.49
9	1193	James E. Rose:		
		565 tons furnace coal, at $5.39	3,045.35	
		4 tons egg coal, at $6.49	25.96	
		2 tons stove coal, at $6.49	12.98	
		½ cord wood (F. R.)	4.75	
				3,089.04
May 4	1239	Standard Oil Co.:		
		100 gallons Aladdin oil, at 8 cents		8.00
	1262	Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.:		
		1907.		
		Apr. 10. 5 barrels oil	35.03	
		30. 25 barrels oil	174.08	
				209.11
14	1263	James E. Rose:		
		493 tons coal, at $5.39		2,657.27
	1264	J. Edw. Chapman:		
		1907.		
		May 4. 44 cords pine wood, at $5.24		230.56
June 17	1307	James E. Rose:		
		1907.		
		June 4. Stove coal		6.00
		Total		20,000.00

FUEL AND OIL, 1906.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 15	229	James E. Rose:		
		160 tons furnace coal, at $5.29	$846.40	
		Total		$846.40

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS, 1907.

1906.				
Aug. 15	226	Wm. H. Dyer:		
		12 carved capitols		$30.00
	227	F. C. Donn:		
		Repairing 12 large armchairs, at $3.50	$42.00	
		Repairing 6 lounges, at $4.50	27.00	
		Repairing 2 sofas, at $6	12.00	
				81.00
Sept. 15	276	W. H. Veerhoff:		
		Gold mirror frame, labor		110.00
Oct. 10	313	Frank C. Donn:		
		Repairing 2 chairs, at $3.50, east cloakroom	7.00	
		Repairing 10 chairs, at 75 cents, House lobby	7.50	
		Repairing 2 cushions, at $1, main entrance to House	2.00	
		Repairing 2 trunks chair and lounge, Speaker's room	6.50	
		Repairing 1 chair, at $1, Public Buildings and Grounds	1.00	
		Repairing 1 cushion, at $1, Members' private closet	1.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, at $1.50, Doorkeeper's private office	1.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, at $2.50, Doorkeeper's office	2.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Expenditures in the Department of Justice	5.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Election of President and Vice-President	5.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Mines and Mining	3.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Expenditures in the Treasury Department	1.50	
		Repairing sofa, Pacific Railroads	2.50	
		Repairing lounge, minority	1.50	
		Repairing lounge, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	.75	
		Repairing lounge, Rivers and Harbors	1.50	
		Repairing lounge, Labor	3.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River	1.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Ventilation and Acoustics	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Territories	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Revisions of the Laws	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Judiciary	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Interstate and Foreign Commerce	1.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, ladies' toilet room	2.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Railways and Canals	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Elections	3.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Pensions	3.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Ways and Means	3.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Military Affairs	3.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Clerk's office	1.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Agriculture	2.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Sergeant-at-Arms	1.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Post-Offices and Post-Roads	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, War Claims	1.00	
		Repairing 1 lounge, guardroom	2.50	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Printing	.75	
		Repairing 1 lounge, Private Land Claims	3.50	
		Repairing 2 armchairs, Naval Affairs	3.00	
				93.00
Nov. 16	360	F. C. Donn:		
		Repairing and refinishing 3 desks, enrolling room		25.00
30	362	W. H. Veerhoff:		
		Repairing mirror frame, Military Affairs	40.00	
		Repairing mirror frame, Pensions	50.00	
		Repairing 17 frames on paintings, Military Affairs	255.00	
				345.00
Dec. 11	590	F. C. Donn:		
		Repairing and cleaning furniture		152.50
20	618	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.:		
		1 No. 30 section rodless filing cabinet	20.25	
		1 No. 1 base	2.50	
			22.75	
		Credit, return of 1 No. 2 leg base	4.75	
				18.00
	619	J. B. Van Sciver Company:		
		1 golden oak leather couch, Irrigation of Arid Lands		52.00

Furniture and repairs, 1907—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Dec. 20	620	Clark, Davenport & Co.:		
		2 shades, at $2.25, official stenographers	$4.50	
		1 shade, chief clerk's office	2.75	
		1 shade, disbursing office	2.75	
		2 shades, at $3.25, District of Columbia	6.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs portieres, at $1.50, District of Columbia	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 overdraperies, at $1.50, District of Columbia	3.00	
		3 white silk curtains put up, Doorkeeper's office	12.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Doorkeeper's office	1.50	
		2 green silk curtains, Naval Affairs	7.10	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 overdrapery, Naval Affairs	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 lambrequin, Naval Affairs	1.50	
		3 shades, at $2.75, Rivers and Harbors	8.25	
		1 shade, basement floor, west elevator	3.50	
		1 shade, House floor, west elevator	2.75	
		3 shades, at $2.75, Invalid Pensions	8.25	
		1 shade, Invalid Pensions	1.40	
		14 shades, at $1.40, press gallery	19.60	
		4 shades, at $2.75, lavatory	11.00	
		1 shade, Labor	2.75	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Labor	1.50	
		Hanging 3 sash curtains, at 25 cents, Education	.75	
		Rehanging 6 shades, at 25 cents, Military Affairs	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs portieres, at $1.50, Speaker's office	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning storing, and rehanging 2 overdraperies, at $1.50, Speaker's office	3.00	
		Taking down, laundering, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs lace curtains, at $2, Speaker's office	4.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 3 pairs portieres, at $1.50, Speaker's dining room	4.50	
		Taking down, laundering, storing, and rehanging 2 lace curtains, at $2, Speaker's dining room	4.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Public Buildings and Grounds	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs portieres, at $1.50, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 lambrequins, at $1.50, Coinage, Weights, and Measures	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 lambrequin, Pacific Railroads	1.50	
		Taking down, laundering, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs lace curtains, at $2, ladies' retiring room	4.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, ladies' retiring room	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Post-Office and Post-Roads	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Merchant Marine and Fisheries	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 10 railing curtains, at $1.50, floor of House	15.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 15 pairs portieres, $1.50, lobby	22.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 16 pairs overdraperies, $1.50, lobby	24.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs portieres, $1.50, War Claims	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Pensions	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Mr. Roberts's room	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 lambrequin, Industrial Arts and Expositions	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 1 pair portieres, Judiciary	1.50	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 pairs portieres, $1.50, minority room	3.00	
		Taking down, cleaning, storing, and rehanging 2 lambrequins, $1.50, minority room	3.00	
		2 shades, $2.75, Alcoholic Liquor Traffic	5.50	
		2 shades, $2.75, Public Buildings and Grounds	5.50	
		2 shades, $2.75, Elections No. 3	5.50	
		3 shades, $2.25, Mr. Woods's office	6.75	
				$246.10

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1906.				
Dec. 20.	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.:		
		Telegraph office—		
		31 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	$1.55	
		31 yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, $2.85	88.35	
		Committee on Foreign Affairs—		
		116 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.80	
		116 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.80	
		80 yards, lining, at 8 cents	6.40	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Cleaning and storing door mat	.50	
		Chief Clerk's office—		
		23 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.65	
		23 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.65	
		22 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.76	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads—		
		120 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	6.00	
		120 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	6.00	
		82 yards lining, at 8 cents	6.56	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		Committee on Elections No. 2—		
		69 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		69 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		48 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.84	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Clerk's office—		
		66 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		66 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—		
		139 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	6.95	
		139 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	6.95	
		100 yards lining, at 8 cents	8.00	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Committee on Accounts—		
		159 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	7.95	
		159 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	7.95	
		120 yards lining, at 8 cents	9.60	
		Repairing carpet	2.00	
		Cleaning and storing door mat	.50	
		Dining room—		
		159 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	7.95	
		159 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	7.95	
		120 yards lining, at 8 cents	9.60	
		Repairing carpet	2.50	
		Committee on the Census—		
		69 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		69 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		Committee on the Library—		
		41 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		41 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		30 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.40	
		Repairing carpet	.25	
		Stationery room—		
		85 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		85 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		55 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.40	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Post-office—		
		93 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.65	
		93 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.65	
		65 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.20	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Disbursing office, hall—		
		85 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	

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1906.				
Dec. 20.	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Disbursing office, hall—Continued.		
		85 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	$4.25	
		65 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.20	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Cleaning and storing door mat	.50	
		Disbursing office—		
		160 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	8.00	
		160 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	8.00	
		107 yards lining, at 8 cents	8.56	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Ladies' retiring room in Statuary Hall—		
		48 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.40	
		48 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.40	
		Press gallery—		
		267 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	13.35	
		267 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	13.35	
		200 yards lining, at 8 cents	16.00	
		Repairing carpet	2.50	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice—		
		68 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		68 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Cloakroom—		
		374 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	18.70	
		375 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	18.70	
		250 yards lining, at 8 cents	20.00	
		Repairing carpet	5.00	
		Committee on the District of Columbia, annex—		
		28 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.40	
		28 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.40	
		20 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.60	
		Committee on the District of Columbia—		
		67 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	
		67 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Official reporters—		
		2½ yards linoleum	2.25	
		31 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.55	
		31 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.55	
		20 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.60	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		73 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.65	
		73 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.65	
		55 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.40	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Folding room—		
		66 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		66 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Hall to Clerk's office—		
		22 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		22 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		12 yards lining, at 8 cents	.96	
		Engineer's room—		
		105 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.25	
		105 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.25	
		70 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.60	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		Committee on Election of President and Vice-President—		
		66 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		66 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	

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1908.				
Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries—		
		18 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing rug, at 10 cents	$1.80	
		18 yards, laying rug, at 5 cents	.90	
		89 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.45	
		89 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.45	
		62 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.96	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		1½ square yards linoleum	1.50	
		Taking up, drying, cleaning, and relaying carpet	15.00	
		Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, hall—		
		35 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		35 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		20 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.60	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Civil Service Reform—		
		110 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.50	
		110 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.50	
		80 yards lining, at 8 cents	6.40	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Gallery steps—		
		198 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	9.90	
		264 yards, laying steps, at 10 cents	26.40	
		22 yards stair pads, at $1.25	27.50	
		President's gallery, 20 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.00	
		Committee on Elections No. 1—		
		106 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.30	
		106 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.30	
		80 yards lining, at 8 cents	6.40	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		Committee on Elections No. 3—		
		66 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		66 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Reparing carpet	.75	
		Janitor's office—		
		20 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.00	
		20 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.00	
		15 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.20	
		Committee on Expenditures in the State Department—		
		32 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.60	
		32 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.60	
		Committee on Expenditures in the War Department—		
		40 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.00	
		40 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.00	
		Reparing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures—		
		106 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.30	
		106 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.30	
		80 yards lining, at 8 cents	6.40	
		Reparing carpet	.75	
		Committee on the Disposition of Executive Documents—		
		34 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.70	
		34 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.70	
		21 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.68	
		Reparing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Education—		
		68 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		68 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Reparing carpet	.75	
		2½ square yards linoleum, at $1	2.25	
		Committee on Commerce, annex—		
		41 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		41 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		30 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.40	

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1906.				
Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Index clerk's room—		
		50 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	$2.50	
		50 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.50	
		35 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.80	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		File room—		
		95 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.75	
		95 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.75	
		64 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.12	
		Reparing carpet	1.00	
		Committee on Railways and Canals—		
		81 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.05	
		81 yards Wilton carpet made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	230.85	
		Committee on Ways and Means—		
		235 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	11.75	
		235 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	11.75	
		190 yards lining, at 8 cents	15.20	
		Repairing, 75 cents, 1 Wilton rug $8.50	9.25	
		Committee on Banking and Currency—		
		108 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.40	
		108 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.40	
		80 yards lining, $6.40; repairing, $1	7.40	
		Committee on Claims—		
		88 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.40	
		88 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.40	
		60 yards lining at 8 cents	4.80	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Committee on Pensions—		
		79 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.95	
		79 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.95	
		55 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.40	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Committee on Enrolled Bills, No. 1—		
		44 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.20	
		44 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.20	
		30 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.40	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Enrolled Bills, No. 2—		
		46 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.30	
		46 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.30	
		30 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.40	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Enrolling room—		
		90 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.50	
		90 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.50	
		60 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.80	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		1 sweeper	.75	
		Committee on Indian Affairs—		
		195 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	9.75	
		195 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	9.75	
		140 yards lining, at 8 cents	11.20	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department—		
		36 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cent	1.80	
		36 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.80	
		20 yards lining, $1.60; repairing, 50 cents	2.10	
		Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions—		
		60 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		60 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		40 yards lining, at 8 cents, $3.20; repairing, 50 cents	3.70	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—		
		68 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		68 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	

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Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—Continued.		
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents, $3.60; repairing, $1	$4.60	
		5 square yards linoleum	5.00	
		Ladies' retiring room—		
		109 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.45	
		109 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.45	
		75 yards lining, at 8 cents	6.00	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Cleaning and storing mat	.50	
		1 square yard linoleum	1.00	
		Sergeant-at-Arms' office—		
		96 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.80	
		96 yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	273.60	
		Clerks' document room—		
		59 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.95	
		59 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.95	
		40 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.20	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Mines and Mining—		
		66 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.30	
		66¼ yards body Brussels, made, laid, and lined, at $1.37½	91.44	
		Committee on Immigration and Naturalization—		
		80 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.00	
		80 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.00	
		55 yards lining, at 8 cents, $4.40; repairing, $1	5.40	
		Official stenographers—		
		33 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.65	
		33 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.65	
		20 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.60	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Two cages—		
		62 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.10	
		62 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.10	
		40 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.20	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		Library, third floor—		
		54 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.70	
		54 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.70	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		34 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing rugs, at 10 cents	3.40	
		34 yards laying rugs, at 5 cents	1.70	
		Taking up and relaying carpet	3.00	
		Committee on the Judiciary—		
		146 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	7.30	
		146 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	7.30	
		110 yards lining, at 8 cents	8.80	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Appropriations—		
		287 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	14.35	
		287 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	14.35	
		220 yards lining, at 8 cents, $17.60; repairing, $2.50	20.10	
		Cleaning and storing mat	.50	
		1 sweeper brush	.75	
		Committee on Military Affairs—		
		121 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	6.05	
		121 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	6.05	
		90 yards lining, at 8 cents	7.20	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		6 square yards linoleum, at $1	6.00	
		Committee on Private Land Claims—		
		100 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.00	
		100 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.00	
		70 yards lining, $5.60; repairing, 75 cents	6.35	

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Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Committee on Insular Affairs—		
		109 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	$5.45	
		109 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.45	
		72 yards lining, at 8 cents, $5.76; repairing, 50 cents	6.26	
		1 wool-bordered door mat	6.00	
		Committee on Militia—		
		60 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		60 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		40 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.20	
		Repairing carpet	.25	
		Committee on Agriculture—		
		109 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.45	
		109 yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	310.65	
		Committee on Public Lands—		
		85 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		85 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		60 yards lining, at 8 cents, $4.80; repairing, 50 cents	5.30	
		Cleaning and storing door mat	.50	
		Committee on Rivers and Harbors—		
		100 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.00	
		101½ yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	289.27	
		Committee on Rivers and Harbors, annex—		
		28 yards taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.40	
		28 yards laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.40	
		20 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.60	
		Repairing carpet	.25	
		Committee on War Claims—		
		117 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.85	
		117 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.85	
		80 yards lining, carpet, at 8 cents	6.40	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		Committee on Milage—		
		60 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		60 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.00	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Pacific Railroads—		
		45 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet	2.25	
		45¼ yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, at $2.28	130.38	
		Committee on Naval Affairs—		
		127 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	6.35	
		127 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	6.35	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		Committee on Patents—		
		44 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet	2.20	
		44 yards, laying carpet	2.20	
		Cleaning and storing door mat	.50	
		Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—		
		83 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.15	
		83 yards, laying, $4.15; repairing, 75 cents	4.90	
		Committee on Labor—		
		110 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet	5.50	
		110 yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	313.50	
		Committee on Revision of the Laws—		
		58 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.90	
		58 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.90	
		40 yards lining, $3.20; repairing, 50 cents	3.70	
		Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics—		
		50 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.50	
		50 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.50	
		35 yards lining, $2.80; repairing, 50 cents	3.30	
		Committee on the Territories—		
		67 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	
		67 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	

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Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Committee on the Territories—Continued.		
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	$3.60	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		1½ square yards linoleum, at $1	1.50	
		Committee on Manufactures—		
		72 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.60	
		72 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.60	
		48 yards lining, $3.84; repairing, 75 cents	4.59	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department—		
		29 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.45	
		29 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.45	
		19 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.52	
		Guard room—		
		41 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		41 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.05	
		28 yards lining, $2.24; repairing, 25 cents	2.49	
		Library floor of House—		
		22 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		22 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		15 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.20	
		Minority room—		
		67 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	
		67 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.35	
		Speaker's office—		
		68 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		68 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		42 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.36	
		Lobby—		
		163 yards, taking up and cleaning rugs, at 10 cents	16.30	
		Cold storage	15.00	
		163 yards, laying rugs, at 5 cents	8.15	
		Doorkeeper's office—		
		101 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	5.05	
		101 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	5.05	
		73 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.84	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		Doorkeeper's private office—		
		85 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		85 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.25	
		60 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.80	
		Repairing carpet	.50	
		Committee on Printing—		
		35 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		35 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—		
		86 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.30	
		86 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.30	
		62 yards lining, at 8 cents	4.96	
		Repairing carpet	1.50	
		1½ square yards linoleum, at $1	1.50	
		Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—		
		68 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		68 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.40	
		42 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.36	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		5½ square yards linoleum, at $1	5.50	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department		
		98 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	4.90	
		98 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	4.90	
		65 yards lining, at 8 cents	5.20	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		2½ square yards linoleum, at $1	2.50	
		Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings—		
		73 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.36	
		73 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.36	

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1906.				
Dec. 20	621	Clark, Davenport & Co.—Continued.		
		Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings—Continued.		
		52 yards lining, at 8 cents	$4.16	
		Repairing carpet	1.00	
		3 square yards linoleum, at $1	3.00	
		Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands—		
		69 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		69 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	3.45	
		45 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.60	
		Repairing carpet	.75	
		5½ square yards linoleum, at $1	5.50	
		Floor of House—		
		1,455 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	72.75	
		1,455 yards, cutting, sewing, and laying carpet, at 25 cents	363.75	
		1,320 yards lining, at 8 cents	105.60	
		35 yards binding, at 15 cents	5.25	
		15 dozen pins, at 25 cents	3.75	
		Speaker's dining room—		
		40 yards, taking up and cleaning rugs, at 10 cents	4.00	
		Cold storage	5.00	
		40 yards, laying rugs, at 5 cents	2.00	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department—		
		35 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		35 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.75	
		Speaker's clerk's room—		
		40 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.00	
		40 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.00	
		25 yards lining, at 8 cents	2.00	
		Repairing carpet	.25	
		2 square yards linoleum	2.00	
		Committee on Expenditures in Department of Commerce and Labor—		
		50 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	2.50	
		50 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	2.50	
		40 yards lining, at 8 cents	3.20	
		1½ square yards linoleum, at $1	1.50	
		Mr. Chancey's room—		
		22 yards, taking up, cleaning, and storing carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		22 yards, laying carpet, at 5 cents	1.10	
		15 yards lining carpet, at 8 cents	1.20	
		Mr. Smith's room in Statuary Hall—		
		21 yards Wilton, made, laid, and lined, at $2.85	59.85	
		Watchman's stand—		
		14 yards, altering, sewing, and laying carpet, at 10 cents	1.40	
		18 yards binding, at 15 cents	2.70	
		Stationery room—		
		1 sweeper brush	.75	
		Room in crypt—		
		25 yards, altering, sewing, and laying carpet, at 10 cents	2.50	
		15 yards lining, at 8 cents	1.20	
		Dining room, cashier's stand—		
		4¼ yards carpet, made, laid, at $1.35	6.07	
		4 yards binding, at 15 cents	.60	
				$3,793.44
1907.				
Jan. 15	776	W. B. Moses & Sons:		
		Committee on Commerce—		
		2 golden oak S. & S. chairs, at $5	10.00	
		New silk curtains on bookcase doors	3.50	
		Putting new casters on bookcase and cutting down shades	2.15	
		Hall of House—		
		7 mahogany seats to fit stools, at $1.60	11.20	
		Repairing 1 chair	2.75	
		Repairing 2 chairs	3.00	
		1 new base for S. & S. chair	5.00	
		5¼ yards billiard cloth, at $4.50	24.75	
		Committee on Revision of the Laws—		
		1 mahogany bookcase	327.50	
		12 mahogany chairs, at $21	252.00	
		1 mahogany chair	32.50	

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1907.				
Jan. 15	776	W. B. Moses & Sons—Continued.		
		Committee on Railways and Canals—		
		1 mahogany committee table	$294.50	
		1 plate-glass fire screen	36.00	
		1 clothes tree	28.40	
		1 combination file case	209.00	
		Refinishing water-cooler stand, mahogany	3.25	
		1 cabinet and mirror over washstand	51.20	
		1 bookcase	115.65	
		1 mahogany roll-top desk	79.50	
		1 mahogany roll-top desk	74.50	
		1 mahogany flat-top typewriter desk	38.40	
		1 mahogany typewriter chair	8.75	
		1 mahogany revolving chair	11.00	
		1 mahogany Aldrich chair	31.50	
		13 mahogany chairs, at $21	273.00	
		1 chairman's chair	32.50	
		1 silk curtain	5.60	
		1 silk curtain	8.50	
		Committee on Labor—		
		1 oak committee table	264.00	
		1 combination file case	165.00	
		2 clothes trees, at $24	48.00	
		1 4-fold screen, leather	61.75	
		1 oak plate-glass screen	32.75	
		1 wardrobe	74.00	
		1 type O chair	59.50	
		1 umbrella and water cooler stand	28.50	
		1 mirror over washstand	23.00	
		1 bookcase	179.00	
		14 golden oak committee chairs, at $18	252.00	
		1 golden oak Aldrich chair	28.75	
		1 golden oak chairman's chair	29.50	
		1 golden oak committee chair	18.00	
		6 type R chairs, at $13.75	82.50	
		1 golden oak typewriter chair	8.00	
		1 golden oak roll-top desk	49.50	
		1 golden oak flat-top typewriter desk	32.00	
		10 No. 1049 indexes, at 15 cents	1.50	
		Press gallery—		
		2 golden oak tables, at $184	368.00	
		1 oak leather sofa	126.00	
		3 window seats upholstered in leather	223.50	
		2 armchairs, at $59.50	119.00	
		10 stationery racks	47.50	
		1 umbrella stand	32.50	
		24 golden oak chairs, wood seat, at $5.75	138.00	
		1 golden oak chair, cane seat, leather	13.00	
		2 stools, at $2.95	5.90	
		Committee on Agriculture—		
		1 mahogany committee table	361.00	
		2 mahogany wood boxes, upholstered in leather, at $54	108.00	
		1 mahogany typewriter top for oxidized frame	6.00	
		18 mahogany committee chairs, at $21	378.00	
		1 mahogany chairman's chair	32.50	
		2 mahogany Aldrich chairs, at $31.50	63.00	
		6 type R chairs, at $15	90.00	
		1 mahogany type R chair	8.75	
		2 mahogany clothes trees, at $28.40	56.80	
		Committee on Rivers and Harbors—		
		1 golden oak committee table	345.75	
		1 3-fold golden oak screen	46.50	
		1 top for oak desk	34.50	
		17 golden oak committee chairs, at $18	306.00	
		1 golden oak chairman's chair	29.50	
		2 golden oak Aldrich chairs, at $28.75	57.50	
		1 golden oak combination stationery and file case	186.00	
		1 oak strip 6 inches wide, 68½ inches long	5.50	
		2 golden oak roll-top desks, at $79.50	159.00	
		Committee on Invalid Pensions—		
		1 walnut case	48.50	
		81 label holders	6.80	
		Committee on Pacific Railroads—		
		1 case with cupboard	103.00	
		Committee on the District of Columbia—		
		1 upright, special old-brass trimmings	45.75	
		Re-covering committee table with billiard cloth	32.75	
		250 V. L. folders	1.60	

Furniture and repairs, 1907—Continued.

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1907.				
Jan. 15	776	W. B. Moses & Sons—Continued.		
		Committee on the Territories—		
		1 oak wardrobe	$68.75	
		1 oak bookcase	108.00	
		Refinishing 1 roll-top desk, golden oak	16.00	
		House restaurant—		
		8 dining chairs recastered, 8 new ferrules	6.80	
		2 mahogany shelves, nickel brackets	9.50	
		1 special ice cabinet	63.00	
		Committee on the Public Lands—		
		12 Ideal transfer cases, at 20 cents	2.40	
		12 Ideal indexes, at 15 cents	1.80	
		Sergeant-at-Arms—		
		Repairing chair with new castings	2.80	
		Repairing 1 chair	3.25	
		Superintendent's office—		
		Repairing 1 chair, new spider	3.25	
		Repairing 4 chairs, 1 new spider	4.50	
		1 House chair altered, base and castings	6.00	
		Repairing 1 chair	1.90	
		1 mahogany case and desk to order	231.45	
		Folding room—		
		1 case with rod, Duplex	6.00	
		4 sets 80-division guides, at 70 cents	2.80	
		2,000 No. 1352 cards, 2 S Duplex, at $2.55	5.10	
		Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—		
		1 special leather couch	60.00	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—		
		1 special leather couch	60.00	
		Committee on Printing—		
		13 transfer cases, at 25 cents	3.25	
		13 indexes, at 15 cents	1.95	
		Committee on Accounts—		
		1,000 V. L. folders	6.25	
		1 combination case, glass doors, with silk	172.25	
		Speaker's room—		
		1 sofa in leather and 1 pillow	89.60	
		Mr. Roberts' room—		
		1–18 div. index	2.70	
		Press gallery and telephone booths—		
		Carpet stripped, 4 telephone booths	19.50	
		Clerk's office—		
		1 velour curtain	21.75	
		1 pole, bracket, and rings	2.50	
		Stenographers to committees—		
		1 golden oak bookcase	9.00	
		Associated Press telephone booth—		
		1 golden oak stool	2.95	
		Barber shop—		
		Recaning 1 stool	1.50	
		Committee on Pensions—		
		Repairing 1 chair	1.75	
		Committee on Mines and Mining—		
		Repairing 1 chair	1.25	
				$8,003.45
	777	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.:		
		2 tops for booths in cloak room	95.00	
		12 compartment booth, press gallery	150.00	
				245.00
	778	Elizabeth Brown:		
		Recaning 1 typewriter chair	.80	
		Recaning 1 desk chair, seat and back	2.00	
				2.80
Feb. 4	874	Elizabeth Brown:		
		For caning seat of 1 large revolving chair		1.00
18	968	W. L. Swayze:		
		1 all-wood typewriter table, Rivers and Harbors	4.00	
		1 all-wood typewriter table, Printing	4.00	
				8.00
	969	Elizabeth Brown:		
		Recaning 1 chair		2.60
Mar. 2	1026	F. C. Donn:		
		Repairing sofa	4.00	
		Repairing chair	1.50	
		Repairing chair	1.00	
				6.50
5	1099	L. H. Ludwig:		
		2 name plates, at 65 cents each		1.30
Apr. 1	1170	Martin Wiegand:		
		1 board, quartered oak	3.36	
		1 board, mahogany	2.50	
		1 board, mahogany	1.60	
				7.46

Furniture and repairs, 1907—Continued.

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1907.				
May 14	1246	H. J. Harwood:		
		12 5-ply birch face seats, 12 by 12½, at 40 cents	$4.80	
		12 5-ply birch face seats, 12 by 13½, at 40 cents	4.80	
				$9.60
	1247	W. H. Dyer:		
		12 carved capitols		30.00
June 4	1289	Art Metal Construction Co.:		
		Remodeling desks and additions, Committee on Agriculture		231.89
	1290	Elizabeth Brown:		
		Hand-caning 2 chairs		1.50
		Total		13,497.14

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS, 1906.

1906.				
July 7	143	Clark, Davenport & Co.:		
		1 carpet sweeper for dining room	$3.00	
		2 shades on old rolls, Industrial Arts and Expositions	4.50	
		23 yards linoleum, Doorkeeper's office, at $1	23.00	
		Putting up curtains in cage	2.50	
		42 yards Wilton carpet, made, laid, and lined, annex to District of Columbia	117.60	
		2 shades on old rollers, District of Columbia	4.50	
		2 shades, file room	5.50	
		Taking up and relaying carpet, cloakroom	4.50	
		1 shade, file room	2.75	
		8 yards carpet lining for repair, annex District of Columbia	.64	
		1 rug, Judiciary	1.00	
		2 shades, stationary room	5.50	
				$174.99
	144	W. B. Moses & Sons:		
		Ladies' reception room—		
		2 golden oak leather armchairs, at $11.70	23.40	
		1 golden oak settee	18.50	
		Committee on Accounts—		
		1 nickel typewriter holder	6.00	
		Minority room—		
		1 nickel typewriter holder	6.00	
		Foreman of folding room—		
		1 golden oak typewriter table	4.50	
		3 screw stools, cane, at $3.15	9.45	
		Annex to Committee on the District of Columbia—		
		1 typewriter roll-top desk	43.20	
		1 chairman's chair	35.50	
		1 couch	75.00	
		1 cabinet over washstand	24.00	
		1 table 3 feet 2 inhces by 6 feet 4 inches	92.50	
		1 stationery case	85.50	
		1 combination case	130.50	
		Chief clerk's office—		
		1 walnut chair	14.90	
		1 pint stain	.50	
		Clerk's office—		
		Repairing chair	1.25	
		Hall of House—		
		1 golden oak S. & S. chair	11.70	
		Repairing chair	4.20	
		House post-office—		
		1 wood-seat chair	2.75	
		1 golden oak leather armchair	11.75	
		5 wood-seat chairs, at $2.75	13.75	
		1 golden oak stool	1.35	
		Repairing 1 high stool chair	3.35	
		Committee on Foreign Affairs—		
		27 brass label holders, at 10 cents	2.70	
		Committee on Insular Affairs—		
		Typewriter holder	6.00	
		Repairing top over register	1.80	
		File room—		
		2 locks put on drawers	2.00	
		1 file tray to order	7.60	
		15 sets guides, 5 by 8 inches, 10 to a set	2.40	
		150 plain guides, 5 by 8	3.60	
		Committee on Ways and Means—		
		1 leather cushion	3.85	
		Repairing chair	1.50	

Furniture and repairs, 1906—Continued.

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		W. B. Moses & Sons—Continued.		
		Committee on Territories—		
		1 golden oak table	$81.00	
		Committee on Printing—		
		1 240-division 3 by 5 guides	1.92	
		2 80-division 3 by 5 guides, at 70 cents	1.40	
		3 3-division index, at 45 cents	1.35	
		9 transfer cases, at 20 cents	1.80	
		House lobby—		
		1 golden oak S. & S. chair	11.70	
		Committee on Enrolled Bills—		
		1 case	8.20	
		2 wood-seat chairs, at $4.50	9.00	
		1 golden oak table	7.50	
		1 golden oak table	7.50	
		6 golden oak chairs, at $4.50	27.00	
		Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads—		
		8 No. 1043 index, at 15 cents	1.20	
		Committee on Mines and Mining—		
		1 H. C. base, 299, with lock	15.50	
		2 No. 1301 D. F. units, suspension device, at $11.40	22.80	
		2 No. 1301 transfer cases, 299	4.00	
		No. 135 sing. cabinet	2.00	
		1 set 40-division guides, 3 by 5	.35	
		Committee on Private Land Claims—		
		1 No. 2501 V. S. flies, 299	18.00	
		1 No. 1301 D. F. unit, 299	10.00	
		Speaker's rooms—		
		1 paper file holder	.60	
		Document room—		
		1 mahogany cabinet, and trays for same	6.00	
		Repairing, refinishing, and new cushion for typewriter chair	4.25	
		Repairing chair	1.80	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor—		
		1 golden oak S. & S. chair	10.00	
		1 golden oak wardrobe	25.65	
		9 No. 1049 indexes, at 15 cents	1.35	
		Mr. Roberts's room—		
		1 50-inch golden oak desk	34.65	
		1 golden oak door, and lock for case	8.00	
		1 letter file	.25	
		1 clock shelf, complete	2.50	
		Committee on Invalid Pensions—		
		1 new spider, and cabinetmaker's time repairing chair	5.30	
		Repairing chair	1.50	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor—		
		1 No. 1301 P. H. unit, 299	13.50	
		1 No. 1301 L. & F. unit suspension device, 299	11.80	
		1 No. 1301 top, 299	3.00	
		Committee on Appropriations—		
		Repairing 1 chair	3.30	
		Speaker's cloakroom—		
		Silk on doors, complete	3.90	
		Superintendent's storeroom—		
		Repairing 1 chair	1.50	
		Sergeant-at-Arms—		
		Repairing 1 chair with new pin	3.00	
		Speaker's private room—		
		Paper rack to order	41.75	
		Committee on the District of Columbia—		
		1 mahogany top typewriter holder	6.00	
		Superintendent's office—		
		Repairing 1 chair and furnishing 1 piece casting	2.70	
		Repairing 2 chairs	4.80	
		Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department—		
		2 special Yale locks, and putting on same	4.50	
		House cafe—		
		3 special locks on refrigerators	4.50	
		Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—		
		Caning and repairing 1 chair	1.40	
		Enrolling room—		
		1 No. 1701 L. B. unit, 299	12.00	
		1 No. 1701 top, 299	3.75	
		1 No. 2501 H. D. base, 299	25.00	
		Messenger, west end door—		
		1 golden oak S. & S. chair	11.70	

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1906.				
July 7	144	W. B. Moses & Sons—Continued.		
		Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—		
		2 V. L. guides, A to Z	$0.70	
		Committee on Education—		
		1 special shelf with glass top	5.65	
		Annex to Committee on the District of Columbia—		
		4 typewriter chairs	60.00	
		1 desk, 55 inches	79.50	
		Making and hanging silk curtains, and brass rod for same	5.90	
		Repairing 1 chair for floor, and 1 chair, Foreign Affairs	4.45	
		Repairing 1 chair	2.40	
		Chief clerk's office—		
		2 quarts mahogany stain, at 85 cents	1.70	
		Clerks' storeroom—		
		2 bottles of polish	.50	
		Hire of chairs	5.75	
		Committee on Appropriations—		
		Repairing 1 S. & S. chair	2.15	
		Committee on Printing—		
		12 indexes, at 15 cents	1.80	
		12 transfer cases, at 25 cents	3.00	
		4 yards ingrain carpet, at 90 cents	3.60	
				$1,320.22
		Total		1,495.21

PACKING BOXES, 1907.

1907.				
Jan. 23	827	Martin Wiegand:		
		400 redwood boxes, 18 inches by 17 inches by 2 feet 10 inches; 400 white pine boxes, 15 inches by 15 inches by 2 feet 9 inches; 400 white pine boxes, 13 inches by 9¼ inches by 2 feet	$2,911.00	
		12 white pine boxes, 8 by 16 by 20 inches, at $1.90	22.80	
				$2,933.80
Apr. 1	1171	Martin Wiegand:		
		90 redwood boxes; 60 white pine boxes		509.00
		Total		3,433.80

DIGEST OF PRIVATE CLAIMS.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.					
July 31	197	James B. Belt	Clerk to continue digest of private claims.	$133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Harold J. Mahin	do	133.33	
					$399.99
Aug. 31	254	James B. Belt	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Harold J. Mahin	do	133.33	
					399.99
Sept. 29	295	James B. Belt (1-17)	do	75.56	
		Thos. M. Carpenter (18-30)	do	57.78	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.34	
		Harold J. Mahin	do	133.34	
					400.02
Oct. 31	326	Thomas M. Carpenter	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Harold J. Mahin	do	133.33	
					399.99
Nov. 30	391	Thomas M. Carpenter (1-15)	do	66.67	
		Sidney E. Mudd, jr. (16-30)	do	66.66	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Harold J. Mahin	do	133.33	
					399

Digest of private claims—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.					
Dec. 20	710	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	Clerk to continue digest of private claims.	$133.34	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.34	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.34	
					$400.02
1907.					
Jan. 31	852	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.33	
					399.99
Feb. 28	1021	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.33	
					399.99
Mar. 30	1163	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.34	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.34	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.34	
					400.02
Apr. 30	1208	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.33	
					399.99
May 31	1283	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.33	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.33	
					399.99
June 30	1344	Sydney E. Mudd, jr.	do	133.34	
		F. G. Hunsicker	do	133.34	
		Frank E. Tripp	do	133.34	
					400.02
		Total			4,800.00

EXPENSES SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES, 1906.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 3	116	Alfred Peters:		
		Services as attendant to the special committee to investigate management of the Government Hospital for the Insane (May 1 to June 30, 1906)		$120.00
	117	J. Van Vechten Olcott:		
		Amount expended by chairman of special committee to investigate management of Government Hospital for the Insane, carriage hire, newspaper clippings, typewriting in New York City, and incidentals		99.50
	118	Donald G. Mitchell:		
		Witness fees and mileage from New London, Conn., to give testimony before the committee investigating the management of the Government Hospital for the Insane, 365 miles	$36.50	
		4 days' attendance	8.00	
				44.50
	119	George P. Zurhorst:		
		For hire of carriages used for official business of the House of Representatives—		
		1 carriage	5.00	
		1 carriage	4.00	
		2 carriages	12.00	
		1 carriage	5.00	
		1 carriage	4.00	
		1 carriage	5.00	
		1 carriage	5.00	
		1 carriage	4.00	
		2 carriages	10.00	
		1 carriage	8.00	
		1 carriage	8.00	
		1 carriage	5.00	
		1 carriage	8.00	
		1 carriage	6.00	
		3 carriages	12.00	
		7 carriages	34.00	
				135.00

Expenses special select committees, 1906—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
July 3	120	George P. Zurhorst:		
		Expenses of funeral of late Hon. Rufus E. Lester—		
		Black cloth-covered casket with extension handles	$350.00	
		Metallic inside casket	50.00	
		Solid silver plate, engraved	25.00	
		Outside case, copper-bound	50.00	
		Embalming remains	35.00	
		Washing and dressing remains	5.00	
		Shaving remains	5.00	
		Hearse hire	7.00	
		8 carriages	32.00	
				$559.00
	121	George P. Zurhorst:		
		Expenses of funeral of late Hon. Robt. Adams—		
		Black covered casket	350.00	
		Metallic inside casket	50.00	
		Solid silver plate, engraved	25.00	
		Outside case, copper-bound	50.00	
		Embalming remains	35.00	
		Washing and dressing remains	5.00	
		Black cloth suit	35.00	
		Underwear	4.50	
		Hearse hire	7.00	
		2 carriages	8.00	
				569.50
	122	Gude Bros. Co.:		
		Flowers furnished for funeral of late Hon. R. E. Lester, of Georgia		50.00
	123	Smith & Hulse:		
		Reporting stenographically and transcribing proceedings before special commission to investigate the management of Government Hospital for the Insane—		
		9,317 folios, at 25 cents	2,329.25	
		8 copies, part of the above, for use of commission, at 5 cents per folio for each copy, 7,732 folios, at 40 cents	3,092.80	
				5,422.05
	124	Frederick A. Fleming:		
		Testifying (1 day) before commission to investigate Government Hospital for the Insane		2.00
7	150	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.:		
		For transportation furnished account of funeral of Congressman Adams, as follows—		
		Washington to Philadelphia, 4 tickets, at $4	16.00	
		Washington to Philadelphia and return, 4 tickets, at $6	24.00	
		Washington to Philadelphia, 4 Pullman seats	3.00	
				43.00
	151	Chas. A. Hamilton:		
		Paid for typewriting for Committee on Agriculture	9.25	
		Paid messenger for Committee on Agriculture	2.60	
		Paid cab hire, account hearings Committee on Agriculture	3.75	
		Paid car fare, Committee on Agriculture	1.50	
		Paid foreign postage, Committee on Agriculture	2.60	
		Typewriting copies of amendments	5.40	
				25.10
27	176	B. D. Evans:		
		Witness fees and mileage from Morris Plains, N. J., to testify before commission to investigate the management of the Government Hospital for the Insane, 260 miles via New York City, and three days' attendance		32.00
Sept. 15	274	Western Union Telegraph Co.:		
		For telegraphing during June, 1906, as per attached		683.75
		Total		7,785.40

FOLDING DOCUMENTS AND SPEECHES, 1907-8.

1907.				
Apr. 1	1172	M. Roy Yarberry:		
		Folding 60,000 speeches, March, at $1 per 1,000		$60.00
	1173	J. B. Dalton:		
		Folding 60,000 speeches, March, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1174	G. P. Freeman:		
		Folding 60,000 speeches, March, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1175	Charles S. Marshall:		
		Folding 60,000 speeches, March, at $1 per 1,000		60.00

Folding documents and speeches, 1907–8—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1907.				
Apr. 1	1176	William Aker: Folding 60,000 speeches, March, at $1 per 1,000		$60.00
30	1211	H. W. Gasaway: Folding 60,000 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1212	G. P. Freeman: Folding 60,000 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1213	William Aker: Folding 60,000 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1214	W. E. Faulkner: Folding 60,000 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1216	Charles S. Marshall: Folding 52,400 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		52.40
	1217	J. B. Dalton: Folding 15,000 speeches, April, at $1 per 1,000		15.00
May 28	1265	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 60,000 speeches, May, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1266	Hugh Gasaway: Folding 60,000 speeches, May, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1267	G. P. Freeman: Folding 60,000 speeches, May, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1268	William Aker: Folding 60,000 speeches, May, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
	1269	W. E. Faulkner: Folding 60,000 speeches, May, at $1 per 1,000		60.00
June 29	1342	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 46,300 speeches, June, at $1 per 1,000		46.30
	1343	William Aker: Folding 46,300 speeches, June, at $1 per 1,000		46.30
		Total		1,000.00

FOLDING DOCUMENTS AND SPEECHES, 1906–7.

1906.				
July 31	199	Harvey E. King: Folding 39,800 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		$39.80
	200	M. A. McKay: Folding 44,000 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		44.00
	201	William Aker: Folding 93,700 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		93.70
	202	Edward A. Merwin: Folding 96,500 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		96.50
	203	S. G. Spoor: Folding 99,500 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		99.50
	204	R. E. Whitefield: Folding 100,100 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		100.10
	205	C. H. Hildreth: Folding 88,400 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		88.40
	206	G. B. Nichol: Folding 95,500 speeches, July, at $1 per 1,000		95.50
Aug. 31	249	S. G. Spoor: Folding 90,100 speeches, August, at $1 per 1,000		90.10
	250	William Aker: Folding 90,100 speeches, August, at $1 per 1,000		90.10
	251	Wm. A. Schlobhm: Folding 90,000 speeches, August, at $1 per 1,000		90.00
	252	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 9,000 speeches, August, at $1 per 1,000		9.00
	253	S. G. Spoor: Folding 6,000 speeches, August, at $1 per 1,000		6.00
Sept. 29	296	Wm. Aker: Folding 137,600 speeches, September, at $1 per 1,000		137.60
	297	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 104,500 speeches, September, at $1 per 1,000		104.50
	298	Peter Laudenslager: Folding 25,200 speeches, September, at $1 per 1,000		25.20
Oct. 31	316	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 147,000 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		147.00
	317	H. E. King: Folding 97,450 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		97.45
	318	Austin Stumpner: Folding 43,600 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		43.60
	319	Hugh M. Devlin: Folding 61,000 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		61.00
	320	Wm. H. Sheehan: Folding 66,300 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		66.30
	321	G. B. Nichol: Folding 26,000 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		26.00

Folding documents and speeches, 1906–7—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid and for what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1906.				
Oct. 31	322	Herman J. Walz: Folding 57,450 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		$57.45
	323	G. M. Landis: Folding 29,500 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		29.50
	324	William Aker: Folding 101,000 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		101.00
	325	M. A. McKay: Folding 5,500 speeches, October, at $1 per 1,000		5.50
Nov. 30	393	M. Ray Yarberry: Folding 36,000 speeches, November, at $1 per 1,000		36.00
	994	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 81,000 speeches, November, at $1 per 1,000		81.00
	995	William Aker: Folding 51,000 speeches, November, at $1 per 1,000		51.00
	996	H. E. King: Folding 11,000 speeches, November, at $1 per 1,000		11.00
	997	H. M. Devlin: Folding 11,700 speeches, November, at $1 per 1,000		11.70
Dec. 20	592	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 77,200 speeches, December, at $1 per 1,000		77.20
	593	M. Ray Yarberry: Folding 77,600 speeches, December, at $1 per 1,000		77.60
	594	William Aker: Folding 77,550 speeches, December, at $1 per 1,000		77.55
1907.				
Jan. 31	848	M. Ray Yarberry: Folding 33,000 speeches, January, at $1 per 1,000		33.00
	849	William Aker: Folding 32,500 speeches, January, at $1 per 1,000		32.50
	850	Chas. S. Marshall: Folding 33,000 speeches, January, at $1 per 1,000		33.00
		Total		2,366.35

Salaries of Officers and Employees of the House of Representatives, 1907—Extra Month.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of the Clerk—Extra month.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1100		A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell	Clerk of the House	$116.66	
		Wm. J. Browning	Chief Clerk	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips	Journal clerk	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward	(1) Reading clerk	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson	(2) Reading clerk	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones	Tally clerk	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack	Printing and bill clerk	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt	Disbursing clerk	208.33	
		J. R. Williams	File clerk	229.16	
		C. R. McKenney	Enrolling clerk	208.33	
		David Moore	Distributing clerk	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh	Assistant disbursing clerk	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing	Assistant enrolling clerk	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas	Resolution and petition clerk	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger	Printing and document clerk	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger	Index clerk	166.66	
		Grant Jarvis	Assistant journal clerk	166.66	
		H. L. Overstreet	Assistant to Chief Clerk	166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield	Docket clerk	166.66	
		John J. Boobar	Librarian	150.00	
		John L. Morrison	Stationery clerk	166.66	
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	

Salaries of officers and employees of the House of Representatives, 1907, etc.—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of the Clerk—Extra month—Continued.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1100	.....	A. McDowell, et al.—Cont'd.		
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	$125.00	
		W. P. Scott	Special employee, Clerk's document room.	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.66	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.66	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Dio W. Dunham	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		Aug. T. Kock	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,301.53
			Office of Doorkeeper—Extra month.		
	1101	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	375.00	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant Doorkeeper	166.66	
		Charles J. Sumner	Superintendent document room	208.33	
		J. G. Bunell	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.66	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		L. M. Lyon	Clerk to Doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	91.66	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	91.66	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	91.66	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	91.66	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	91.66	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	91.66	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	91.66	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	91.66	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	91.66	
		G. M. Sweezey	(13) Messenger	91.66	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	91.66	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	91.66	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	91.66	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	91.66	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	91.66	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	91.66	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	91.66	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	91.66	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	91.66	
		Don. C. Walters	(24) Messenger	91.66	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	91.66	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Chas. Sprague	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Alonzo Emery	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		C. L. Patten	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		James G. Patterson	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter	(10) Laborer	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson	(11) Laborer	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane	(12) Laborer	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles	(1) Laborer in water-closet	60.00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Office of Doorkeeper—Extra month—Continued.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1101	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	$60.00	
		John Douglas.....	(1) Laborer.....	50.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Female attendant in ladies' retiring room.	60.00	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	(1) Clerk, document room.....	116.66	
		Warren N. Jenkins....	(2) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		Wm. A. Schlobohm....	(8) Clerk, document room.....	100.00	
		James Lotterberry....	Janitor, document room.....	60.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	160.00	
					$6,078.14
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—Extra month.		
	1102	.....	J. R. Halvorsen, et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen.....	Superintendent folding room.....	166.66	
		Walter F. Scott.....	(1) Clerk in folding room.....	150.00	
		John W. Herndon	(2) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews.....	(3) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		G. C. Randall.....	(4) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		John Straight.....	(5) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		J. M. McKay.....	Foreman.....	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell.....	Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. Keith.....	Page.....	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Levi E. Short.....	(1) Folder.....	66.66	
		S. L. Wilson.....	(2) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. W. Shea.....	(3) Folder.....	66.66	
		John B. Fletcher.....	(4) Folder.....	66.66	
		John H. Meeker.....	(5) Folder.....	66.66	
		E. A. Thompson.....	(6) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. B. Potter.....	(7) Folder.....	66.66	
		L. D. Witter.....	(8) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. R. Nottingham.....	(9) Folder.....	66.66	
		Carl Falkenreck.....	(10) Folder.....	66.66	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.....	(11) Folder.....	66.66	
		Herbert A. Sloan.....	(12) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Boyd.....	(13) Folder.....	66.66	
		August Rupper.....	(14) Folder.....	66.66	
		John P. Kenney.....	(15) Folder.....	66.66	
		Charles Simon.....	(16) Folder.....	66.66	
		A. E. Chaffee.....	(17) Folder.....	66.66	
		W. M. Stewart.....	(18) Folder.....	66.66	
		R. E. Faubel.....	(19) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. I. Early.....	(20) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	66.66	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	66.66	
		Thomas R. Thomas ...	(23) Folder.....	66.66	
		John Staub.....	(24) Folder.....	66.66	
		J. E. Mole.....	(25) Folder.....	66.66	
		Wm. J. Winch.....	(26) Folder.....	66.66	
		E. B. Senear.....	(27) Folder.....	66.66	
		Edward B. Harrigan...	(28) Folder.....	66.66	
		C. E. Leland.....	(29) Folder.....	66.66	
		A. C. Hilligoss.....	(30) Folder.....	66.66	
		Cyrus A. Murrell.....	(31) Folder.....	66.66	
		John C. Carroll.....	(32) Folder.....	66.66	
		C. W. Stafford.....	(1) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		Henry More.....	(2) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		W. H. Bell.....	Driver.....	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss.....	Assistant driver.....	50.00	
		Paul D. Porter.....	(1) Special employee.....	125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott.....	(1) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight.....	(2) Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Jas. F. English.....	Chief page and pair clerk.....	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs.....	Assistant Department messenger..	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards.....	Clerk to minority.....	166.66	
		Robert Bowman, jr....	Assistant clerk to minority.....	125.00	
		Wm. A. Watson.....	Special messenger.....	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry.....	(1) Assistant foreman folding room.	115.50	
		Robert Coates.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
		Albert Scott.....	Laborer.....	70.00	
					4,735.26

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
			Clerks and messengers to committees—Annual—Extra month.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1103	.....	William K. Payne et al.:		
		William K. Payne.....	Ways and Means.....	$250.00	
		Arthur E. Blauvelt....	Assistant clerk, Ways and Means..	166.66	
		William W. Evans.....	Messenger, Ways and Means.....	125.00	
		James C. Courts.....	Appropriations.....	333.33	
		Kennedy F. Rea.....	Assistant clerk and stenographer, Appropriations.	166.66	
		F. P. Fellows.....	Messenger and assistant clerk, Appropriations.	125.00	
		W. T. Page.....	Accounts.....	166.66	
		Chas. A. Gibson.....	Agriculture.....	166.66	
		Chas. S. Greenwood....	Banking and Currency.....	166.66	
		Nelson R. Jacobson....	Census.....	166.66	
		A. P. Myers.....	Claims.....	166.66	
		Harry W. Barney.....	District of Columbia.....	166.66	
		Florence A. Donnelley..	Elections No. 1.....	166.66	
		H. C. Houtz.....	Elections No. 2.....	166.66	
		M. V. Geagan.....	Elections No. 3.....	166.66	
		Frederic L. Davis.....	Foreign Affairs.....	166.66	
		J. E. Hill.....	Interstate and Foreign Commerce..	166.66	
		H. E. Devendorf.....	Indian Affairs.....	166.66	
		C. S. Atkinson.....	Immigration and Naturalization...	166.66	
		Henry F. Carpenter....	Insular Affairs.....	166.66	
		W. H. Topping.....	Invalid Pensions.....	166.66	
		H. C. Van Leuven.....	Judiciary.....	166.66	
		John G. Shreve.....	Labor.....	166.66	
		Leslie T. McCleary.....	Library.....	166.66	
		Dan A. Grosvenor.....	Merchant Marine and Fisheries.....	166.66	
		Herman D. Reeve.....	Military Affairs.....	166.66	
		Benjamin H. Miller....	Naval Affairs.....	166.66	
		Frank H. Barto.....	Pensions.....	166.66	
		V. L. Ricketts.....	Printing.....	166.66	
		Edwin L. Williams....	Post-Office and Post-Roads.....	166.66	
		Edward E. Miller.....	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	166.66	
		Wm. M. Reece.....	Public Lands.....	166.66	
		Benj. H. Schwartz.....	Revision of Laws.....	166.66	
		James H. Cassidy.....	Rivers and Harbors.....	166.66	
		Thomas C. Hance.....	Territories.....	166.66	
		Wm. Hertzler.....	War Claims.....	166.66	
		J. B. Holloway.....	Clerk to continue digest of claims..	166.66	
		George P. Jenkins.....	Assistant clerk, Judiciary.....	133.33	
		Arthur W. Phinney....	Assistant clerk, Invalid Pensions..	133.33	
		A. M. Jennings.....	Assistant clerk, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	116.66	
		J. H. McGann.....	Assistant clerk, Rivers and Harbors	116.66	
		Harry R. Thornton....	Assistant clerk, War Claims.....	100.00	
		James F. Bryan.....	Assistant clerk, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	150.00	
		E. A. Barney.....	Clerk, Patents.....	166.66	
					$7,249.75
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—Extra month.		
	1104	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	416.66	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.66	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth...	(2) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,848.30
			Official reporters—Extra month.		
	1105	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Fred Ireland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	125.00	

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			Stenographers to committees.		
1907 Mar. 5	1105	.....	A. C. Welch et al.—Continued.	$416.66	
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.66	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	133.33	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.		$4,424.93
			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—Extra month.		
	1106	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:	141.66	
		Henry W. Taylor	Chief engineer	100.00	
		Bryan H. Morse	(1) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke	(2) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John S. Logan	(3) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John P. Nason	Machinist	100.00	
		A. B. Talcott	Electrician	100.00	
		George Winters	(1) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Leonard B. Cook	(2) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Michael F. O'Donnell	(3) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		Elmer Stanley	(4) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		J. K. Duncan	(5) Conductor of elevator	100.00	
		R. E. Walker	(6) Conductor of elevator	68.33	
		Edw. F. Wright	(1) Laborer	68.33	
		J. W. Williams	(2) Laborer	75.00	
		Charles R. Forbert	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		George Liverpool	(3) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(5) Fireman	83.33	
		Wm. C. Allen	Laborer	60.00	
		M. R. Engel	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	(3) Laborer	125.00	
		G. G. Gewell	(1) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander	(2) Attendant, library portion of Capitol.	75.00	
		W. H. Nichols	Watchman		2,341.65
			Janitor's roll—Extra month.		
	1107	.....	Howard Handy et al.:	60.00	
		Howard Handy	Janitor, Accounts	83.33	
		Chas. Carter	Janitor, Appropriations	60.00	
		Clinton E. Johnson	Janitor, Agriculture	60.00	
		John R. Thompson	Janitor, Banking and Currency	60.00	
		E. K. Champman	Janitor, Claims	60.00	
		J. J. Kuelling	Janitor, District of Columbia	60.00	
		Edwin Smith	Janitor, Elections No. 1	60.00	
		William H. Adley	Janitor, Elections No. 2	60.00	
		Patrick Howard	Janitor, Elections No. 3	60.00	
		Fred Douglas	Janitor, Foreign Affairs	60.00	
		Dallas Jones	Janitor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce.	60.00	
		R. E. Devendorf	Janitor, Indian Affairs	60.00	
		John S. Bias	Janitor, Insular Affairs	60.00	
		Marcellus Butler	Janitor, Invalid Pensions	60.00	
		M. G. Gilbertson	Janitor, Judiciary	60.00	
		Amos A. Jackson	Janitor, Labor	60.00	
		Chauncey S. Sagar	Janitor, Library	60.00	
		J. A. McKenzie	Janitor, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.	60.00	
		Joshua S. Wilkinson	Janitor, Military Affairs	60.00	
		Frank A. Byron	Janitor, Naval Affairs	60.00	
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, official reporters' room	60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, Post-Office and Post-Roads.	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		R. W. Williams	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		R. M. Mahon	Janitor, War Claims	83.33	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	60.00	
		Robert Burns	Janitor, Territories		1,846.66

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			Pages—Extra month.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1108	.....	James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn	(1) Riding page	$75.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Riding page	75.00	
		Elbert J. Smith	(3) Riding page	75.00	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr	(4) Telegraph page	75.00	
		Hugh Williams, jr	(5) Telephone page	75.00	
		Frank L. Hall	(6) Indicator page	75.00	
		J. E. Bacon	(7) Page	75.00	
		Henry Berger	(8) Page	75.00	
		Perry C. Booth	(9) Page	75.00	
		Walter V. Bueltemann	(10) Page	75.00	
		Percy Kimmel	(11) Page	75.00	
		Fred W. Forshey	(12) Page	75.00	
		J. W. Cunningham	(13) Page	75.00	
		John W. Cummins	(14) Page	75.00	
		John W. Clark	(15) Page	75.00	
		H. W. Deibler	(16) Page	75.00	
		W. O. Mundy	(17) Page	75.00	
		J. T. Greensmith	(18) Page	75.00	
		Freaner Logan	(19) Page	75.00	
		Herbert O. Bueltsman	(20) Page	75.00	
		Helmer Hanson	(21) Page	75.00	
		Chas. Hardin	(22) Page	75.00	
		South Trimble, jr	(23) Page	75.00	
		E. H. Kimball	(24) Page	75.00	
		Herbert S. Pyne	(25) Page	75.00	
		Patrick Long	(26) Page	75.00	
		William R. Mears	(27) Page	75.00	
		H. W. Gassaway	(28) Page	75.00	
		Graham McKay	(29) Page	75.00	
		Chas. S. Taylor	(30) Page	75.00	
		Walter Benner	(31) Page	75.00	
		Bushrod Hoppin	(32) Page	75.00	
		Pascual Rivera	(33) Page	75.00	
		Silas C. Herring	(34) Page	75.00	
		William W. Scofield	(35) Page	75.00	
		J. Allen Smith	(36) Page	75.00	
		Walter L. Smith	(37) Page	75.00	
		Bayard Sparks	(38) Page	75.00	
		Louis Trivesonn	(39) Page	75.00	
		Wash B. Williams	(40) Page	75.00	
		Parke P. Jones	(41) Page	75.00	
		Frank Stritzinger	(42) Page	75.00	
		Thos. E. Stone	(43) Page	75.00	
		John L. Loeffler	(44) Page	75.00	
					$3,300.00
			Office of the Speaker—Extra month.		
	1109	.....	L. W. Busbey et al.:		
		L. W. Busbey	Secretary to Speaker	250.00	
		Asher C. Hinds	Clerk to Speaker's table	300.00	
		James W. Murphy	Clerk to Speaker	133.33	
		Henry Neal	Messenger to Speaker	100.00	
			Chaplain of the House.		
		Henry N. Couden	Chaplain of the House	100.00	
					883.33
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloakroom—Extra month.		
	1110	Lauretz Olsen	(1) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse	(2) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving	(3) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis	(4) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell	(5) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page	(6) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome	(7) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier	(8) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis	(9) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis	(10) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker	(11) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich	(12) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams	(13) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey	(14) Messenger, soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page	75.00	
		Charles B. Melby	(2) Chief page	75.00	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson	(1) Cloakroom man	50.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloakroom—Extra month—Cont'd.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1110	L. W. Pulies	(2) Cloakroom man	$70.00	
		John W. Evans	(3) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas	(5) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		James A. Savoy	(6) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		John W. Williams	(7) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas	(8) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway	(9) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee	(10) Cloakroom man	50.00	
					$2,090.00
			Miscellaneous items—Extra month.		
	1111		W. A. Hawkins et al.:		
		W. A. Hawkins	Messenger, Judiciary	60.00	
		Joseph Bernsten	Janitor, Enrolled Bills	60.00	
		Harrison Edelin	Janitor, Industrial Arts and Expositions.	60.00	
		Samuel Butler	Janitor, Patents	60.00	
		Chas. A. Douglas	Janitor, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	60.00	
		John B. Lancaster	Janitor, Mines and Mining	60.00	
		Alexander Downs	Janitor, Education	60.00	
		B. G. Henderson	Janitor, Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.	60.00	
		Russell S. Thompson	Janitor, Expenditures in the Department of Justice.	60.00	
		James Gassaway	Janitor, Railways and Canals	60.00	
		Ralph B. Fleharty	Janitor, Levees Mississippi River	60.00	
		William H. Scott	Janitor, Militia	60.00	
		R. W. White	Janitor, Expenditures on Public Buildings.	60.00	
		Randolph Edwards	Janitor, Expenditures in the Navy Department.	60.00	
		Charles C. Russell	Janitor, Pacific Railroads	60.00	
		M. Abbott	Attendant, ladies' reception room.	60.00	
					960.00
			Annual laborers—Extra month.		
	1112		J. B. Hollander et al.:		
		J. B. Hollander	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		W. H. Sheehan	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		Clarence S. Forsaith	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		Julius H. Lee	(4) Laborer	60.00	
		Cyrus Kelly	(5) Laborer	60.00	
		Wilber S. Bourne	(6) Laborer	60.00	
		A. Hecht	(7) Laborer	60.00	
		D. P. Stubblefield	(8) Laborer	60.00	
		Roscoe Conklin	(9) Laborer	60.00	
		Robert H. Key	(10) Laborer	60.00	
					600.00
			Office of Postmaster—Extra month.		
	1113		Joseph C. McElroy et al.:		
		Joseph C. McElroy	Postmaster	250.00	
		John D. Griffith	Assistant postmaster	166.66	
		Frank Scherer, jr	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		Robert J. Duncan	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		Patrick J. Goode	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		James M. Knapp	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		Matthew Davison	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		John J. Sullivan	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		Edgar Ellis	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		E. J. Hunter	(8) Messenger	100.00	
		J. M. Curtis	(9) Messenger	100.00	
		I. W. Mahoney	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		Thos. M. Holt	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		David J. Berger	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		Daniel B. Webster	Laborer	60.00	
		Charles O. Young	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		F. V. French	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		W. F. Sawn	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		F. W. Hedge	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		William E. Shively	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		William J. Gray	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		W. W. Skidmore	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		Frederick C. Riedesel	(8) Messenger	100.00	
					2,476.66

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			Miscellaneous items—Extra month.		
1907.					
Mar. 5	1114	.....	Herman C. Gauss et al.:		
		Herman C. Gauss.....	Stenographer, Invalid Pensions....	$180.00	
		A. A. Steele.....	Stenographer, Revision of Laws...	180.00	
		Walter McGonigle.....	Assistant Clerk, Pensions.....	180.00	
		W. C. Gintz.....	Assistant clerk, District of Columbia.	180.00	
		Ferdinand Denhard....	Assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	180.00	
		Katherine E. Newhall.	Assistant clerk, Indian Affairs.....	180.00	
		Daniel G. Davis.....	Clerk, Private Land Claims.....	180.00	
		U. Higginbotham.....	Clerk, Election President and Vice-President.	180.00	
		R. Darlington.....	Clerk, Pacific Railroads.....	180.00	
		David Stein.....	Assistant clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	180.00	
		Jamer W. Chaves.....	Messenger, disbursing office.....	75.00	
		Grace E. Cost.....	Stenographer to journal clerk.....	75.00	
		James Dutton.....	Janitor, file room.....	60.00	
					$2,010.00
			Session committee clerks—Extra month.		
	1115	.....	James B. Anderson et al.:		
		James B. Anderson....	Clerk, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	180.00	
		John L. Smith.....	Clerk, Education.....	180.00	
		Wm. F. Broening.....	Clerk, Enrolled Bills.....	180.00	
		Geo. A. Bailey.....	Clerk, Invalid Pensions.....	180.00	
		James Jarden, jr.....	Clerk, Militia.....	180.00	
		Thomas O. Monk.....	Clerk, Mines and Mining.....	180.00	
		J. T. Lovell.....	Clerk, Railways and Canals.....	180.00	
		C. L. Howard.....	Clerk, Reform Civil Service.....	180.00	
		Clifton E. Stanley.....	Assistant, Military Affairs.....	180.00	
		A. Kenyon.....	Assistant, Naval Affairs.....	180.00	
		W. W. Lufkin.....	Assistant, Industrial Arts and Expositions.....	180.00	
					1,980.00
			Digest of private claims—Extra month.		
	1116	.....	Sydney E. Mudd et al.:		
		Sydney E. Mudd.....	Clerk, to continue digest of private claims.	133.33	
		F. G. Hunsicker.....	Clerk, to continue digest of private claims.	133.33	
		Frank E. Tripp.....	Clerk, to continue digest of private claims.	133.33	
					399.99
		Total.....	.....	.....	51,526.20

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			Office of the Clerk—Extra month, 1906.		
1906.					
July 2	1	.....	A. McDowell et al.:		
		A. McDowell.....	Clerk of the House.....	$416.66	
		Wm. J. Browning.....	Chief Clerk.....	300.00	
		Herman A. Phillips....	Journal clerk.....	300.00	
		Dennis E. Alward.....	(1) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		E. L. Lampson.....	(2) Reading clerk.....	300.00	
		Winthrop C. Jones.....	Tally clerk.....	250.00	
		M. E. Matlack.....	Printing and bill clerk.....	208.33	
		C. S. Hoyt.....	Disbursing clerk.....	208.33	
		J. R. Williams.....	File clerk.....	208.33	
		C. R. McKenney.....	Enrolling clerk.....	208.33	
		David Moore.....	Distributing clerk.....	187.50	
		Harry Pottenburgh....	Assistant disbursing.....	166.66	
		Willis H. Wing.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	166.66	
		Charles N. Thomas....	Resolution and petition clerk.....	166.66	
		J. W. H. Reisinger.....	Newspaper clerk.....	166.66	
		D. C. Dinger.....	Index clerk.....	166.66	
		W. H. H. Wasson.....	Assistant journal clerk.....	166.66	
		H. L. Overstreet.....	Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	166.66	
		Frank H. Wakefield...	Docket clerk.....rk.....	166.66	
		John J. Boobar.....	Librarian.....	150.00	
		John L. Morrison.....	Stationer.....	150.00	

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			Office of the Clerk—Extra month, 1906—Continued.		
1906. July 2	1		A. McDowell, et al.—Cont'd.		
		E. Forrest Mitchell	Superintendent Clerk's document room.	$150.00	
		R. F. Bishop	(1) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		Geo. W. Sabine	(2) Assistant librarian	133.33	
		H. W. Freeman	Bookkeeper	133.33	
		Thomas M. Hyde	(1) Clerk	133.33	
		B. W. Haggard	(2) Clerk	133.33	
		W. T. Irelan	(3) Clerk	133.33	
		H. P. Andrews	(4) Clerk	133.33	
		H. C. McRae	(5) Clerk	133.33	
		R. E. Fleharty	(6) Clerk	133.33	
		C. B. Brockway	(7) Clerk	133.33	
		Lincoln Guynn	Document and bill clerk	133.33	
		M. W. Dunning	Assistant index clerk	125.00	
		Harry V. Roe	Document clerk	120.00	
		Israel D. Johnson	Assistant in disbursing office	116.66	
		Aaron Russell	Assistant in Clerk's office	116.66	
		Ed. A. King	Locksmith	100.00	
		J. M. Thompson	Telegraph operator	100.00	
		J. G. Rodgers	Assistant file clerk	125.00	
		John Iredale	Stenographer to Clerk	100.00	
		J. J. Constantine	Assistant telegraph operator	100.00	
		Harry Graham	Assistant in charge of bathroom	83.33	
		Wm. A. Marsch	Messenger in file room	75.00	
		John F. Brownlow	Assistant in library	75.00	
		Fred G. Brown	Assistant in document room	75.00	
		J. A. Gibson	Assistant in stationery room	75.00	
		Joseph S. Wilson	Page	60.00	
		August T. Koch	(1) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		William Richardson	(2) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		Joseph Blakey	(3) Laborer in bathroom	60.00	
		F. D. McCracken	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Jos. F. Morton	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		M. N. Greer	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		D. Ivan Bowen	Page in enrolling room	60.00	
		D. P. Thomas	Messenger to Chief Clerk	75.00	
		Wm. S. Rogers	Janitor, House library	60.00	
					$8,139.04
			Office of Doorkeeper—Extra month, 1906.		
	2		Frank B. Lyon et al.:		
		Frank B. Lyon	Doorkeeper	291.66	
		Bert W. Kennedy	Assistant Doorkeeper	166.66	
		Benjamin Vail	Department messenger	166.66	
		John T. Chancey	(1) Special employee	125.00	
		D. R. Roberts	(2) Special employee	125.00	
		L. M. Lyon	Clerk to Doorkeeper	100.00	
		Wm. L. Stiles	Janitor	100.00	
		Chas. H. Mann	Superintendent reporters' gallery	100.00	
		Wm. A. Forbis	(1) Messenger	100.00	
		L. H. Wiley	(2) Messenger	100.00	
		M. O. Taylor	(3) Messenger	100.00	
		John R. Pierce	(4) Messenger	100.00	
		Thomas O. Bell	(5) Messenger	100.00	
		Wm. I. Hemenway	(6) Messenger	100.00	
		William H. Rodgers	(7) Messenger	100.00	
		Henry B. Herbert	(8) Messenger	100.00	
		Stanton E. Minor	(9) Messenger	100.00	
		Emmons R. Blake	(10) Messenger	100.00	
		John W. Castor	(11) Messenger	100.00	
		W. H. Shriver	(12) Messenger	100.00	
		H. B. Webb	(13) Messenger	83.33	
		Henry J. Schropp	(14) Messenger	83.33	
		J. Q. A. Remine	(15) Messenger	83.33	
		Milton Eby	(16) Messenger	83.33	
		Ward W. Fleharty	(17) Messenger	83.33	
		Chas. W. Rogan	(18) Messenger	83.33	
		Edward R. Ruggles	(19) Messenger	83.33	
		John E. Cushman	(20) Messenger	83.33	
		Thomas F. Tracy	(21) Messenger	83.33	
		Thomas J. Kelly	(22) Messenger	83.33	
		A. B. Putnam	(23) Messenger	83.33	
		Don C. Walters	(24) Messenger	83.33	
		John H. Brown	(25) Messenger	83.33	
		Wm. L. Nash	Messenger to the Speaker's table	83.33	
		C. F. Holbrook	(1) Laborer	60.00	
		Chas. Sprague	(2) Laborer	60.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Extra month, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
July 2	2	.....	Frank B. Lyon et al.—Cont'd.		
		Alonzo Emery.....	(3) Laborer.....	$60.00	
		M. Rey Yarberry.....	(4) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elliot Oathout.....	(5) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Elias N. Groff.....	(6) Laborer.....	60.00	
		G. M. Sweezey.....	(7) Laborer.....	60.00	
		N. C. Nelson.....	(8) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Jas. G. Patterson.....	(9) Laborer.....	60.00	
		C. E. Leland.....	(10) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Frank B. Hanson.....	(11) Laborer.....	60.00	
		Walter A. Dane.....	(12) Laborer.....	60.00	
		L. A. Wiles.....	(1) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		Jas. E. Dent.....	(2) Laborer in water-closet.....	60.00	
		John Douglas.....	(1) Laborer.....	50.00	
		Ida Flindt.....	Attendant, ladies' retiring room...	60.00	
		Charles J. Sumner.....	Superintendent document room....	166.66	
		J. G. Bunell.....	Assistant superintendent document room.	150.00	
		W. R. Rodenberger....	Clerk, document room.....	116.66	
		Lee Philipson.....	(1) Assistant, document room.....	133.33	
		Grant Jarvis.....	(2) Assistant, document room.....	116.66	
		Lewis H. Ludwig.....	(3) Assistant, document room.....	100.00	
		M. J. Hanley.....	(4) Assistant, document room.....	83.33	
		C. O. Houk.....	(5) Assistant, document room.....	83.33	
		W. S. Pangburn.....	(6) Assistant, document room.....	83.33.	
		Albert F. Dahlgren....	(7) Assistant, document room.....	83.33	
		E. F. Dresser.....	(8) Assistant, document room.....	83.33	
		James Lotterberry....	Janitor, document room.....	60.00	
		Joel Grayson.....	Special employee, document room..	150.00	
					$5,901.56
			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—Extra month, 1906.		
	3	.....	J. R. Halvorsen et al.:		
		J. R. Halvorsen.....	Superintendent folding room.....	166.66	
		Walter F. Scott.....	(1) Clerk in folding room.....	150.00	
		John W. Herndon.....	(2) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		E. H. Andrews.....	(3) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		G. C. Randall.....	(4) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		John Straight.....	(5) Clerk in folding room.....	100.00	
		J. M. McKay.....	Foreman.....	125.00	
		Emeil Rebell.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Wm. Keith.....	Page.....	41.66	
		S. W. Cawood.....	Laborer.....	60.00	
		Levi E. Short.....	(1) Folder.....	75.00	
		S. L. Wilson.....	(2) Folder.....	75.00	
		J. W. Shea.....	(3) Folder.....	75.00	
		John B. Fletcher.....	(4) Folder.....	75.00	
		John H. Meeker.....	(5) Folder.....	75.00	
		E. A. Thompson.....	(6) Folder.....	75.00	
		J. B. Potter.....	(7) Folder.....	75.00	
		L. D. Witter.....	(8) Folder.....	75.00	
		Chester F. Hall.....	(9) Folder.....	75.00	
		Carl Falkenreck.....	(10) Folder.....	70.00	
		H. A. Stacy, jr.....	(11) Folder.....	70.00	
		H. P. Kunz.....	(12) Folder.....	70.00	
		John Boyd.....	(13) Folder.....	70.00	
		August Rupper.....	(14) Folder.....	70.00	
		Thomas H. Purtle.....	(15) Folder.....	60.00	
		Charles Simon.....	(16) Folder.....	60.00	
		A. E. Chaffee.....	(17) Folder.....	60.00	
		W. M. Stewart.....	(18) Folder.....	60.00	
		R. E. Faubel.....	(19) Folder.....	60.00	
		J. N. St. Clair.....	(20) Folder.....	60.00	
		John Morrisey.....	(21) Folder.....	60.00	
		Jules F. Jaquet.....	(22) Folder.....	60.00	
		Thomas R. Thomas....	(23) Folder.....	60.00	
		John Staub.....	(24) Folder.....	60.00	
		J. E. Mole.....	(25) Folder.....	60.00	
		Wm. J. Winch.....	(26) Folder.....	60.00	
		Wm. Emery.....	(27) Folder.....	60.00	
		Edward B. Harrigan..	(28) Folder.....	60.00	
		D. M. Reiter.....	(29) Folder.....	60.00	
		Chas. S. Marshall.....	(30) Folder.....	60.00	
		Peter K. Laudenslager.	(31) Folder.....	60.00	
		John C. Carroll.....	(32) Folder.....	60.00	
		C. W. Stafford.....	(1) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		F. C. Waldecker.....	(2) Night watchman.....	60.00	
		W. H. Bell.....	Driver.....	50.00	
		Chas. E. Moss.....	Assistant driver.....	50.00	

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			Office of Doorkeeper—Folding room—Extra month, 1906—Continued.		
1906.					
July 2	3		J. R. Halvorsen et al.—Cont'd.		
		Isaac R. Hill	(1) Special employee	$125.00	
		J. J. Sinnott	(1) Special messenger	100.00	
		Felton B. Knight	(2) Special messenger	100.00	
		Jas. F. English	Chief page and pair clerk	116.66	
		C. W. Coombs	Assistant Department messenger	150.00	
		Geo. Jenison	Special messenger	100.00	
		Chas. A. Edwards	Clerk to minority	166.66	
		R. E. Cowart	Assistant clerk to minority	100.00	
		Wm. A. Watson	Special messenger	100.00	
		P. L. Coultry	(1) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Geo. E. Printy	(2) Assistant foreman folding room	115.50	
		Robert Coates	Laborer	70.00	
		Albert Scott	Laborer	70.00	
		Robert Burns		60.00	
					$4,857.64
			Page—Extra month, 1906.		
	4		James P. Quinn et al.:		
		James P. Quinn	(1) Riding page	75.00	
		Larry B. McAfee	(2) Riding page	75.00	
		Daniel J. McKeever	(3) Riding page	75.00	
		Arthur L. Hamel, jr	(4) Telegraph page	75.00	
		Silas C. Herring	(5) Telephone page	75.00	
		Frank L. Hall	(6) Indicator page	75.00	
		J. E. Bacon	(7) Page	75.00	
		Henry Berger	(8) Page	75.00	
		Oscar H. Berquist	(9) Page	75.00	
		Reese Howell	(10) Page	75.00	
		Percy Kimmel	(11) Page	75.00	
		Fred W. Forahey	(12) Page	75.00	
		Elbert S. Cox	(13) Page	75.00	
		John W. Cummins	(14) Page	75.00	
		Arthur Cushman	(15) Page	75.00	
		H. W. Deibler	(16) Page	75.00	
		W. O. Mundy	(17) Page	75.00	
		J. T. Greensmith	(18) Page	75.00	
		Felix Gowdy	(19) Page	75.00	
		Herbert O. Buelteman	(20) Page	75.00	
		Helmer Hanson	(21) Page	75.00	
		Chas. Hardin	(22) Page	75.00	
		Guy W. Hoagland	(23) Page	75.00	
		E. H. Kimball	(24) Page	75.00	
		Freaner Logan	(25) Page	75.00	
		Patrick Long	(26) Page	75.00	
		William R. Mears	(27) Page	75.00	
		John Clark	(28) Page	75.00	
		Graham McKay	(29) Page	75.00	
		J. A. Harley	(30) Page	75.00	
		Walter Benner	(31) Page	75.00	
		Harold A. Ripley	(32) Page	75.00	
		Pascual Rivera	(33) Page	75.00	
		Dixon Schively	(34) Page	75.00	
		William W. Scofield	(35) Page	75.00	
		J. Allen Smith	(36) Page	75.00	
		Walter L. Smith	(37) Page	75.00	
		Bayard Sparks	(38) Page	75.00	
		Louis Trivesonn	(39) Page	75.00	
		Charles B. Walton	(40) Page	75.00	
		Lewis E. White	(41) Page	75.00	
		Frank Stritzinger	(42) Page	75.00	
		Emerson McCarthy	(43) Page	75.00	
					3,225.00
			Session committee clerks—Extra month, 1906.		
	5		James B. Anderson et al.:		
		James B. Anderson	Clerk, Coinage, Weights, and Measures.	180.00	
		John L. Smith	Clerk, Education	180.00	
		Wm. F. Broening	Clerk, Enrolled Bills	180.00	
		Arthur W. Phinney	Clerk, Invalid Pensions	180.00	
		C. S. Atkinson	Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization.	180.00	
		Louis De Lario	Clerk, Irrigation of Arid Lands	180.00	
		James Jarden, jr	Clerk, Militia	180.00	
		Thomas O. Monk	Clerk, Mines and Mining	180.00	
		E. A. Barney	Clerk, Patents	180.00	
		J. T. Lovell	Clerk, Railways and Canals	180.00	
		L. D. Gibbs	Clerk, Reform in the Civil Service	180.00	

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			Janitor's roll—Extra month—Con.		
1906.					
July 2	11	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Cont'd.		
		W. H. Miller	Janitor, official reporters' room	$60.00	
		John Meshaw	Janitor, Pensions	60.00	
		W. C. Brown	Janitor, Post-Office and Post Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee	Janitor, Printing	60.00	
		R. W. Williams	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley	Janitor, Public Lands	60.00	
		Harry West	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin	Janitor, War Claims	60.00	
		Harry Parker	Janitor, Ways and Means	83.33	
					$1,726.66
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloakroom—Extra month, 1906.		
	12	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen	(1) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James H. Shouse	(2) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		William Irving	(3) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis	(4) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		James I. McConnell	(5) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Fernando Page	(6) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John Rome	(7) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		E. L. Currier	(8) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis	(9) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		John A. Travis	(10) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker	(11) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich	(12) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams	(13) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey	(14) Messenger soldiers' roll	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael	(1) Chief page	75.00	
		H. D. Norton	(2) Chief page	75.00	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson	(1) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		L. W. Pulles	(2) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		John W. Evans	(3) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas	(5) Cloakroom man	70.00	
		James A. Savoy	(6) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		John W. Williams	(7) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas	(8) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway	(9) Cloakroom man	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee	(10) Cloakroom man	50.00	
					2,090.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—Extra month, 1906.		
	13	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson	Sergeant-at-Arms	375.00	
		Edwin S. Pierce	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms	166.66	
		David E. Welch	Cashier	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey	Paying teller	208.33	
		Edward Reichard	Bookkeeper	183.33	
		C. E. Morley	Assistant bookkeeper	100.00	
		James M. Kenney	Messenger	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers	Deputy in charge of pairs	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard	Page	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian	Skilled laborer	70.00	
		James F. Payne	Cab inspector	60.00	
					1,806.64
			Official reporters—Extra month, 1906.		
	14	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch	(1) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Fred Irland	(2) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Reuel Small	(3) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty	(4) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane	(5) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		S. H. Gray	(6) Official reporter, etc	416.66	
		John J. Cameron	Assistant official reporter, etc	100.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe	(1) Official stenographer	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg	(2) Official stenographer	416.66	
		John D. Cremer	(3) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge	(4) Official stenographer	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,399.93

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			Under Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds—Extra month, 1906.		
1906.					
July 2	15	.....	Henry W. Taylor et al.:		
		Henry W. Taylor	Chief engineer	$141.66	
		Bryan H. Morse	(1) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		E. Butler Burke	(2) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		John S. Logan	(3) Assistant engineer	100.00	
		M. Danenhower	Cabinetmaker	100.00	
		George Winters	(1) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		Leonard B. Cook	(2) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		Michael F. O'Donnell	(3) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		Elmer Stanley	(4) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		J. K. Duncan	(5) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		R. E. Walker	(6) Conductor of elevator	91.66	
		Edw. F. Wright	Laborer	68.33	
		Charles R. Torbert	(1) Fireman	75.00	
		John T. Heard	(2) Fireman	75.00	
		John P. Nason	(3) Fireman	100.00	
		George Liverpool	(4) Fireman	75.00	
		James W. Shely	(5) Fireman	75.00	
		Oliver G. Lombard	(6) Fireman	75.00	
		A. B. Talcott	Electrician	100.00	
		Wm. C. Allen	(1) Laborer	83.33	
		M. R. Engel	(2) Laborer	60.00	
		John W. Williams	(3) Laborer	60.00	
		G. W. Fair	Laborer in toilet room	60.00	
		E. H. Hughes	Laborer to clean Statuary Hall and watch statuary therein.	60.00	
		Daniel E. Morgan	(1) Assistant cabinetmaker	75.00	
		Daniel R. Smith	(2) Assistant cabinetmaker	75.00	
		W. E. Spink	(1) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		R. B. Alexander	(2) Attendant library portion of Capitol.	125.00	
		David Lynn, jr	Foreman	100.00	
		G. G. Jewell	Watchman at Capitol	75.00	
					$2,633.28
			Capitol policemen and watchmen—Extra month, 1906.		
	16	.....	J. P. Megrew et al.:		
		J. P. Megrew	Captain	133.33	
		J. W. Jones	Lieutenant	100.00	
		John Hammond	do	100.00	
		E. D. Sterling	do	100.00	
		F. M. Seney	Private	91.66	
		F. G. Jones	do	91.66	
		O. A. Hamblett	do	91.66	
		S. Poling	do	91.66	
		T. E. Spencer	do	91.66	
		D. R. Nichols	do	91.66	
		G. W. Hazer	do	91.66	
		George W. Rae	do	91.66	
		J. M. Smith	do	91.66	
		J. A. Jones	do	91.66	
		H. C. Anders	do	91.66	
		S. R. Smith	do	91.66	
		John O'Connell	do	91.66	
		E. W. McCost	do	91.66	
		F. N. Webber	do	91.66	
		W. J. Cantillon	do	91.66	
		George Fitzmire	do	91.66	
		George Butler	do	91.66	
		A. F. Barrott	do	91.66	
		T. H. Lewis	do	91.66	
		M. V. Hanlon	do	91.66	
		J. L. Kittlesby	do	91.66	
		J. A. Burrows	do	91.66	
		W. R. Johnson	do	91.66	
		J. H. Johnson	do	91.66	
		J. F. Sellers	do	91.66	
		J. L. Barnard	do	91.66	
		C. F. Whitney	do	91.66	
		N. T. Morgan	do	91.66	
		J. J. Crayne	do	91.66	
		J. W. Dorman	do	80.00	
		W. J. Garner	do	80.00	
		J. B. Sparks	do	80.00	
		T. C. Meeker	do	80.00	
		F. D. Bussey	do	80.00	

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			Janitor's roll—Extra month—Con.		
1906.					
July 2	11	.....	Howard Handy et al.—Cont'd.		
		W. H. Miller.....	Janitor, official reporters' room....	$60.00	
		John Meshaw.....	Janitor, Pensions.....	60.00	
		W. C. Brown.....	Janitor, Post-Office and Post Roads	60.00	
		B. C. Lee.....	Janitor, Printing.....	60.00	
		R. W. Williams.....	Janitor, Public Buildings and Grounds.	60.00	
		Thos. R. Bickley.....	Janitor, Public Lands.....	60.00	
		Harry West.....	Janitor, Rivers and Harbors.....	60.00	
		Wm. Junkin.....	Janitor, War Claims.....	60.00	
		Harry Parker.....	Janitor, Ways and Means.....	83.33	
					$1,726.66
			Office of Doorkeeper—Soldiers' and cloakroom—Extra month, 1906.		
	12	.....	Lauretz Olsen et al.:		
		Lauretz Olsen.....	(1) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James H. Shouse.....	(2) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		William Irving.....	(3) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Hugh Lewis.....	(4) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		James I. McConnell....	(5) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Fernando Page.....	(6) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John Rome.....	(7) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		E. L. Currier.....	(8) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Elijah Lewis.....	(9) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		John A. Travis.....	(10) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Leroy J. Hooker.....	(11) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Wm. H. Rich.....	(12) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Edson S. Williams....	(13) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		Geo. H. Morisey.....	(14) Messenger soldiers' roll.....	100.00	
		I. H. McMichael.....	(1) Chief page.....	75.00	
		H. D. Norton.....	(2) Chief page.....	75.00	
		Nathaniel G. Robinson.	(1) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		L. W. Pulies.....	(2) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		John W. Evans.....	(3) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Thomas E. Barton	(4) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Arthur Lucas.....	(5) Cloakroom man.....	70.00	
		James A. Savoy.....	(6) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		John W. Williams.....	(7) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Alex. B. Thomas.....	(8) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		W. A. Conaway.....	(9) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
		Richard B. Slee.....	(10) Cloakroom man.....	50.00	
					2,090.00
			Office of Sergeant-at-Arms—Extra month, 1906.		
	13	.....	Henry Casson et al.:		
		Henry Casson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	375.00	
		Edwin S. Pierce.....	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	166.66	
		David E. Welch.....	Cashier.....	250.00	
		Wilber H. Estey.....	Paying teller.....	208.33	
		Edward Reichard.....	Bookkeeper.....	183.33	
		C. E. Morley.....	Assistant bookkeeper.....	100.00	
		James M. Kenney.....	Messenger.....	100.00	
		Geo. F. Evers.....	Deputy in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		J. H. Hollingsworth ...	(1) Clerk in charge of pairs.....	116.66	
		Louis E. Reichard.....	Page.....	60.00	
		Chas. H. Christian.....	Skilled laborer.....	70.00	
		James F. Payne.....	Cab inspector.....	60.00	
					1,806.64
			Official reporters—Extra month, 1906.		
	14	.....	A. C. Welch et al.:		
		A. C. Welch.....	(1) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Fred Irland.....	(2) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Reuel Small.....	(3) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Geo. C. Lafferty.....	(4) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		Allister Cochrane.....	(5) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		S. H. Gray.....	(6) Official reporter, etc.....	416.66	
		John J. Cameron.....	Assistant official reporter, etc.....	100.00	
			Stenographers to committees.		
		W. J. Kehoe.....	(1) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		M. R. Blumenberg.....	(2) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		John D. Cremer.....	(3) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		Harry F. Dodge.....	(4) Official stenographer.....	416.66	
		Joseph E. Johnson.....	Assistant stenographer to committees.	133.33	
					4,399.93

SUMMARY SHOWING THE AMOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS, THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES JUNE 30, 1906, THE SUMS EXPENDED, THE AMOUNTS UNEXPENDED IN THE TREASURY, AND THE BALANCES REMAINING IN THE CLERK'S HANDS JUNE 30, 1907.

Salaries, officers and employees.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$528,831.25
Deficiency act June 30, 1906		15,300.00
Deficiency act Mar. 4, 1907		7,048.20
Amount expended	$542,571.77	
Balance to credit of Clerk	8,607.68	
	551,179.45	551,179.45

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		1,927.24
Expended	77.60	
Redeposited	1,849.64	
	1,927.24	1,927.24

1907-8.

Deficiency act Mar. 4, 1907		700.00
Expended	175.00	
Balance to credit of Clerk	525.00	
	700.00	700.00

Clerk hire, Members and Delegates.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$466,800.00
Amount expended	$419,594.72	
Balance to credit of Clerk	47,205.28	
	466,800.00	466,800.00

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		37,596.86
Expended	36,999.98	
Redeposited	596.88	
	37,596.86	37,596.86

Material for folding.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$10,000.00
Expended	$9,536.70	
Balance to credit of Clerk	463.30	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		648.45
Expended	646.46	
Redeposited	1.99	
	648.45	648.45

Postage.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$850.00
Expended	$850.00	
	850.00	850.00

Stationery.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$53,750.00
Deposited, sale of stationery, Feb. 20, 1907		2,500.00
Deposited, sale of stationery, Apr. 3, 1907		1,900.00
Expended	$57,947.72	
Balance to credit of Clerk	202.28	
	58,150.00	58,150.00

1906.

Overdraft, July 1, 1906	$4,123.02	
Deposited, sale of stationery, June 20 and 29, 1906		$4,300.00
Deposited, sale of stationery, July 20, 1906		875.00
Deposited, sale of stationery, Nov. 30, 1906		80.79
Expended	1,082.99	
Redeposited	49.78	
	5,255.79	5,255.79

Miscellaneous items.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$50,000.00
Deficiency act Mar. 4, 1907		35,000.00
Expended	$68,508.32	
Balance to credit of Clerk	16,491.68	
	85,000.00	85,000.00

1906.

Overdraft, July 1, 1906	1,374.34	
Deficiency act June 30, 1906		25,000.00
Expended	14,049.80	
Redeposited	160.81	
Transferred to expense special and select committees	9,415.05	
	25,000.00	25,000.00

Salaries, Capitol police.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$38,825.00
Expended	$38,784.17	
Balance to credit of Clerk	40.83	
	38,825.00	38,825.00

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		349.72
Redeposited	349.72	
	349.72	349.72

Contingent fund, Capitol police.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$150.00
Expended	$138.65	
Balance to credit of Clerk	11.35	
	150.00	150.00

Fuel and oil.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$15,000.00
Deficiency act March 4, 1907		5,000.00
Expended	$20,000.00	
	20,000.00	20,000.00

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		853.88
Expended	846.40	
Redeposited	7.48	
	853.88	853.88

Furniture and repairs.

1907.

Appropriation, legislative act June 22, 1906		$20,000.00
Expended	$13,497.14	
Balance, credit of Clerk	6,502.86	
	20,000.00	20,000.00

1906.

Deficiency act June 30, 1906		1,500.00
Expended	1,495.21	
Redeposited	4.79	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

Packing boxes.

1907.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$3,800.00
Expended	$3,433.80	
Balance to credit of Clerk	66.20	
	3,800.00	3,800.00

Digest private claims.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$4,800.00
Expended	$4,800.00	
	4,800.00	4,800.00

Expenses special and select committees.

1906.

Balance, July 1, 1906		$4,886.63
Available from miscellaneous items by tranference		9,415.05
Expended	$7,785.40	
Redeposited	6,516.28	
	14,301.68	14,301.68

Folding documents.

1907–8.

Appropriated, legislative act June 22, 1906		$1,000.00
Expended	$1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

1906–7.

Balance, July 1, 1906		2,366.35
Expended	2,366.35	
	2,366.35	2,366.35

Extra month.

1907.

Appropriated, deficiency act March 4, 1907		$51,692.86
Expended	$51,526.20	
Balance to credit of Clerk	166.66	
	51,692.86	51,692.86

1906.

Appropriated, deficiency act, June 30, 1906		58,269.28
Expended	58,269.28	
	58,269.28	58,269.28

Sale of Old Carpets and Furniture, 1907.

Proceeds of sale of old carpets, furniture, etc., deposited in the Treasury, April 16, 1907	552.83

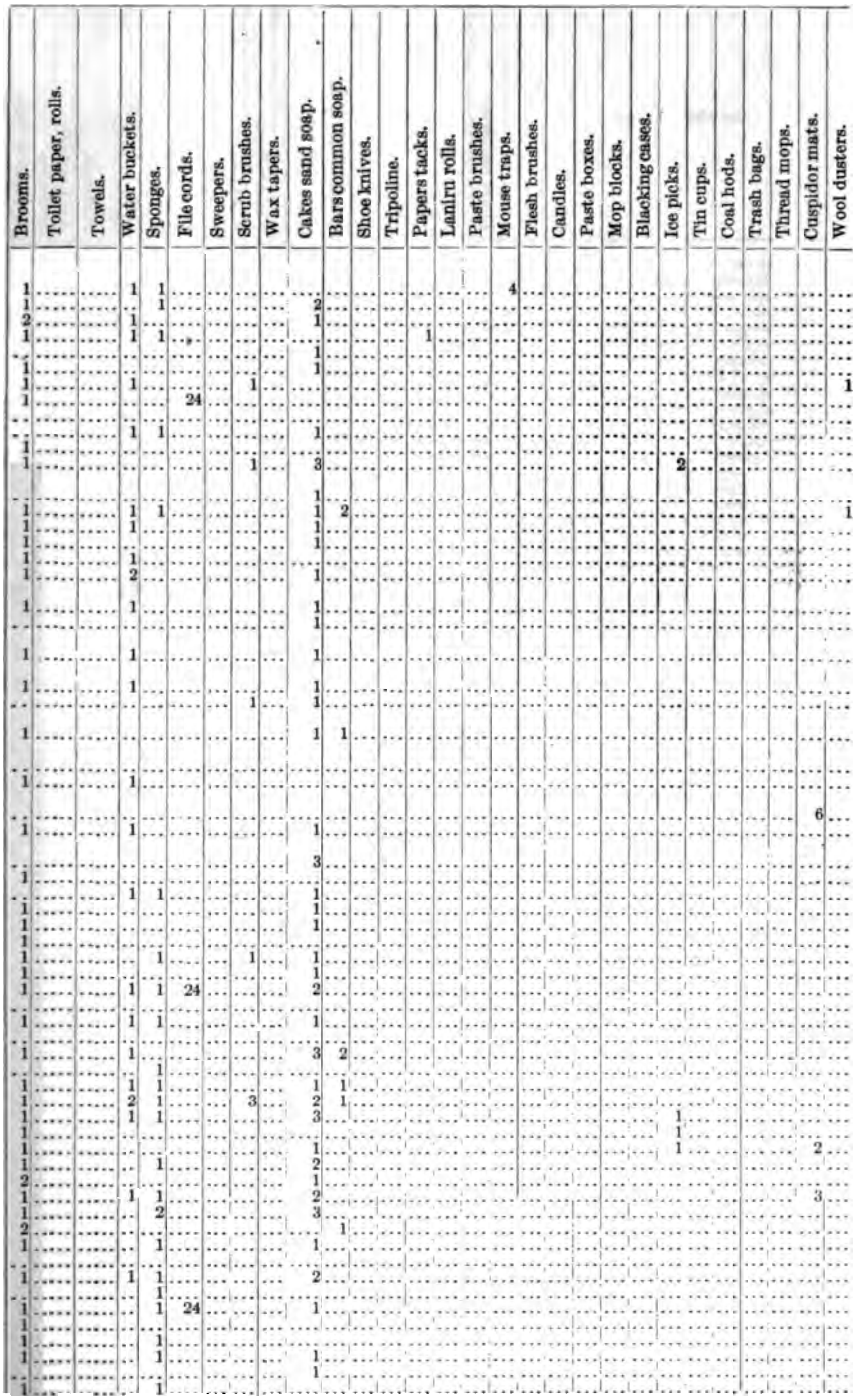
Statement of Stationery Room for fiscal year 1907.

Stock on hand July 1, 1906	$8,992.45
Bought from June 30, 1906, to July 1, 1907	19,382.92
Surplus stock	84.14
	28,409.51
Issued to Members from June 30, 1906, to July 1, 1907	11,669.30
Issued to officers and committees from June 30, 1906, to July 1, 1907	3,367.24
Sold for cash	5,400.49
Invoice, July 1, 1907	7,962.48
	28,409.51

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES ISSUED FROM STOREROOM IN

To whom issued.	Boxes matches.	Cakes toilet soap.	Boxes blacking.	Blacking brushes and dips.	Whisk brooms.	Feather dusters.	Hair brushes.	Combs.	Nail brushes.	Tumblers.	Chamois skins.	Pitchers.	Soap trays.	Cloth brushes.	Dustbrushes.	Dustpans.	Hat brushes.	Spittoons.	Bars castile soap.
Committee on—																			
Appropriations	84	12	12			1			2	6			2						
Agriculture	24	9			1	1	1	1	6	1		1	1						
Accounts	24	6	3		3	1					1								
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic	24	6	1	1	1		1	1										6	
Arid Lands	12	6	1	1	1		1	1	1	4			1		1		1		
Banking and Currency	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Claims		6	1	1		1	1		2	3	1			1	1	1	1		
Commerce (Interstate and Foreign)	30	9	6	1	1	1	2	2		2				1				6	
Coinage, Weights, and Measures	24	9	1	1		1													
Civil Service (Reform in)	12	3	2	1	1	1				2							1		
Census	12	9	1				1		1	2				1	1	1			
District of Columbia	36	6				1	1	2	1	6								2	
Disposition of Papers in Executive Departments	12	6	1				1		1										
Elections No. 1	12	3			1		1	1											
Elections No. 2	12	8	2	1		1	1	1		2	1			1	1	1		6	
Elections No. 3	12	3		1	1										1				
Education	24	6			2		1	1	1	12								2	
Enrolled Bills	24	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2				1					
Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress	12	3	1		1		1	1	1	3	1			1					
Expenditures in State Department		7		1	1		1	1	2	1			1	1	1	1			
Expenditures in Department of Justice	12	3		1			1	1	1					1	1		1		
Expenditures in Treasury Department	12	4	1	1		1	1	1	1					1			1	2	
Expenditures in War Department		4					1	1	1				1	1					
Expenditures in Post-Office Department	12	3			1						1					1			
Expenditures in Interior Department	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4			1			1			
Expenditures in Department of Agriculture	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1						1				6	
Expenditures in Navy Department		6	7	1		1		1							1				
Expenditures in Department of Commerce and Labor		3			1		1	1	1					1	1				
Fisheries (Merchant Marine and)	48	12	1	1	1		1												
Foreign Affairs	24	9	4		1	1	1	1	1										
Immigration and Naturalization	12	3	1	1	1		1	1							1	1			
Indian Affairs	36	6	1			1													
Invalid Pensions	48	9			1	1	1	1											
Insular Affairs		3	1		1						1								
Improvement of Mississippi River		3			3		1	1	1	2									
Judiciary	48	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			1		
Library		2	2																
Labor	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		1	1				4	
Manufactures																			
Military Affairs	36	9	3	1	1	1	1	1		3						1			
Mines and Mining	12	6			1					2									
Militia	24	3	2		1		1	1	1										
Naval Affairs	36	9	3		1		1	1	1		1			1					
Post-Office and Post-Roads	36	9	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	6				2				6	
Pacific Railroads	12	6	1			1					1								
Public Buildings and Grounds	24	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1			1	2	
Public Lands	36	9	3		1	1	1	2		6				1					
Private Land Claims	36	6			1					6	1				1	1			
Patents	18	6	2		1	1			1						1				
Printing	27	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	1			
Pensions	36	9	3	1	1	1	1	1						1	1			4	
Railways and Canals		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		1	1		1		3	
Revision of Laws	24	6	5	1	1		2	2	2					1					
Rivers and Harbors	36	9			1	1	1	1	1	5	2			1		1	1		
Rules	12	6					3	3	3		2								
Territories	12	6	2			1			1	3						1	1		
Ventilation and Acoustics	12	4	1		1		1	1	1	1				1	1		1		
Ways and Means	60	20	4	1	1	1	2	2	2		3			1		1			
War Claims	24	9	1			1	1	1	1	6				1					
Mileage		3	1	1	1		1	1	1										
Industrial Arts and Expositions	36	9	2	1	1	1	1	2	1						1	1			

CHARGE OF CLERK FROM JULY 1, 1906, TO JUNE 30, 1907.



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Committee on—																			
Appropriations	84	12	12			1			2	6			2						
Agriculture	24	9			1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1						
Accounts	24	6	3		3	1					1								
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic	24	6	1	1	1		1	1										6	
Arid Lands	12	6	1	1	1		1	1	1	4		1		1		1			
Banking and Currency	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Claims		6	1	1		1	1		2	3	1			1	1	1	1		
Commerce (Interstate and Foreign)	30	9	6	1	1	1	2	2		2				1				6	
Coinage, Weights, and Measures	24	9	1	1		1													
Civil Service (Reform in)	12	3	2	1	1	1				2							1		
Census	12	9	1				1		1	2				1	1	1			
District of Columbia	36	6				1	1	2	1	6								2	
Disposition of Papers in Executive Departments	12	6	1				1		1										
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Elections No. 3	12	3		1	1										1				
Education	24	6			2		1	1	1	12								2	
Enrolled Bills	24	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2				1					
Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress	12	3	1		1		1	1	1	3	1			1					
Expenditures in State Department		7		1	1		1	1	2	1		1	1	1	1				
Expenditures in Department of Justice	12	3		1			1	1	1					1	1		1		
Expenditures in Treasury Department	12	4	1	1		1	1	1	1					1			1	2	
Expenditures in War Department		4					1	1	1			1	1						
Expenditures in Post-Office Department	12	3			1						1					1			
Expenditures in Interior Department	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4		1	1			1			
Expenditures on Public Buildings	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1						1				6	
Expenditures in Department of Agriculture		6	7	1		1		1							1				
Expenditures in Navy Department		3			1		1	1	1					1	1				
Expenditures in Department of Commerce and Labor	48	12	1	1	1		1												
Fisheries (Merchant Marine and)	24	9	4		1	1	1	1	1										
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Immigration and Naturalization	36	6	1			1													
Indian Affairs	48	9			1	1	1	1											
Invalid Pensions		3	1		1						1								
Insular Affairs		3			3		1	1	1	2									
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Judiciary		2	2																
Library	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1					4	
Labor																			
Manufactures	36	9	3	1	1	1	1	1		3						1			
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Mines and Mining	24	3	2		1		1	1	1										
Militia	36	9	3		1		1	1	1		1			1					
Naval Affairs	36	9	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	6				2				6	
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Patents	27	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	1			
Printing	36	9	3	1	1	1	1	1						1	1			4	
Pensions		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1		1		3	
Railways and Canals	24	6	5	1	1		2	2	2					1					
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Rivers and Harbors	12	6					3	3	3		2								
Rules	12	6	2			1			1	3							1	1	
Territories	12	4	1		1		1	1	1	1				1	1		1		
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Ways and Means	24	9	1			1	1	1	1	6				1					
War Claims		3	1	1	1		1	1	1										
Mileage	36	9	2	1	1	1	1	2	1						1	1			
Industrial Arts and Expositions																			

CHARGE OF CLERK FROM JULY 1, 1906, TO JUNE 30, 1907.

Brooms.	Toilet paper, rolls.	Towels.	Water buckets.	Sponges.	File cords.	Sweepers.	Scrub brushes.	Wax tapers.	Cakes sand soap.	Bars common soap.	Shoe knives.	Tripoline.	Papers tacks.	Lanlru rolls.	Paste brushes.	Mouse traps.	Flesh brushes.	Candles.	Paste boxes.	Mop blocks.	Blacking cases.	Ice picks.	Tin cups.	Coal hods.	Trash bags.	Thread mops.	Cuspidor mats.	Wool dusters.
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Committee on—																			
Minority conference	30	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Architect's office	...	20	4	...	2	...	1	1	1	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	4	...
Brownlow, W. F.	12	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Doorkeeper's department	450	178	14	4	18	31	22	29	20	60	7	6	..	6	18	28	..	33	30
Engineer's department	48	162	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...
Electrician's department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Library of House	72	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Official reporters	24	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Official stenographers	12	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post-office (House)	108	48	7	2	1	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Press gallery	12	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Public closets	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Sergeant-at-Arms	120	6	3	1	5	2	1	3	2	19	1	...	...	...	2	2	..	6	...
Clerk's office, including offices of Chief Clerk, disbursing clerk, index clerk, enrolling clerk, distributing clerk, petition clerk, journal clerk, tally clerk, printing and bill clerk, stationery clerk, locksmith, and bathrooms	384	119	18	3	11	3	14	16	3	8	1	...	...	3	2	2	..	2	60

CHARGE OF CLERK FROM JULY 1, 1906, TO JUNE 30, 1907—Continued.

Brooms.	Toilet paper, rolls.	Towels.	Water buckets	Sponges.	File cords.	Sweepers.	Scrub brushes.	Wax tapers.	Cakes sand soap.	Bars common soap.	Shoe knives.	Tripoline.	Papers tacks.	Lanira rolls.	Paste brushes.	Mouse traps.	Flesh brushes.	Candles.	Paste boxes.	Mop blocks.	Blacking cases.	Ice picks.	Tin cups.	Coal hods.	Trash bags.	Thread mops.	Cuspidor mats.	Wool dusters.
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REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER 1, 1906-NOVEMBER 30, 1907

LETTER FROM THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUBMITTING A STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSEMENTS OF HIS OFFICE

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed

OFFICE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes," I have the honor to submit the inclosed report, showing the several sums of money drawn by me and disbursed pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY CASSON,
Sergeant-at-Arms House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Receipts and disbursements of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Date.	Moneys placed to my credit with the Treasurer of the United States.	Amount.	Date.	Disbursements.	Amount.
1906.			1906.		
Dec. 1	To balance	$320,586.28	Dec. 14	By disbursements	$243,691.34
			1907.		
Dec. 6	To requisition	5,790.29	Jan. 14	.....do	187,522.28
Dec. 28	.....do	163,714.00	Feb. 14	.....do	170,192.90
1907.					
Jan. 25	.....do	163,714.00	Mar. 14	.....do	206,759.23
Feb. 25	.....do	163,322.00	Apr. 14	.....do	241,825.34
Apr. 1	.....do	245,375.00	May 14	.....do	243,750.00
Apr. 25	.....do	245,375.00	June 14	.....do	240,390.40
May 24	.....do	245,375.00	July 13	.....do	246,875.00
June 25	.....do	246,519.50	Aug. 12	By amount covered into Treasury	18,763.63
July 30	.....do	247,875.00	Aug. 14	By disbursements	241,250.00
Aug. 25	.....do	247,875.00	Sept. 14	.....do	241,875.00
Sept. 26	.....do	247,875.00	Oct. 3	.....do	242,500.00
Oct. 24	.....do	247,875.00	Nov. 2	.....do	217,500.00
			Nov. 30	.....do	28,977.74
			.....do....	By amount covered into Treasury	19,397.26
	Total	2,791,271.07		Total	2,791,271.07

PROPERTY ACCOUNT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOVEMBER 30, 1907

LETTER FROM THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBMITTING A LIST OF PROPERTY IN HIS CHARGE ON NOVEMBER 30, 1907

DECEMBER 8, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 15, 1872, "defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the United States, and for other purposes," I have the honor to present herewith a list of property in my charge on the 30th day of November, 1907.

HENRY CASSON,
Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of property in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives November 30, 1907.

1 safe.
1 cashier's desk.
1 cabinet for checks.
1 washstand.
1 clock.
1 Densmore typewriter.
4 flat-top desks.
2 letter files.
1 typewriter table.
2 leather satchels.
1 mace.
12 chairs.
4 rubber stamps.
1 arithometer.
8 rulers.
4 erasers.
6 boxes large envelopes.
1 box pens.
50 balance sheets.
12 penholders.
31 journals.
1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
1,000 blank statements.
1 volume Revised Statutes, 1878.
5 boxes small envelopes.
1 check stamp.
5 spittoons.
1 revolver.
1 case pigeonholes.
12 scratch tablets.
6 books, notes and checks.
1 register stamp.
1 set shovel and tongs.
1 letter press and filings.
1 small stepladder.
9 inkstands.
100 check books.
1 Washington City Directory.
6 wastebaskets.
1 coin scale.
1 carpet sweeper.
5 paper weights.
1 water filter and cooler.
30 teller records.
35 Treasury reports.
30 packages of letter heads.
200 pairs blanks.
23 ledgers.
1 lot medical supplies.
1 Treasury check book.

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INVENTORY OF BOOKS, MAPS, AND PAMPHLETS IN FOLDING ROOM OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOVEMBER 30, 1907

LETTER FROM THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TRANSMITTING A LIST OF BOOKS, MAPS, AND PAMPHLETS IN THE FOLDING ROOM OF THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 8, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of books, maps, and pamphlets in the folding room, House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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1891	4,070
1892	2,460
1893	6,980
1894	1,800
1895	3,106
1896	1,663
1897	13,350
1898	5,820
1899	32,000
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OFFICE FOREMAN FOLDING ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 30, 1907.

Hon. F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper, House of Representatives, U. S.

DEAR SIR: The foregoing is a correct inventory of books, maps, and pamphlets remaining in this department on May 1, 1907. This inventory also includes the total number of each book, map, and pamphlet received from May 2, 1907, to November 30, 1907.

Respectfully,
J. MARTIN MCKEE.
Foreman Folding Room, House of Representatives.

Approved:
J. R. HALVORSEN,
Superintendent Folding Room, House of Representatives.

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APPROPRIATION FOR IRRIGATION WORK AT PIERRE INDIAN SCHOOL, SOUTH DAKOTA

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION RELATING TO EXPENDITURE FOR IRRIGATION WORK AT PIERRE INDIAN SCHOOL, SOUTH DAKOTA

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 3, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the favorable consideration of the Congress an item for insertion in the urgent deficiency bill, which modifies the act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1047), whereby an appropriation of $5,000 was made to complete the irrigation plant at the Pierre Indian School, South Dakota. By the act approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 370), there was appropriated $10,000 "for artesian well, water system, and irrigation plant."

The artesian well has been bored to a depth of 1,510 feet with very encouraging indications that a few hundred feet more will bring the desired results. The $10,000 for that purpose has now been expended, but owing to the language making the appropriation of the $5,000 "for completing irrigation plant," the Department is in doubt whether or not the appropriation can be used for the artesian well, and for that reason prefers to have the act so modified as to remove all doubt on that point. It is confidently expected by the experts now doing the drilling that more valuable results will be attained a few hundred feet deeper. With the machinery on the ground and in operation it would be a serious loss to stop the work now after progressing so far, and a temporary delay pending a further appropriation would be almost as serious.

As will be seen, the proposed item carries no new appropriation, but merely provides a means of expending more effectively an appropriation already made; and my sole reason for asking its enactment in the urgent deficiency bill is to obtain as prompt action as possible, and thus save the cost of removing the drilling apparatus now, only to bring it back and set it up again a little later.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item.

That the act of March first, nineteen hundred and seven (thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, one thousand and forty-seven), appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for completing the irrigation plant at the Pierre Indian School, South Dakota, is hereby so modified as to permit the expenditure of so much of said amount as may be necessary in completing the work on the artesian well appropriated for by the act of June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six (thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, three hundred and seventy), at said school.

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RECOMMENDATION AS TO SURETIES OF DISBURSING OFFICERS IN INDIAN SERVICE

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO SURETIES OF DISBURSING OFFICERS IN THE INDIAN SERVICE

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of November 22, 1907, submitting a proposed item for inclusion in the Indian appropriation bill providing for the payment by the Government of the expenses of procuring corporate surety on official bonds of disbursing officers of the Indian Service from the appropriation for contingencies of the Indian Service.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, recommending for insertion in the Indian appropriation bill a proposed item providing for the payment by the Government of the expenses of producing corporate surety on official bonds of disbursing officers of the Indian Service.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this letter to the Speaker.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that provision be made in the Indian appropriation bill for the payment by the Government

of the expenses of procuring corporate surety on official bonds of disbursing officers of the Indian Service.

This can be done by adding to the item making appropriations for contingencies of the Indian Service, etc., the words:

Provided, That hereafter the expense of procuring the official bond of any agent, superintendent, or other disbursing officer of the Indian Service may be paid by the United States from this appropriation.

I also recommend that the estimate for this item be increased from $75,000 to $90,000.

The bonded liabilities of officers in the Indian Service amount approximately to $7,000,000. The premiums on bonds are paid by the officers giving them. Many of the bonds are very large and impose a considerable burden on the makers in paying the premiums. This is true where a large amount is required and the salary paid is not commensurate with the administrative and fiduciary responsibility. To illustrate: The United States Indian agent at Kiowa Agency receives a salary of $1,800 per annum and is required to give a bond for $100,000, although that amount is not sufficient at times to prevent embarrassment in placing money to his credit. There are other similar cases.

It is estimated that the premiums on all the bonds given in the Indian Service will cost annually not to exceed $15,000. If the Government pays for them it will relieve the disbursing officers of the service of a severe drain on their salaries, which in many cases, especially where the compensation is low, is a burden which the Government can readily assume in the best interests of good administration.

Under the present system, to save disbursing officers the expense of making large bonds, it has been the custom to fix the amount at as small a sum as seemed adequate to protect the interests of the Government and the Indians. The amounts coming into their hands fluctuate, however; and when, by reason of unforeseen circumstances, they become accountable for a large amount, their weekly balances are swelled to such an extent as to exceed the amount of the bond, and then the Indian Office is estopped from placing to their credit such sums as enable them to handle easily and expeditiously the affairs under their charge. This condition exists until the balances are reduced to the normal amount.

I am advised that some large corporations pay the premium on the bonds, they require from those employees in whose hands funds are placed. This is an excellent custom, and one which insures the proper safeguarding of moneys intrusted to a fiduciary officer without forcing him to draw on his salary for that purpose.

Aside from the advantages to be derived from the Government controlling this matter, it also is justice to the employee, as often his salary is not proportionate to the liabilities imposed upon him by virtue of his position; and if he were relieved of the expense incident to making these bonds, more energetic and better service would be the result.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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LANDS ON YUMA AND COLORADO RIVER RESERVATIONS FOR TOWN-SITE PURPOSES

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN LANDS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA, AND RECOMMENDING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of November 22, 1907, submitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withhold from disposal certain lands on Indian reservations in Arizona and California for town-site and other purposes, and appropriating the sum of $15,000 for the purposes of carrying out the said legislation.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of proposed legislation making appropriations to be expended for the benefit of the Indians of the Yuma Reservation, Cal., and the Colorado River Reservation in California and Arizona, and also amending the present law relating to their lands.

It is accompanied by a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in order that the Congress may be made acquainted with the reasons why I believe it necessary to enact the proposed legislation.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these papers to the Speaker.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: The agreement with the Yuma Indians ratified by the act of August 15, 1896 (28 Stat. L., 283–332), provided for the allotment of these Indians in tracts of 5 acres each and for the disposal of the surplus lands, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Indians.

An irrigation scheme was incorporated in the act, but this proved to be futile, and nothing was done.

By section 25 of the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 224), the agreement was modified so that all irrigable lands of the Yuma Reservation, except an area sufficient to allot each person belonging thereon 5 acres of land, were brought within the purview of the reclamation act. This section also provided for the disposal of the lands of the Colorado River Reservation in California and Arizona in a similar manner.

It seems from a reading of the act that lands susceptible of irrigation can not be used for school or administrative purposes. Changed conditions make it imperative that the administration offices and the school plant be located at points which may embrace lands that can be irrigated. The areas necessary for these purposes are very small, but the exact amount of land required can not now be indicated.

The opening of these reservations makes it very important that town sites should be established somewhere within their present limits. If anything of this sort is advisable, surely the Indians are entitled to the benefits to be derived.

To accomplish either of these results will require additional legislation.

The Yuma Indians now occupy small tracts of land scattered over a large part of the reservation. They are extremely poor, and such farming as they do is of a very crude sort. When allotted it means that they must clear the lands, level the ground, and make homes thereon, because their present homes will have been taken from them. Their extreme poverty makes it clear that they can not do this without assistance. The sale of their surplus lands will afford a considerable revenue, and no doubt this will be available in the near future, but not in time to enable these Indians to make their homes on their allotments. Their old homes will be destroyed, and the places set apart for their new ones will be wholly unfit for the purpose without the expenditure of much labor and some money. Their little farms being taken from them, they will be without any means of support, and unless the Congress affords some relief, the object sought by allotting these Indians seems likely to fail.

If a small appropriation can be made, to be reimbursed from the sale of the surplus lands, I believe that an opportunity can be afforded these Indians whereby they may remain self-supporting, and eventually become valuable citizens.

I have therefore caused a draft of a bill to be prepared, and it is inclosed, authorizing the reservation of such lands as may be required, in the discretion of the Department, for administrative and school purposes, the setting apart and sale of lands needed for town sites, and appropriating $5,000 to pay the expenses of surveying, platting, and selling such sites, to be reimbursed from the sale of lots, and for the use of the net proceeds for the benefit of the Indians;

and also appropriating $10,000 to be used under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in helping the Yuma Indians to establish themselves on their allotments, this sum to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale of their surplus lands.

I urgently recommend it for the favorable consideration of the Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withhold from disposal certain lands on Indian reservations in Arizona and California for town-site and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to withhold from disposal under any of the public-land laws such tracts of land on the Yuma Reservation in California and the Colorado River Reservation in California and Arizona as in his judgment may be required for use in connection with the Indian schools thereon and for administrative purposes.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to reserve and set apart for town-site purposes, and to survey, lay out, and plat into town lots, streets, alleys, and parks such tract or tracts of land on said reservations, or either of them, as he may deem desirable and necessary.

SEC. 3. Such town sites shall be surveyed, appraised, and disposed of as provided in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of the United States Revised Statutes; and the net proceeds derived from the sale of such lots shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the reservations from which such proceeds were derived, respectively, to be expended for their benefit in such manner and for such purposes as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. And there is hereby appropriated for the survey, appraisement, and sale of said town sites, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be reimbursable out of the funds arising from the sale of said lands: *Provided*, That the persons employed or detailed under this appropriation shall be allowed therefrom while on duty a per diem in lieu of subsistence, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding three dollars per day each and actual necessary expenses for transportation, including necessary sleeping-car fares.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the Indians of the Yuma Reservation, to be expended for their benefit in such manner and for such purposes as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; said sum to be reimbursable out of the proceeds derived from the sale of their lands.

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RELIEF OF PAIUTE INDIANS OWNING ALLOTMENTS WITHIN TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION PROJECT

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF INDIANS OWNING ALLOTMENTS WITHIN THE TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION PROJECT

DECEMBER 8, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of November 22, 1907, submitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of the Indians owning allotments within the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, and appropriating the sum of $12,064, being the first of ten installments for the purpose of carrying the provisions of said legislation into effect.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of proposed legislation making appropriation to be expended for the benefit of the Indians in Carson Sink Valley, Churchill County, Nev., who were alloted lands under the fourth section of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), as amended by the act of February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 794), and which allotments have been canceled in part with the view of giving the allotees 10 acres each of irrigable lands. It is accompanied by a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the Congress may be made acquainted with the reasons why I believe it necessary to enact the proposed legislation.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these papers to the Speaker.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: By letter of July 27, 1906, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reported to the Secretary of the Interior on a letter from William H. Code, United States Indian Inspector and chief engineer, relative to the Truckee-Carson irrigation project as affecting and affected by the Paiute Indian allotments in Carson Sink Valley, Churchill County, Nev.

The Indian Office then said that the condition of the Paiute band of Indians, who had been allotted lands in that valley, was brought to its attention by Special Agent Casson in a letter dated October 3, 1903, and that since then it had been the subject of a great deal of consideration by that Office, the Department, and the Reclamation Service; that it appeared from the letter of Special Agent Casson, transmitted to the Department with Indian Office letter of April 1, 1904, that a total of 198 allotments were included in this project; and that for allotments Nos. 2 to 31, inclusive, trust patents had issued, the remainder of the allotments being included in schedules aproved by the Department on February 24, 1897, and June 9, 1897, but not patented.

By my direction, such relinquishments of the patented allotments as had been secured were accepted and the patents canceled, and all the unpatented allotments canceled and the lands restored to the public domain, except the SE. ¼ of sec. 8, the S. ½ of secs. 9 and 10, and all of secs. 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, T. 19 N., R. 30 E., M. D. M., which lands were reserved for reallotment to the Indians in 10-acre tracts. By the cancellation of these allotments, approximately 26,720 acres of the best irrigable land in the Carson Sink Valley was thrown open to settlement and entry under the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 388), known as the reclamation act.

It therefore seems just that, in surrendering these lands for disposal by the Government under the provisions of the above-named act, the Indians should receive as compensation therefor tracts of land brought within an irrigation project on which they can gain a livelihood. The allotments in their natural state were arid and unfit for Indian homes, and it was practically impossible for the Indian allottees to comply with the law as to settlement and cultivation. By canceling these allotments and allowing the allottees 10 acres of irrigable lands in lieu thereof, they will be fairly compensated and the State of Nevada and the Government benefited.

The canals and main laterals of the Truckee-Carson irrigation project have been extended by my direction to these lands, and there awaits only Congressional action authorizing the cancellation of the unrelinquished allotments on which trust patents have issued and the necessary appropriation to reimburse the Reclamation Service for the moneys expended in the reclamation of the lands to make these Indians absolutely independent of further Government aid.

It will be observed from the bill that its provisions are general, and I fully believe that they should be, because, while the irrigation of the allotments within the Truckee-Carson project only is contemplated at the present time, it will undoubtedly be necessary to adopt similar procedure with regard to other allotments made under the fourth section of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), as

amended by the act of February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 794); and if the general legislation is enacted the Department will be enabled thereby to apportion part of the appropriation for irrigation purposes in carrying out similar projects by adding to the wording of such appropriation acts providing for irrigation on Indian reservations the words "and allotments."

This bill meets with my approval, and I therefore recommend its favorable consideration.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

A BILL For the relief of the Indians owning allotments within the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, and making appropriation to reimburse the Reclamation Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying out any irrigation project which may be undertaken under the provisions of the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes, page three hundred and eighty-eight), known as the reclamation act, and which may make possible, and provide for, in connection with the reclamation of other lands, the irrigation of all or any part of the irrigable lands heretofore included in allotments made to Indians under the fourth section of the general allotment act, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to cancel any or all of such allotments, including any trust patent which may have issued therefor, and in lieu thereof to reserve for and allot to each Indian having an allotment of such irrigable land and legally entitled to the same, ten acres of irrigable land, which shall be exempt from the payment of any charges by the allottees assessed under the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes, page three hundred and eight), but such expense shall be borne by the United States: *Provided*, That any of the lands which may have been included in the canceled allotments and which are not needed or reserved for allotment in smaller areas, shall be restored to the public domain, to be disposed of subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned reclamation act: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to expend annually for ten years not to exceed twelve thousand and sixty-four dollars to repay to the reclamation fund moneys expended by him therefrom in extending the Truckee-Carson irrigation project to four thousand six hundred and forty acres of land in Churchill County, Nevada, being the part of the lands embraced with other lands in the Indian allotments which have been voluntarily relinquished in consideration of receiving reallotments of ten acres of irrigable land, or which may be canceled under authority of this act. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand and sixty-four dollars, being the first of ten installments for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

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PURCHASE OF RIGHTS OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN INDIANS TO SELECT LANDS ON PUBLIC DOMAIN.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN CHIPPEWAS TO SELECT LAND IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of November 22, 1907, submitting draft of a proposed bill appropriating the sum of $600,000 to purchase the rights of members of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, in North Dakota, to select lands on the public domain under the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 194).

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith draft of a proposed bill making appropriations to purchase the rights of members of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, in North Dakota, to select lands on the public domain under the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 194). It is accompanied by a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in order that the Congress may be made acquainted with the reasons why I believe it necessary to enact the proposed legislation.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these papers to the Speaker.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

... 1904 (33 Stat. L., 194), ratified and ... with the Turtle Mountain band of ... 1892, whereby the Indians ceded to the ... in North Dakota, except a tract com... ranges 70 and 71 west, fifth principal ... Executive order of July 3, 1884, and occupied ... reservation. It is provided in said act (article 3) ... shall be held as the property of the tribe, and

... United States shall, as soon as it can conveniently be ... hereby reserved and held for the use of the Turtle Moun... Indians to be surveyed as the public lands are surveyed, ... such Indians as desire to take homesteads, and the ... made as to include in each case as far as possible the ... of the Indian making the selection. * * * ... of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians ... secure land upon the reservation above ceded may take ... vacant land belonging to the United States without ... continue to hold and be entitled to such share of all tribal ... other property of the tribe the same as if located on the ...

...ity of this act the 275 quarter sections comprising the ... been allotted to 326 Indians, heads of families, and ...tions have been made on the public domain, either in ... or Montana, thus providing for approximately 1,000 ...ording to the census of 1905 there were 2,362 enrolled ... the Turtle Mountain band. Some few additions have ... made and some of the names on the roll stricken therefrom. ... the total enrollment as 2,370 in round numbers at the time ...ments were made, there would remain 1,370 Indians for ... provision has not been made.

... available lands on which these Indians could make selections ... are those parts of the public domain in the States of North ... and Montana, the character of which is not suitable for ... homes but, notwithstanding this, protests against Indians ... up so much of the public domain of these States have been ... not without reason perhaps, from the white settler's view ..., as every tract selected by an Indian under the said act of April ..., will remain untaxable for twenty to twenty-five years and, ...ever, will probably lie idle and remain unproductive because ... of those who are yet unallotted are women and children who ... naturally make their homes with their husbands or parents who ... allotted elsewhere.

Considering these conditions, I am of the opinion that it would ... better for the Indians, as well as the white citizens of North ... and Montana, if the Government would appropriate a suffi... sum of money to purchase the right of selection of these Indians, ...ying them an adequate amount for the land to which they are ...titled. This would not deprive them of the right to make home... entry under the general homestead laws, or to purchase land ... they want to, but any land obtained in any other way would, of ... become taxable the same as entries or purchases made by ... In the case of minors the money should be conserved

for their benefit, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, during their minority, the principal and interest to be paid to them when they shall have attained their majority.

If legislation along these lines could be enacted it would solve an otherwise difficult problem and prevent the possibility of approximately 219,000 acres of land in the States of North Dakota and Montana remaining untaxable for twenty or twenty-five years, and would at the same time place these Indians in a comparative state of independence, for with the money which the wife would receive in lieu of the lands to which she is entitled the husband would be enabled to stock his allotment and buy the necessary machinery for its cultivation; and those Indians who have not received allotments and who are of legal age could, with the money they would receive, take up lands under the general homestead act and be in a fair way to make themselves independent of further Government aid. The minors would have sufficient funds by the time they reached their majority to give them a fair start in life.

For these reasons I recommend that the inclosed draft of a bill become law.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

A BILL to authorize the purchase from the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians of their rights to lands under the act of April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, ratifying and amending an agreement concluded with the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewas October second, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to each member of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians in North Dakota entitled under the act of April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-fourth Statutes, pages one hundred and eighty-nine and one hundred and ninety-four), to one hundred and sixty acres of land on the Turtle Moutain Indian Reservation, or on the public domain, and who has been unable to secure one hundred and sixty acres of land on the reservation by reason of the area thereof being insufficient to comply with the provisions of the act, and who has not theretofore made selection of one hundred and sixty acres of land on the public domain, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre for each acre of land to which he is entitled under the act, upon receipt of a relinquishment of all right or claim to any lands under the provisions of said act: *Provided*, That no Indian shall receive more than the sum of four hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That whenever such member is a minor the relinquishment may be executed by the natural guardian, or if the minor be an orphan by the superintendent in charge of the reservation, but in no case shall any money appropriated by this act be paid to such guardian or superintendent, but shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and draw interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, to be used and conserved for the benefit of such minor under the supervision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, AND CREEK RESERVES IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, AND CREEK RESERVES IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of November 22, 1907, submitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the status of certain Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek reserves in the States of Alabama and Mississippi, and appropriating the sum of $10,000 to pay the expenses of said investigation.

Respectfully, GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit a letter dated November 22, 1907, addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in regard to a draft of bill to authorize this Department to investigate the status of certain Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek reserves in the States of Alabama and Mississippi. Some of these reserves were sold, but for divers reasons were not approved by the President.

The draft is designed to carry an appropriation of $10,000, to be expended for the purposes mentioned therein, and said draft is respectfully forwarded through your Department for the appropriate action of Congress.

Respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, November 22, 1907.

SIR: There is inclosed draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the status of certain Choctaw, Creek, and Chickasaw reserves in the States of Alabama and Mississippi, sales of which by the reservees for various reasons were not approved by the President. The Indian owners of these tracts were many years ago transported to the Indian Territory. The lands have become valuable, in many instances being occupied by citizens of the States, claiming under some color of title, and the appeals to the Department have become so numerous as to make it extremely desirable that steps be taken at the earliest posible date to investigate the status of the various tracts that draft of legislation may be presented looking to a settlement of the titles.

The importance of the matter may be gauged from the fact that possibly 300 or more valuable tracts of land in the States of Alabama and Mississippi would be the subject of such an investigation and need to have their legal status adjusted.

I have the honor to recommend that the accompanying draft receive favorable consideration by Congress.

Respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the status of the Indian reserves set aside under the Choctaw treaty of 1830 and the Creek and Chickasaw treaties of 1832, for which no patents have been issued and the ownership of which is in question, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make an investigation of the status of all tracts of land reserved for members of the Creek, Choctaw, and Chickasaw tribes of Indians under the Creek treaty of March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the Choctaw treaty of September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty, and the Chickasaw treaty of October twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for which patents have not been issued, or conveyances made by the reservees under the treaties have not been approved by the President, and he shall report his conclusions with his recommendation concerning any action by the Congress needed to clear up the titles to these lands, and the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of the investigation provided for herein.

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DONATION OF LAND ON PALISADES IN NEW JERSEY TO THE GOVERNMENT

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR TRANSMITTING THE OFFER OF A CITIZEN TO DONATE CERTAIN LAND ON THE PALISADES IN NEW JERSEY TO THE GOVERNMENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter addressed to the President, under date of March 6 last, by Archibald Douglas, esq., of the firm of Chrystie, Brightman & Douglas, counselors at law, New York City, offering on behalf of a client (name withheld) to donate to the Government certain land on the summit of the southern beginning of the Palisades, in the State of New Jersey, on the site of Fort Lee, and used by the Continental Army during the Revolutionary war, together with draft of an act which, in the opinion of the Attorney-General (copy of his letter herewith), will be sufficient, if adopted by Congress, to authorize acceptance of the land on the part of the Government, and the taking of title thereto.

This property is not only of great historical interest, but occupies an unusually advantageous site, commanding a view of New York Bay, Long Island Sound, Manhattan Island, and Westchester County northward up the Hudson River. It is believed by the military authorities that the land might be utilized as a monument site, a wireless telegraph station, or for other War Department purposes, and it is, therefore, recommended that the accompanying draft of act be embodied in the sundry civil, or some other appropriate Congressional measure authorizing acceptance of the donation made by the client of Attorney Douglas and described in the latter's letter.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHRYSTIE, BRIGHTMAN & DOUGLAS,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
50 Broadway, New York, March 6, 1907.

SIR:—I have a client who owns property on the summit of the southern beginning of the Palisades, in the State of New Jersey. This property was the site of Fort Lee and was used as a fort by the Continental Army during the Revolutionary war. It comprises about 2¼ acres. Aside from its historical interest, the superb natural situation of this property, commanding a view of New York Bay, Long Island Sound, Manhattan Island, and Westchester County northward up the Hudson River, is unequaled.

The property is in its former rugged state, without improvements. My client deems that it would be fitting that this historic site should pass into the hands of the National Government, to be used for a monument site, park, or for such purpose as seems proper, and he would be glad to dedicate this property to the National Government without cost, if you deem such a dedication feasible and advisable. If you feel that the Government would care to acquire this property, I suggest that you refer the matter to the proper Federal authorities, and I will then be glad to take up the matter of instituting the necessary steps for acquiring that property with them.

In the event of the transfer being made the name of the donor is to be withheld. He is making this offer solely because he is impelled to do so by the best feelings of a public citizen.

Requesting the favor of a reply, I am, sir,

Yours, respectfully, ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS.

Hon. THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, March 27, 1907.

SIR:—In response to a letter received from your secretary, dated the 9th instant, inclosing a letter from Mr. Archibald Douglas relative to the proposed donation to the United States of certain property in New Jersey known as the site of Fort Lee, and inquiring "what kind of an act of Congress would be necessary to authorize the Government to take title to the property in question," I have the honor to state that an act similar in terms to the sketch or draft herewith inclosed would, in my opinion, be sufficient to authorize the acceptance on the part of the Government of the proposed donation and the taking of title to the premises. The Secretary of War is named in the sketch or draft as an appropriate officer to exercise the authority conferred, in view of the military history with which the premises are associated.

The letter of Mr. Douglas is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
Attorney General.

The PRESIDENT.

[Inclosure.]

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States a donation of certain land situated at the Palisades, in the State of New Jersey, containing about two and one-quarter acres, which land is known as the site of Fort Lee and was used and occupied as a fortification by the Continental Army in the Revolutionary war.

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DRAFT OF BILL TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF ARMY

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE ARMY.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of a bill to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Army.

The draft is identical in all respects with the bill which passed the Senate at the last session, and was favorably reported by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives.

The proposed measure was the subject of a special message from the President, dated January 9, 1905, urging its passage and transmitting a memorandum prepared by the Surgeon-General of the Army, and also the remarks of Secretary of War Root and the present Secretary. Especial attention is invited to the message from the President, which is printed in Senate Document No. 87, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session, and contains a full statement of the reasons for this legislation and an explanation of the provisions of the bill.

The delay in passing this relief measure has only accentuated the needs of the Medical Department. At present 191 contract surgeons are employed to supply the deficiency in commissioned medical personnel, and the position of surgeon at 56 of the 127 posts in the United States and Alaska is occupied by contract surgeons to-day.

The proposed legislation involves no radical departure from existing methods nor appreciable increase in cost, while its enactment into law will be highly beneficial to the Medical Corps of the Army. I therefore most earnestly commend it to the favorable consideration of Congress.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this Act the Medical Department of the United States Army shall consist of a Medical Corps and a medical reserve corps, as hereinafter provided; and the Hospital Corps, the nurse corps, and dental surgeons, as now authorized by law.

SEC. 2. That the Medical Corps shall consist of one Surgeon-General, with rank of brigadier-general, who shall be chief of the Medical Department; sixteen colonels, twenty-four lieutenant-colonels, one hundred and ten majors, and three hundred captains or first lieutenants, who shall have rank, pay, and allowances of officers of corresponding grades in the cavalry arm of the service. Immediately following the approval of this Act all officers of the Medical Department then in active service, other than the Surgeon-General, shall be recommissioned in the corresponding grades in the Medical Corps established by this Act in the order of their senority and without loss of relative rank in the Army as follows: Assistant surgeons-general, with rank of colonel, as colonels; deputy surgeons-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, as lieutenant-colonels; surgeons, with the rank of major, as majors; assistant surgeons, who at the time of the approval of this Act shall have served three years or more as captains; and assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant, who at the time of approval of this Act shall have served less than three years as such, as first lieutenants; and hereafter first lieutenants shall be promoted to the grade of captain after three years' service in the Medical Corps.

SEC. 3. That promotions in the Medical Corps to fill vacancies in the several grades created or caused by this Act, or hereafter occurring, shall be made according to senority, but all such promotions and all appointments to the grade of first lieutenant in said corps shall be subject to examination as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That the increase in grades of colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and major provided for in this Act shall be filled by promotion each calendar year of not exceeding two lieutenant-colonels to be colonels, three majors to be lieutenant-colonels, fourteen captains to be majors, and of the increase in the grade of first lieutenant not more than twenty-five per centum of the total of such increase shall be appointed in any one calendar year: *Provided further*, That those assistant surgeons who at the time of the approval of this Act shall have attained their captaincy by reason of service in the volunteer forces under the provisions of the Act of February second, nineteen hundred and one, section eighteen, or who will receive their captaincy upon the approval of this Act by virtue of such service, shall take rank among the officers in or subsequently promoted to that grade, according to date of entrance into the Medical Department of the Army as commissioned officers.

SEC. 4. That no person shall receive an appointment as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps unless he shall have been examined and approved by an army medical board consisting of not less than three officers of the Medical Corps, designated by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 5. That no officer of the Medical Corps shall be promoted therein until he shall have successfully passed an examination before an army medical board consisting of not less than three officers of the Medical Corps, to be designated by the Secretary of War, such examination to be prescribed by the Secretary of War and to be held at such time anterior to the accruing of the right to promotion as may be for the best interests of the service: *Provided*, That should any officer of the Medical Corps fail in his physical examination and be found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in the line of duty, he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitled him to be promoted; but if he should be found disqualified for promotion for any other reason, a second examination shall not be allowed, but the Secretary of War shall appoint a board of review to consist of three officers of the Medical Corps superior in rank to the officer examined, none of whom shall have served as a member of the board which examined him. If the unfavorable finding of the examining board is concurred in by the board of review, the officer reported disqualified for promotion shall, if a first lieutenant or captain, be honorably discharged from the service with one year's pay, and if a major or lieutenant-colonel, shall be debarred from promotion and the officer next in rank found qualified shall be promoted to the vacancy. If the action of the examining board is disapproved by the board of review, the officer shall be considered qualified and shall be promoted.

SEC. 6. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to legislate out of the service any officer now in the Medical Department of the Army, nor to affect the relative rank or promotion of any medical officer now in the service, or who may hereafter be appointed therein, as determined by the date of his appointment or commission, except as herein otherwise provided in section three.

7. That for the purpose of securing a reserve corps of medical officers for military service, the President of the United States is authorized

to issue commissions as first lieutenants therein to such graduates of reputable schools of medicine, citizens of the United States, as shall from time to time, upon examination to be precribed by the Secretary of War, be found physically, mentally, and morally qualified to hold such commissions, the persons so commissioned to constitute and be known as the Medical Reserve Corps. The commissions so given shall confer upon the holders all the authority, rights, and privileges of commissioned officers of the like grade in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, except promotions, but only when called into active duty, as hereinafter provided, and during the period of such active duty. Officers of the medical reserve corps shall have rank in said corps according to date of their commissions therein, and when employed on active duty, as hereinafter provided, shall rank next below all other officers of like grade in the United States Army: *Provided*, That contract surgeons now in the military service who receive the favorable recommendation of the Surgeon-General of the Army shall be eligible for appointment in said reserve corps without further examination.

SEC. 8. That in emergencies the Secretary of War may order officers of the medical reserve corps to active duty in the service of the United States in such numbers as the public interests may require, and may relieve them from such duty when their services are no longer necessary: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing an officer of the medical reserve corps to be ordered upon active duty as herein provided who is unwilling to accept such service, nor to prohibit an officer of the medical reserve corps not designated for active duty from service with the militia, or with the volunteer troops of the United States, or in the service of the United States in any other capacity, but when so serving with the militia or with volunteer troops, or when employed in the service of the United States in any other capacity, an officer of the medical reserve corps shall not be subject to call for duty under the terms of this section: *And provided further*, That the President is authorized to honorably discharge from the medical reserve corps any officer thereof whose services are no longer required: *And provided further*, That officers of the medical reserve corps who apply for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Army may, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon-General, be placed on active duty by the Secretary of War and ordered to the Army Medical School for instruction and further examination to determine their fitness for commission in the Medical Corps.

SEC. 9. That officers of the medical reserve corps when called upon active duty in the service of the United States, as provided in section eight of this Act, shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Regular Army, and during the period of such service shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of first lieutenants of the Medical Corps with increase for length of service now allowed by law, said increase to be computed only for time of active duty: *Provided*, That no officer of the medical reserve corps shall be entitled to retirement or retirement pay, nor shall he be entitled to pension except for physical disability incurred in the line of duty while in active duty: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the appointment in time of war of medical officers of volunteers in such numbers and with such rank and pay as may be provided by law.

SEC. 10. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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RIGHT OF WAY FOR DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY ACROSS RESERVATION AT PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y.

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR TRANSMITTING, WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION A DRAFT OF A BILL FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE OF A RIGHT OF WAY TO THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY ACROSS THE MILITARY RESERVATION AT PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose the draft of a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Delaware and Hudson Company a right of way for railway purposes upon and across the military reservation of Plattsburg Barracks, at Plattsburg, N. Y., in exchange for the release to the United States of all rights of said company and its subsidiary companies within the limits of said military reservation.

The military reservation of Plattsburg Barracks comprises an area of 679.35 acres, 173 acres of which were purchased in 1814 and 506.35 acres added to the reservation in 1897 under the act of Congress approved February 16, 1891.

Pursuant to acts of Congress approved May 20, 1868, June 8, 1872, March 3, 1873, June 30, 1879, and March 28, 1882, and to instruments executed under authority of the same, the said Delaware and Hudson Company and its subsidiary companies acquired certain rights to operate and maintain railway tracks, etc., within the said military reservation, as described in the report of the Judge-Advocate-General dated May 8, 1906, from which the following extract is taken:

> The Ausable branch of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's railroad crosses the original reservation in a northeasterly direction. It was authorized by an act of Congress approved May 20, 1868, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to the Whitehall and Plattsburg Railroad Company." This act authorized the said company "to locate, construct, and operate" its railroad across the reservation in a northeasterly direction to the bank of Lake Champlain, thence northwardly, along the bank of said lake, to the north line of the land belonging to the United States: *Provided*, That the right of way should be subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War should think necessary to protect the interests of the United States: *And provided further*, That no more than 4 rods in width of the Government land should be occupied under the provisions of the act.
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> Under date of August 22, 1868, the Secretary of War prescribed certain conditions as to the location and construction of the road, reciting that the conditions were believed to be all that were required to protect the interests of the

United States as provided in the act of Congress. Assumnig that the road was constructed as authorized by the act of Congress and in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Secretary of War, it would seem that the company has an easement on the reservation covering this branch of its railroad.

The main line of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's railroad crosses the reservation in a northerly direction along the banks of Lake Champlain. This line was located pursuant to the act of Congress approved June 8, 1872, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburg, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," and an act amendatory thereof approved March 3, 1873. These acts authorized the Secretary of War "to release to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, a right of way along the banks of Lake Champlain, upon and across the land owned and possessed by the United States in the town of Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York, subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may think necessary to protect the interests of the United States," upon the payment by said company of the "value of such right of way per acre" as fixed by a board of appraisers.

By a deed executed December 14, 1847, the Secretary of War released "to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, a right of way upon the banks of Lake Champlain upon and across the land owned and possessed by the United States in the town of Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York, for the purposes of a railroad, as surveyed, located, and mapped," subject to such change in such location as the United States may make, and "subject to the conditions and limitations" thereby provided. One of the "conditions and limitations" prescribed by the Secretary of War "to protect the interests of the United States" reads as follows:

"The Secretary of War to grant a permit to the company to pass the railroad through the said lands, reserving to the United States the ownership, and said permit being revocable at the will of the Secretary."

This deed contains repugnant provisions. The granting clause purports to release a right of way, which is an interest in the property—a jus in re—while the condition recited purports to limit the grant to a permit or revocable license, which is not an interest in the realty, but is only a permission to do the things on the land which would, without such permission, amount to a trespass. Where a condition or subsequent clause in a deed or other instrument inter vivos is repugnant to the grant or to the preceding clause, it is void. (3 Pickering, 272; 4 id., 54.) But aside from this technical rule of construction it seems to me that the intention of Congress was that the company should have something more than a revocable license; and the Secretary of War having by proper words of conveyance released the right of way as authorized and intended by Congress, it is not within his power to render the grant a simple revocable license by any condition or expression of intention to that effect. It would seem, therefore, that the Delaware and Hudson Company has an easement for the maintenance of the main line of its railway on the said reservation.

The Chateaugay Railroad crosses the reservation in a northeasterly direction, pursuant to an act of Congress approved June 30, 1879, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York." This act authorized the Secretary of War, "in his discretion," to release to the people of the State of New York, their successors and assigns, a right of way, not exceeding 6 rods in width, upon and across the land owned and possessed by the United States in the town of Plattsburg, Clinton County, N. Y., for railroad purposes, and also a lot or piece of land in the northeast corner of said land for depot and other railroad purposes, not to exceed 2 acres, together with the right to occupy the shore of Lake Champlain opposite said premises for the purpose of discharging, receiving, and storing ore and other freights, subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may think necessary to protect the interests of the United States; the said right of way and premises to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and operating the railroad authorized to be built by an act of the legislature of the State of New York, passed April 19, 1878.

On July 12, 1879, the Secretary of War released to the people of the State of New York, their successors and assigns, "the right of way indicated and defined in the said act, and also the lot or piece of land therein described, and for the uses and purposes and subject to the conditions therein set forth, and also subject to such restrictions as to the use of said right of way and the

occupation of said land as the Secretary of War might thereafter think necessary to protect the interests of the United States."

A right of way was also granted to the Chateaugay Railroad Company across the northern boundary of the reservation under authority of an act of Congress approved March 28, 1882.

After the enlargement of the reservation, in 1893 and 1894, the question of the relocation of portions of the railway on the reservation so as to remove as far as practicable their obstructive features was before the Department, resulting in the following action:

(*a*) The release by the president, managers, and company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, dated July 6, 1894, of that portion of "its right of way for the Ausable branch of its railway * * * extending from the junction of the tracks of the said Ausable branch with a line 25 feet westerly of the westerly limit of the main line of its railway in a southerly direction to the Lake Shore public road," and thence to southerly limits of the reservation, "except that portion * * * to be occupied by the Chateaugay Railroad Company, when its tracks are changed onto the rifle range in accordance with a license granted by the Secretary of War, dated July 6, 1894."

(*b*) The release by the Chateaugay Railroad Company, dated July 6, 1894, of that portion of its right of way "extending from a line 25 feet westerly of the junction of the right of way occupied by it with the main line of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Railroad, in a southerly direction from the Lake Shore public road to the point where the Chateaugay Railroad's line is to be changed to the rifle range under authority of a licensed grant by the Secretary of War, dated July 6, 1894," this release being subject to the proviso that "should the Secretary of War at any time revoke the license to the Chateaugay Railroad Company, dated July 6, 1894, to enter upon and use for railroad purposes a strip of land on the northerly end of the rifle range at Plattsburg, N. Y., the grant herein made shall cease and be determined, and the premises herein granted shall revert to the Chateaugay Railroad Company."

(*c*) License, July 6, 1894,, to both of said companies, covering the use, for purposes of right of way, of a strip of land 25 feet in width along the main line of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Railroad, from the junction of said Ausable branch with the same to the southerly limits of the reservation. Also covering the use by the Chateaugay Railroad Company of a strip of land 66 feet in width through the northerly end of the rifle range; also "to maintain and use the wharf built by said Chateaugay Railroad Company on the shore of Lake Champlain opposite or in front of the right of way granted by the Secretary of War to the State of New York, July 12, 1879, and the branch railroad leading thereto in their present position—this license being granted to and accepted by said Chateaugay Railroad Company without prejudice to its claim that the present location of said wharf is a proper one under said grant."

With reference to the location of the wharf, the Secretary of War, on July 12, 1879, released to the people of the State of New York, their successors and assigns—

"The right of way indicated and defined in the said act, and also the lot or piece of land therein described, and for the uses and purposes and subject to the conditions therein set forth, and subject also to such restrictions as the use of said right of way and the occupation of said land as the Secretary of War might thereafter think necessary to protect the interests of the United States."

Under this authority the Chateaugay Railroad Company built a wharf and trestle into Lake Champlain, with a track connecting the wharf with its line of railroad. This wharf is not located in front of the 2 acres of ground referred to in the act of June 30, 1879. In the report of this office, dated September 15, 1893, on the rights of the railway companies on the Plattsburg Reservation it is stated:

"This wharf and branch railroad is unauthorized unless the authority for its construction be found in the provision of the act of Congress relating to 'the right to occupy the shore of Lake Champlain opposite said premises for the purpose of discharging, receiving, and storing ore and other freights.' In my opinion, however, this provision only authorizes the company to occupy the shore in front of the 2 acres released for depot and other railroad purposes and not in front of its right of way through the reservation. At the time of the passage of the act of Congress authorizing the Secretary of War to release the people of the State of New York the right of way across the reservation and the 2 acres of ground in the northeast corner of the reservation there was a railroad located near Lake Champlain, and as it was impracticable to locate the 2 acres

on the shore of the lake, it was provided that there should be released the right to occupy the shore of the lake 'opposite said premises,' i. e., opposite the 2 acres released for depot and other railroad purposes."

Pursuant to the said release and license the two tracks crossing the original reservation from southwest to northeast were removed and relocated alongside those of the main line of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Railroad.

It appears that the company has abandoned or is about to abandon portions of its rights of way, etc., within the reservation and desires to have secured to it definite rights in and to those rights of way, etc., which it is necessary to retain. It is also desired by the Department to terminate the occupancy of a portion of the lake front on the reservation, now used for the storage of coal and for yard purposes, and to restrict the use of the rights of way on the reservation except the tract of about 2 acres in the northeast corner, so that none of the tracks upon the right of way shall be used for the storage of cars, engines, etc., but only for main and passing track purposes.

An agreement has been reached with the company for the accomplishment of these objects, and the accompanying draft of bill has been prepared to give the required authority therefor. The draft of bill has been submitted to the railway company and is stated to be "satisfactory" to it.

The passage of the bill is therefore recommended.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL Authorizing and empowering the Secretary of War to convey to the Delaware and Hudson Company a right of way for railway purposes upon and across the military reservation of Plattsburg Barracks, at Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, in exchange for the release to the United States of all rights of said company and of its subsidiary companies within the limits of said military reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, upon the release to the United States by the Delaware and Hudson Company, or its subsidiary companies, of all rights of way and other easements of said company and of its subsidiary companies within the limits of the military reservation of Plattsburg Barracks, at Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, as said reservation existed prior to January 1, 1890, to convey to said Delaware and Hudson Company, its successors and assigns, for the operation and maintenance of its railway, a right of way one hundred feet wide through said military reservation, together with a right of way sixty-six feet wide along the north end of the reservation, and the right to occupy and use about two acres in the northeast corner of the same, within limits described in and shown upon a blueprint attached to a memorandum of agreement made between said company and the United States represented by Major J. G. Galbraith, Inspector-General, United States Army, in October, 1906: *Provided*, That except as to the said two-acre tract in the northeast corner of the reservation, which may be used for the storage of cars, engines, etc., the right of way herein authorized to be granted shall be used for main and passing track purposes only, and not for the storage of cars, engines, etc., thereon; and that the occupation and use of any land within the reservation shall be subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may prescribe to protect the interests of the United States and for the maintenance of good order and discipline on said military reservation.

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SETTLEMENT WITH PERSONS WHO HAVE ENCROACHED ON RESERVATION AT FORT MARION, FLA.

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR, RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PERSONS WHO HAVE ENCROACHED ON THE MILITARY RESERVATION AT FORT MARION, FLA.

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the draft of an item for authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the owners of premises which encroach upon the military reservation of Fort Marion, in the city of St. Augustine, Fla., all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the portions of the reservation which have been occupied by them, under license or claim of title, upon the payment by the said owners of such sums of money as the Secretary of War, upon consideration of all the circumstances, shall determine proper to be paid for the said lands.

The matter of encroachments upon this reservation has been repeatedly considered by the military authorities. Briefly stated, 14 different estates have from time to time encroached upon the reservation to the extent of approximately 55,690 square feet, regarding which the Chief of Engineers states:

> The encroachments herein mentioned have been the subject of various executive and judicial actions since 1841, without result. Some parts of the property are occupied under license, others without; and in most, if not all, cases some claim of ownership is set up by the occupants.
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> The Fort Marion Reservation is not of any importance for fortification purposes, and is being preserved as a historical relic. It is not understood that the land encroached upon is required by the United States for any special purpose. Possibly the simplest solution of the problem would be legislation authorizing the sale to the present occupants of the property, under suitable and equitable conditions.

The licenses here referred to were given, mainly, after the encroachments had begun and with the view of having the occupants recognize the title of the United States to the premises.

In order to secure a final adjustment of this matter so that the limits of the reservation may be accurately and definitely settled, and in view of the fact that the military authorities are practically unanimous in the opinion that the premises involved will not be required for military purposes, it is recommended that the inclosed item be embodied in the sundry civil act.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

Draft of item for insertion in sundry civil bill, under the heading, "Miscellaneous objects, War Department."

And the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to convey to the owners of premises which encroach upon the military reservation of Fort Marion, in the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the portions of the reservation which have been occupied by them, under license or claim of title, upon the payment by said owners of such sums of money as the Secretary of War, upon consideration of all the circumstances, shall determine proper to be paid for the said lands.

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SALARIES OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND ATTORNEYS IN OKLAHOMA.

LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION FIXING SALARIES OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND ATTORNEYS IN OKLAHOMA.

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: In a decision under date of November 19, 1907, the Comptroller of the Treasury declared that he was unable to decide as to the rate of salary per annum that should be paid to the representative United States attorneys and United States marshals for the two districts of Oklahoma. A copy of said decision is herewith inclosed.

It is therefore urgently recommended that a bill be passed as soon as practicable fixing the salary of each of said officials. A like letter of this date has been transmitted to the President of the Senate.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, *Attorney-General.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SALARIES OF MARSHALS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
November 19, 1907.

SIR: I am in receipt of your statement and request of the 9th instant, namely:

"Your attention is invited to the act of June 16, 1906, being an act to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. Section 13 (p. 275) of this act provides:

"'That said State when admitted as aforesaid shall constitute two judicial districts to be known as the eastern district of Oklahoma and the western district of Oklahoma; the said Indian Territory shall constitute said eastern district and the said Oklahoma Territory shall constitute said western district.

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"'There shall be appointed for each of said districts * * * one United States attorney, and one United States marshal.

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"'The marshal, district attorney * * * shall, for the services they may perform, receive the * * * compensation now allowed by law to officers performing similar services for the United States in other districts of the United States; and that the laws in force in the Territory of Oklahoma, as far

as applicable, shall extend over and apply to said State until changed by the legislature thereof.'

"I have the honor to ask your decision as to the rate of salary per annum that should be paid to the marshals and district attorneys in the eastern and western districts of the new State of Oklahoma."

I have delayed his reply until Oklahoma had been fully admitted as a State, and this having now been fully accomplished, and the statutes relating to the Federal judiciary in the State being now in full force, I think I may comply with your request.

Upon examination I find that the salaries of marshals and district attorneys in Oklahoma and Indian Teritories were $5,000 in the former and $4,000 in the latter, and while it may be possible that Congress intended these officers in each of the two districts to have the same salaries as did those of the Territory, which now constitutes the district, yet there is nothing in the wording of the act disclosing or indicating that intent; nor do I think the closing sentence of the last paragraph quoted by you has any relation to the salaries or compensation of Federal officers in the new State.

The statute from which you quote (34 Stat., 275) relates to the powers, duties, and compensation of all judicial officers, and the full text, in so far as it affects the subject-matter of your inquiry, is as follows:

"The marshal, district attorney, and clerk of each of the circuit and district courts of said districts, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States, and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation now allowed by law to officers performing similar service for the United States in other districts of the United States."

It is clear that this enactment is general within its scope and has no particular reference to any particular officer or class of officers included within its terms, and to hold that marshals and attorneys were under those terms entitled to salaries as theretofore provided by law to like officers in the Territories would, in my opinion, be entirely unwarranted.

I find, too, on examination that the salaries of marshals and district attorneys of the United States range from, say, $2,000 to $5,500 as to the former and from $2,000 to $10,000 as to the latter. Therefore it is impossible to say, without legislating, what particular sum or salary, within the limits indicated, the officers to which you refer are entitled.

Therefore I am unable to decide "as to the rate of salary per annum that should be paid" to them, and you are advised accordingly.

R. J. TRACEWELL, *Comptroller.*

Col. A. C. CAINE,
Disbursing Clerk, Department of Justice.

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INCREASE IN BOND OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO THE BOND OF THE MARSHAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 3, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, December 2, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to invite attention to the fact that the judiciary expenses in the District of Columbia have increased so greatly within the last few years that in order to secure sufficient advances conveniently and promptly with which to defray such expenses the United States marshal should be required to execute an official bond in an amount greater than $40,000, the maximum limit prescribed by section 3 of the act of February 22, 1875 (Supp. to R. S., vol. 1, p. 65).

A similar condition existed in the district of Alaska several years ago, in view of which Congress extended, by the act of January 22, 1902 (32 Stat., p. 2), the maximum limit of official bonds in said district to $75,000.

It is now earnestly recommended that a similar provision of law be enacted, enabling the Attorney-General to require an official bond from the United States marshal for the District of Columbia in an amount not to exceed $60.000. It is suggested that legislation in the following language would meet the needs of the situation:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the business of the courts in the District of Columbia shall make it necessary, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, for the marshal of said District to furnish greater security than the maximum official bond required for by section three of the act of February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, a bond in a sum not to exceed sixty thousand dollars shall be given when required by the Attorney-General, who shall fix the amount thereof.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
Attorney-General.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1906.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, SUBMITTING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY, WITH A LIST OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

DECEMBER 5, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed

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OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
Washington City, D. C., December 4, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the business of the Washington Gas Light Company, with a list of its stockholders, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Very respectfully,

J. R. McLEAN,
President.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The actual cost to December 31, 1906, of property used in the conduct of the business of the company and the present value of such property are now the subject of judicial investigation by proceedings under existing law in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. As soon as such cost and value shall have been judicially ascertained the company will file a supplemental report stating the same.

Amount of paid-up capital stock		$2,600,000.00
Amount and character of the indebtedness of the company, 130,000 shares of capital stock, at $20 per share, face value		2,600,000.00
Dividend certificates of indebtedness		2,600,000.00
Improvement bonds		598,700.00
Amount and cost of materials used in making gas:		
Coal—bituminous, 38,393 tons 371 pounds; anthracite, 15,432 tons 580 pounds; steam, 3,589 tons; total, 57,414 tons 951 pounds	$202,364.81	
Oil, 6,946,738 gallons	329,577.82	
Lime and purifying material	8,269.14	
Total cost		540,211.77
Amount of gas manufactured, 1,929,237,000 cubic feet; amount of gas sold, 1,729,922,035 cubic feet; average price received per 1,000 cubic feet sold		1.009
Revenue from the sale of all by-products:		
Ammoniacal liquor	$4,559.66	
Coke	35,626.40	
Tar	13,437.59	
		53,623.65

Revenue from all other sources	$15,680.45
Actual cost of extensions and improvements made in the plant and works, paid from earnings	96,627.68
Amount expended for labor, except handling coal	303,142.11
Amount set aside and paid in interest	179,948.00
Amount set aside and paid in dividends	260,000.00
Surplus, without allowance for depreciation or losses by fire, other than covered by current renewals and repairs	170,879.83

NOTE.—The item of $65.000 charged against the surplus in the statement submitted last January, as and for the estimated cost of completing the rebuilding of the east station, destroyed by fire in 1906, is not carried here, for the reason that all the expenditures thus far made on this account have been paid for during the current year and will be included in the statement to be rendered by the company on the 1st day of February, 1906.

The following statement shows in detail the expenditures for the year of 1906:

Operating expenses, including taxes, but excluding capital charges of all kinds.

Coal, 53,825 tons 951 pounds			$192,229.40
Coal, steam, 3,589 tons			10,135.41
Oil, 6,946,738 gallons			329,577.82
Wages and salaries, not including wages charged in distribution, works, expense, repairs, construction, meter, lamps, and other accounts			206,247.40
Taxes paid to collector, District of Columbia		$103,820.42	
Water rent		4,006.05	
Inspector of gas and meters		4,295.80	
District of Columbia inspector of plumbing		947.68	
			113,069.95
Lime and purifying material			8,269.14
Order and distribution department (including repairs to asphalt pavements):			
Wages		42,523.15	
Material		15,625.81	
			58,148.96
Advertising			5,620.57
Expense:			
Office		9,449.08	
West works—			
Including wages	$27,726.97		
Including material	3,718.59		
		31,445.56	
East works—			
Including wages	21,341.01		
Including material	1,638.77		
		22,979.78	
Legal		22,166.12	
			86,040.54
Insurance, general and liability			6,197.61
Repairs:			
General			14,538.16
East station			9,813.13
Meters—			
Wages incurred		12,888.10	
Material, etc		2,645.63	
			15,533.73
Street mains—			
Wages incurred		14,557.37	
Material, etc		447.67	
			15,005.04
Street lamps		22,306.50	
Lamp-posts and lanterns		7,500.00	
			29,806.50

Service pipe		$189.46
Interest on collateral deposits		5,736.25
Damaged and worn-out meters destroyed	$4,092.64	
Bad bills for gas charged off	1,106.52	
Damages account	12.50	
J. H. and L. A. Foster case	1,200.00	
Annie G. Bell case	888.60	
Washington Gas Light Company's Employees Relief Association	775.00	
Charity subscriptions, etc	540.35	
Sundries destroyed in fires	65.64	
Renewal of boilers	3,792.00	
Renewal of water-gas plant	11,350.00	
Repairs and additions to purifying plant (one-half)	5,650.00	
		29,473.25
		1,135,632.32

Rate per annum on funded debt, 4 per cent and 6 per cent, averaging 5.625 per cent.

Appended hereto is a list of the stockholders of this company of record January 15, 1907. The books of the company were not closed for the purpose of ascertaining its stockholders at any nearer date to December 31, 1906.

JOHN R. McLEAN,
President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *City of Washington, ss:*

Personally appeared before me this 4th day of December, 1907, John R. McLean, who, having been duly sworn, deposes that he was and is the president of the Washington Gas Light Company. Further, that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[SEAL.]

A. B. KELLY,
Notary Public.

List of shareholders of Washington Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1907.

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
Abeel, Margaret H	15	Anderson, Julia P	97
Abbott, Katharine K	6	Anderson, M. L	6
Acklen, William H	75	Anderson, Sophie C	2
Adams, Arabella J	42	Appleman, Rossalee B	12
Adams, Martha M	36	Archer, Andrew	160
Adams, Lillian B	9	Armes, Henry B	100
Adams, Charles L	9	Armes, Charles H	25
Adams, Hugh M	10	Ashford, Agnes Amalia, administratrix estate of Frederick Ashford, deceased	10
Adler, Maurice J	50		
Adler, Gertrude H	9		
Addison, Clare G	45	Ashley, Julia E	15
Ainsworth, Mrs. Mary	11	Atkins, Cornelia Lee	4
Ailes, Milton E	10	Auld, Susanna K	30
Alsop, Lucy C	135	Bailey, Charles B	75
Alsop, Aimee E	33	Baker, Dr. R. W	2
Alsop, John de Koven	33	Baily, Howard H	13
Alsop, Francis J. O	33	Ballbach, Margaretha	12
Almy, Admiral John J., U. S. N	32	Ballbach, Margaret	52
Allis, Julia T	15	Balch, Emily Swift	118
Almoney, Andrew B	100	Ballantyne, Margaret E	25
Allen, Daisy R	62	Baldwin, Mary J	5
Alger, Eunice P., guardian of the domicile in Ohio of Margaret E. Alger, David B. Alger, and Esther M. Alger, minor children of Esther D. Alger, deceased	5	Banes, Albert	3
		Barbour, James F	566
		Barbour, Annie V	477
		Barbour, Annie M	14
		Bartol, George E., trustee under will of Mary Grier Bartol	18
American Security and Trust Co. and Alexander T. Britton, executors estate of James G. Craighead	6	Barrett, Fannie J	290
		Barr, Ann Jane	127
American Security and Trust Co., trustee under last will and testament of Clarissa Heiss, deceased	90	Barclay, Henrietta Chauncey	208
		Barker, William E	200
		Barnum, William	100
American Security and Trust Co., trustee for Lucretia S. Beam	199	Bartol, Jane Grier	27
Anderson, Horace	87	Bates, James L	1
		Bates, Mary S	2

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Name.	Shares.
Bauer, Emma M	75
Bauer, Emma M., guardian to Elsie Bauer	63
Bauer, Emelia S	34
Bayard, M. W. C	25
Bell, George, U. S. Army	140
Bell, Hugh	51
Bell, Isabella	205
Bell, Harriet G	140
Bell, Charles J., and James Rudolph Garfield, trustees under clause 4 of the will of Jean M. D. Lander	5
Bell & Co	25
Beale, Truxton, trustee for estate of Mary E. Beale	111
Beard, Martha A	219
Beavans, Mary Corinne	230
Belt, Elizabeth Q	133
Behrend, Salm	60
Behrends, Ella	10
Beal, Ida De Ford	100
Beaman, George H	10
Behrends, Leopold	20
Bell, Alexander Graham	80
Benners, A. Eugene	231
Benners, W. J. (2d)	53
Benners, Henry H	231
Benners, William J	178
Benton, John E	10
Benton, Mary M	25
Bennerman, Anna M	3
Bestor, Mrs. Selina	475
Bestor, Norman	125
Besson, Josephine Louise	2
Belt, Amelia M	14
Bird, Mrs. Caroline W	8
Bigelow, Mary DeFord	100
Blackfan, Margaret B	32
Blackfan, Emily E	20
Blair, Woodbury, trustee	50
Blair, Henry P	100
Bedford, Albert H	25
Boardman, Albert B	79
Boggis, Elizabeth P	10
Bowe, William	33
Boyd, Mrs. Ida C	55
Boyd, Ida C., and B. R. Gearhart, executors estate of D. M. Boyd, deceased	125
Boyd, Kate Willard	1,038
Bostwick, Emilie D	16
Brazier, Ellen K	25
Bradford, Mrs. L. A	40
Brace, Sophie K	1
Bradley, Charles S	25
Brennon, John C	32
Brengle, Henry G	50
Brengle, Rosalie L	50
Brengle, Laurence J	50
Brick, Joseph K	11
Bringhurst, William Joseph	18
Britt, Mary A	7
Brice, Jane F	15
Brigham, Emily J	12
Bright, Robert S., trustee (by appointment of orphans' court of Philadelphia) under will of Emma L. Breese	70
Brown, S. Thomas	250
Brown, Errol Cuthbert	10
Brown, William V. H	501
Brown, William R	7
Brown, Adeline P	50
Brown, Adelaide J	1,400
Brown, Jennie M	20
Brown, Charles W	15
Brown, Stephen C	30
Brown, Adelaide H	29
Brown, Eleanor T., guardian for Arvin H. Brown	29
Brown, Eleanor T., guardian for Elinge T. Brown	29
Brown, Eleanor T., guardian for Hobart G. Brown	29
Brown, George P	29
Brown, John A. S., trustee under the will of Lucien Brown, deceased	293
Browne, Alice Key	450
Brunetti, Virginia W. Lowery	77
Brosius, S. M	10
Bryan, Brantz	1
Bryan, Joseph H	9
Bryan, Marian	40
Bryan, Elizabeth E	2
de Bryas, Rose Clymer	45
Bryant, Isabella B	1
Buckley, Edward S	68
Buckley, Mary Vaux	120
Buchanan, Roberdean	3
Budin, Berthe	5
Buehler, Caroline Rogers	42
Bullock, Francois Z. H	500
Buckley, Dr. J. W	13
Buckley, Virginia	337
Buckley, Virginia or J. W	250
Bullitt, John C	504
Burr, Mary C	204
Burr, Margaret A	5
Burns, Priscilla R	20
Burgess, Wilhelmina F	10
Burgess, Ralph E	10
Bush, Mary H. J	55
Butts, Frank G	1
Butterfield, John W	110
Caldwell, Eliza J	32
Campbell, Mary P	325
Campbell, Shiras	11
Campbell, B. H	102
Campbell, H. A	10
Cammack, Lizzie May	1,142
Cammack, John	779
Cammack, John Edmund	25
Cahill, James A	100
Carson, Mary A	25
Carter, Aaron, jr	951
Carl, Jere	25
Carr, William K	20
Carpenter, Mrs. E. M	33
Carpenter, Elizabeth P. E	25
Carpenter, Charlotte F	5
Casilear, George W	25
Cashman, Mary	6
Caspar, John	50
Cassin, Fannie M	13
Cassin, Genevieve	2
Cassin, Mary A	7
Cassin, Mary M	4
Cassin, William D	2
Chapin, Mary L	62
Chambers, David A	100
Chambers, Mrs. Lily K	11
Chambers, D. Laurence	4
Chamberlin, Mrs. Julie F	15
Charles, Mrs. Elizabeth G	10
Chapman, Alfred	3
Chery, William L	40
Chery, Clara Grace	75
Church, W. A. H	64
Chipman, G. B	100
Chipman, G. B., & Co	140
Clark, Margaret H	130
Clark, Addie Burr	66
Clark, Eveline F	5
Clark, Watson F	1
Clark, Mary A	38
Clark, Mary F	5
Clark, S. Frances	100
Clarvoe, Annie C	75
Clarke, Anthony J	25
Clagett, Charles W	2
Cleary, Patrick	6
Coblenzer, Bertha	20
Cohen, Myer	125
Collins, Mattie L	15
Collins, Helen K	17
Coleman, Mary A	3

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Name.	Shares.
Collamer, Ida F.	23
Colgate, William P.	159
Colston, Alice A.	14
Coleman, Mary Ella.	25
Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., trustee for Edward Overton Ward, under will of Louise Ward, deceased.	5
Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., trustee for Louise Van Loon Lynch, under will of Louise Ward, deceased.	5
Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., trustee for Thomas Clymer Ward, under will of Louise Ward, deceased.	5
Connelly, Harry.	6
Connelly, Sarah Vaux.	211
Connor, H. W. B.	18
Connor, John.	25
Coon, Minnie L.	5
Cooke, James W., sole trustee.	83
Cope, Helen T.	32
Coppes, A. B.	600
Coombs, William D. H.	12
Corcoran, Anne D.	82
Cook, Laura E.	8
Cosby, Charlotte M.	15
Coyle, Fitzhugh.	34
Coyle, Mary A.	50
Coyle, Cornelia L.	287
Coyle, Emily B.	286
Coyle, Leonidas E.	453
Cox, John C.	57
Craig, estate of John.	13
Craig, Annie B. M., trustee.	728
Craig, James V.	25
Craighead, Mrs. H. V. A.	20
Craighead, Alice W.	16
Crane, Parris & Co.	4
Crawford, Bertie H.	100
Croft, Miss C. M.	1
Cross, Annie G.	5
Cunningham, Louis.	250
Culverwell, William B.	2
Dale, Margaret (widow).	10
Daniels, Clara H.	50
Day, Rosalie S.	65
Denis, Emma L.	358
Denis, N. R.	962
Denham, Sarah A.	136
Dean, Charles R.	35
De Caindry, Ida Corson.	30
De Ford, Lydia H.	50
De Ford, Lydia M. H.	20
De Ford, Nancy H. H.	20
De Forest, Zilpha C., executrix under will of Anna M. De Forest.	67
Dennison, Margaret L. S.	105
Demonet, Jules A.	5
Dewey, M.	175
Dickson, Henry.	1,000
Diederich, E. H.	11
Dinwiddie, Cora L.	5
Dodge, Helena S.	40
Donaldson, Walter.	25
Donnelly, Emma H.	5
Donovam, J. E.	10
Dorsey, Ada.	45
Dorsey, Worthington.	8
Doughty, William Howard.	260
Dougal, estate of William H.	86
Downs, Rosa A.	5
Dreifus, Hedwig Heule.	20
Droop, Edward H.	15
Duggan, J. Frank.	25
Dinwiddie, Florence C.	2
Dinwiddie, Marion L.	2
Dulany, H. Rosier.	15
Duncan, Henry B.	38
Duncan, Henry B., trustee for Elizabeth Duncan.	74
Dunlop, George T.	50
Dure, Henry F.	36
Durkee, Augustus W.	130
Duvall, Andrew B., and Clara A. Lutz, trustees of the estate of Francis A. Lutz.	52
Dyer, D. Marcus.	20
Eaton, William F.	33
Eaton, Mrs. Emma.	4
Eatman, William.	8
Edwards, Annie L.	20
Edwards, Daniel.	100
Edwards, Florence E.	51
Edwards, John L.	25
Edes Home.	246
Edelin, Charlotte.	20
Egloff, Julius.	15
Elliott, Jane.	32
Elliott, Maria B.	50
Elliott, Mary Lavinia.	20
Elliot, Charles H.	10
Emmert, Louise M.	20
Emerson, Kate Pauiding.	7
Emerson, Sarah H.	50
Ennis, Clara C.	70
Estes, L. Whiting.	100
Everett, Katharine.	21
Eversfield, Joanna T.	20
Ewing, Laura C.	25
Exel, Emma E.	20
Favier, Theresa.	26
Fahnestock, Mrs. Caroline.	22
Farrell, Emily C.	6
Falvey, M. J.	55
Fearson, W. P.	20
Ferguson, Susan B.	207
Felt, Caroline E.	1
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustees under will of George Maulsby, deceased.	200
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee under will of Anna M. Maulsby.	420
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee for Marie E. H. Denis.	300
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee under deed of Caroline de B. Lovett.	26
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee under deed of Charlotte Bostwick (No. 2).	226
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee under deed of John C. Bullitt.	200
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee for Mrs. Carlene A. Way under will of John H. Dohnert, deceased.	533
Fidelity Trust Co., trustee for Ethelrea B. Crosman and Alexander F. Crosman.	38
Fidelity Trust Co and B. P. Hutchinson, trustees under the will of M. P. Hutchinson, deceased.	221
Fidelity Trust Co., guardian of Helen M. Benners.	173
Finotti, Susan Heiskell.	50
Fisher, Ellen P.	28
Fisher, A. A.	125
Fitzpatrick, Martha.	5
Finerty, Mary.	17
Finerty, William J.	23
Fisk, Elizabeth C.	4
Fiske, Charles H.	65
Fischer, Louis A.	10
Fitler, Frederika C.	50
Fleming, Grace.	7
Fleming, Isabella.	43
Fletcher, William.	50
Fogle, Annie.	1
Fontaine, Elizabeth C.	51

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Name.	Shares.
Fowler, Charles D., and Willis Fowler, or the survivor	10
Fowler, Charles D., and Willis Fowler, trustees under an instrument dated June 9, 1904, or the survivor	25
Fox, Eva	2
Fox, Edmund K	100
Francis, Lavenia C	198
Frailey, Helen W	45
Frailey, Caroline L	55
Frailey, Leonard A	10
Franklin Insurance Co	39
Franklin, Mary C. S	100
France, Mary E	5
Fraser, Daniel	800
Freeman, Mary E	66
Freeman, Louisa A	45
Freeman, Evelyne F	5
Freeman, William C	901
French, William B	26
Free, Fannie	44
Frothingham, Lucy S	82
Gaegler, Anthony	236
Gaillard, D. D	20
Galloway, Mary R	200
Gartrell, E. M	66
Gardner, Eliza C	25
Garland, Emily H	5
Garland, Hattie M	1
Gaver, Clayton D	3
Gawler, Joseph	166
Gawler, Joseph, jr	16
de Geofroy, George Louis Dominique	23
de Geofroy, George	25
Getty, Cornelia T	150
Gibson, Robert	13
Gibson, William H	20
Gibson, Ruth A	30
Gibbons, Mary Ann	227
Gibbs, James T	2
Gieseking, Lizzie	60
Gifford, John A., trustee estate of Christopher C. Meeker	100
Gillespie, T. L., trustee	80
Gilbert, Aimee, E. A	172
Gilmore, Estelle M	100
Gieseking, Lizzie C	15
Girard Life and Insurance Annuity and Trust Co., trustee under will Jas. Somers Smith, deceased	33
Girard Trust Co., guardian of estate of Daniel T. Beers, minor	33
Glover, Chas. C., jr	50
Goddard, Martha W	100
Goldsborough, R. H	245
Goodloe, Green Clay	6
Goode, Lucy B	10
Gordon, Mary T. G	11
Gordon, Ellen	20
Gordon, William A., and J. Holdsworth Gordon, trustees under the will of Osceola C. Green, deceased	150
Gorman, A. P	1,000
Gorman, A. P., jr	350
Grier, James	2
Grant, Virginia	50
Green, James M	625
Griffin, Eleanor H	145
Grier, W. W	100
Grimes, Elizabeth	25
Gribbel, John	741
Grunwell, A. B	136
Gray, Charles B	500
Gray, G. W	175
Griffith, Marnie V	115
Greenough, William B., trustee under the will of Clara A. Hoppin	239
Griswold, Eliza T	33
Guthrie, George W., testamentary trustee	130
Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., *trustee for Mary E. Douglass*	15
Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., executor of will of Charles Ridgway	71
Hacker, Sarah E	40
Hall, Mary Anna	15
Hall, Thomas H	25
Hall, G. Abeel	10
Hall, Katharine J	10
Hall, Fanny S. H	12
Haller, William	10
Halderman, John A	130
Hammond, Edward A	300
Hammond, Eliza	15
Hambleton, Theodosia L	37
Hammett, Charles M	125
Hancock, Mrs. Sallie G	3
Hare, Eleanor A	65
Hare, Eleanor A., and Louisa D. Lovett, trustees	117
Harvey, Alexander E	400
Harvey, Sarah	45
Harper, Carolyn	25
Harrison, S. B	50
Harrison, Mrs. Ellen W	85
Harper, Anna C	267
Hartwig, Frieda	10
Harkness, Margaret G	23
Harkness, Cecilia R	24
Harkness, Jane	22
Harkness, David W	22
Heberton, Craig	72
Heffernan, Chas. A	20
Heard, Eliza B	50
Heiberger, F. J., jr	10
Helme, William E	200
Hellen, W. F	10
Heiskell, Hester	50
Heiskell, Sarah Finotti	50
Henry, Mary	27
Henry, J. Norman	54
Henry, Allen J	29
Henderson, Grace M	30
Henderson, D. B	250
Henderson, Mary G	10
Hendricks, Christina	5
Herold, Margaret	8
Hester, Eliza I	8
Heywood, Mrs. Caroline	11
Hibbs, W. B. & Co	330
Hill, Nora M	100
Hicks, Webster M	10
Hinds, Asher C	36
Hitz, Jane C	225
Hitz, William	208
Hoffman, Mary F	100
Hollingsworth, Amor	154
Hollingsworth, Valentine	54
Hollingsworth, Valentine, of Cohasset, Mass	100
Holton, Jerusha M	3
Holbrook, Lillie B	13
Holmes, Lucy B	2
Holland House Co., of New York	200
Holder, Emma	15
Hopfenmaier, Babette	1
Homer, Francis T	300
Hopfenmaier, Helen Flora	7
Hoppin, Charles A	249
Hopfenmaier, Sara F	4
Hornblower, Joseph C	1
Hosley, Genevieve	16
Hough, Nettie G	250
House, Ellen E	10
Howard, Helen A	13
Howard, Cecelia	200
Howard, George	200
Howell, Sarah B	18
Howell, Mary Eyre	308
Howland, Gulielma M., and Charles S. Howland, trustees for Gulielma M. Howland under the will of Charles W. Howland	10
Hume, Thomas L	200

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Name.	Shares.
Hume, Graham	125
Humphreys, Catharine M	10
Huribut, C. Louise	151
Hurt, H	300
Huribut, May V	75
Huribut, Grace L	75
Hutchinson, B. P	668
Hutchinson, M	93
Hutchinson, Amy N. and John P. Hutchinson, executors estate of M. Hutchinson, deceased	27
Hyde, Thomas	100
Hyland, John T	10
Ingham, William A., Mary Anna Hall and John A. Hall, trustees of Elizabeth C. Fisk	11
Ingham, Catherine K	15
Ingersoll, Charles Edward, trustee for Meta de Diesbach under the will of Alexander Wilcocks, deceased	488
Irwin, Bertha F	20
Jackson, Sarah C	458
Jackson, Harry	200
Jackson, Ella Willing	78
Jackson, Lucy A	44
Jackson, Delia S	25
Jackson, W. Bladen	140
Jackson, B. Lowndes	12
Jackson, Morie Westheimer	2
Jackson, Willard C	200
Jackson, Elizabeth	10
James, C. A	250
James, Matilda	130
James, Elizabeth F	130
James, Laura	207
James, Alice	207
James, Marion	207
James, Daniel	207
James, Clifford	199
James, Josiah, executor Jno A. Meeker, deceased	65
James, Josiah	74
Jamison, J. V	25
Janney, Emma, as legatee for life under provisions of will of Anna Janney, deceased	520
Javins, Mrs. Isabella	65
Johnston, Eliza E	11
Johnston, George J	50
Johnson, A. Geary	100
Johnson, Louis A	25
Johnson, Catherine V	12
Johnson, Frank A	5
Johnson, Daniel, jr	9
Joline, Adrain H., executor of Mary H. Joline	132
Johnson, O. Perry	100
Johnson, Elizabeth O	5
Johnson, Charles H	100
Johnson, William K	100
Jones, Annie C	20
Jones, Thaddeus M	100
Jones, T. M	70
Jones, Fannie Lee	108
Jones, Emma Culver	3
Joseph, Philip	30
Kane, Ellen	23
Kauffmann, Victor	50
Kelly, Mrs. Abby F. B	70
Kelly, Cornelia T	15
Kelliher, James A	61
Kelliher, Thomas F	161
Kelliher, Mary E	61
Kelliher, Annie C	61
Kelliher, Margaret J	60
Kennedy, William R	10
Kennedy, Frank B., guardian for Katheryn Vivian Kennedy	14
Kennedy, Katherine W	6
Kenyon, J. Miller	180
Keough, James	10
Keyworth, Mrs. Annie V	371
Keyworth, Bella W. C	27
Keyser, Esther A	205
Kilmon, Clara S	10
Kimball, Ephraim G	15
King, James W	20
King, Rosa E	40
Kirkland, Rosalie Wilson	93
Klotz, Louise	20
Knickerbacker, John	100
Knickerbacker, Thomas A	100
Knox, Helen T	185
Knox, Lizzie E	20
Knox, J. H. M., jr	7
Koones, Albert L. and Inez B., or the survivor	62
Koppe, Alfred Richard	29
Koones, Victorine	5
Koones, Mary Elizabeth	8
Kraak, Henry	13
Krichelt, F. W	40
Krichelt, Margaret E	10
La Farge, Margaret M	313
Lanahan, Mary	10
Lathrop, Emma G	43
Lavin, Mary	19
Lawless, Louisa L	200
Lawton, Mrs. E. M. C. A	78
Lee, Mary L	50
Lee, Clarence W	70
Lee, John W	1,000
Lee, Ernest C	4
Lee, Henry	4
Lee, Nellie C	16
Lee, Sarah J	3
Leetch, Frank P	50
Leiter, Mary T	5,000
Trustees under the last will and testament of L. Z. Leiter, deceased	10
Lenman, Jeannette R	550
Lenman, Isobel H	431
Leffingwell, Catherine B	130
Leffingwell, Catherine B. A	42
Leonard, W. A	65
Lewis, Laurence	780
Lewis, David O., U. S. Navy	20
Lichenstein, Nellie	25
Liebig, Ann Mary	1
Lichau, Henry S	15
Lindsley, Emily V	217
Lloyd, Mary N	21
Lloyd, Elizabeth H	22
Loeffler, Margaret M	175
Logan, Mary S	21
Lotz, Emma M	27
Trustees of the Louise Home	304
Lourey, Anna M., executrix estate of Mary W. Lowry	1
Lovett, Louisa D	16
Love, Belle	120
Lowery, Woodbury	353
Lowery, Woodbury, trustee for Virginia W. Lowery Brunetti	300
Ludlow, M. M	493
Lutz, Clara A	26
Lutz, Mary E	26
Lutz, Marion V	26
Lutz, John A	26
Lynch, John, jr	125
Lytle, Robert S	30
Lynn, R. H	1
Mackall, Louis	101
Mackall, Louis, jr	10
Mackall, Sarah S	10
Macfarlane, Edward O	15
Macafee, Burton	26
MacNab, John F	25
MacBride, William C	240
MacDonald, Della H	21
Maddox, Samuel, and Arthur T. Brice, trustees for Hattie McC. Werlich	503
Maddox, Samuel, and Arthur T. Brice, trustees for Mary E. McCeney	498

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Name.	Shares.
Madeira, Albert P	25
Magee, James	1,083
Magruder, Miss C. M	67
Mahan, Irene L	11
Major, Mary E	5
Mann, Charles F	25
Mann, Charles F., administrator of the estate of John H. Mann, deceased	25
Mann, Robert E	25
Mann, Hannah N	25
Mann, Mary S	200
Mannix, Ella S	75
Mangan, John L	20
Marston, A. J., and Etta L. Marston	43
Marsh, Albert F	300
Marbury, William	1
Marshall, Thos., jr	25
Mason, Theodore S	25
Mather, Mary H. Askew	34
Maxwell, Lydia E	26
Maxwell, Mary D	14
Maxwell, Robert D	14
Mayer, Lazarus	572
Maynard, Effingham	65
May, Frank P	40
Mearns, Mary Chambers	5
Mearns, William A	50
Meek, Charlotte E	125
Meem, Harry G	45
Merrick, J. Vaughan, jr	16
Merrick, William H	33
Merrick, J. Hartley	16
Merrill, Charlotte	50
Metzger, M. C	16
Metzger, Mary C	2
Middleton, M. Virginia	52
Miller, Emma S	3
Miller, Annie May	20
Milans, Robert McP	10
Milans, J. D	40
Mole, Amelia C	20
Moore, J. H	25
Moore, Frederic L	125
Moore, Jennie T	1
Morgan, Eliza M	42
Morton, Alice E	33
Morton, Adeline	16
Morgan, Katherine A	5
Morehead, Kate Upshur	138
Morrill, James S	50
Moorhead, Kate Upshur	16
Moorhead, John Upshur	2
Morris, Violet Willing	33
Moorhead, J. Upshur	19
Mosher, Augusta McBlair	159
Moss, G. W	100
Moss, Chas. A	25
Moss, Gertrude B	30
Moses, Brice J	1,030
Muir, Susan S	25
Muir, Charles S	10
Muller, Harry C	27
Mulcare, Jas. E	11
Mulcare, Rosa May	3
Munn, H. B	40
Murray, Susan E	30
Munsey, R. R	5
Myers, Fannie I	26
Myers, Anna T	2
McCabe, Owen	183
McCall, Phebe W. I	290
McCartney, Mary V	50
McCawley, Charles L	20
McCawley, William M	54
McCarthy, Daniel P	157
McCarthy, Chas. H	10
McCency, Mary E	153
McCheaney, Agnes A	1
McClary, William J	910
McClery, Elizabeth H	26
McPurdy, Augusta G	7
McDonough, Maria	50
McGuire, Sarah E	100
McIlhenny, Thyrza V	9
McIlhenny, John	400
McIlhenny, John D	100
McKeever, Helen C	9
McKeever, Elsie M	9
McKenney, William A	30
McKelden, Emma	10
McKnew, Ida H	50
McLanahan, G. William	15
McLaughlin, Josephine	12
McLean, J. R	288
McLean, Edward B	6
McReynolds, F. W	500
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co. of District of Columbia, trustee under will of Benjamin P. Snyder	270
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co. of District of Columbia, trustee for Katherine Colgate	136
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co. of District of Columbia, trustee in equity No. 26094 for Alice A. McLeod	26
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co. of District of Columbia, trustee in equity No. 26094 for Ida S. Wilcox	26
Nagle, Levi	4
Trustees of the Neelesville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, of Montgomery County, Md	400
Nesmith, Mary E	28
Neurath, Josephine	20
Nevins, A. M	25
Neilson, Mary A	35
Newlands, Edith McAllister	25
Nisbet, Elizabeth S	280
Noble, Irene H	36
Noyes, Crosby S	300
Noyes, Georgie E	16
Norton, Howard R	100
Oberly, Eunice R	5
Oberly, Ruth M	3
O'Dowd, Margaret	117
Oeston, Miss Agata D. M	11
O'Hare, Owen	200
O'Meara, William C	321
O'Neil, Michael	15
O'Neill, George	25
Orme, James W	1,277
Orme, Ella	255
Orth, Henry	295
Orth, Henry, jr	17
Orth, Carrie S	3
Orth, Caroline	6
Osterman, Rose A	15
Overacker, C. M	4
Owens, James L	75
Owens, Miss Laura A	30
Parnell, R. M	24
Parker, Louise Frances Adele	5
Patten, Christine T	36
Patten, Christine	13
Patterson, Eleanora Willing	33
Paulding, Helen J	48
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Samuel R. Brick, jr	8
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Harry C. Brick	3
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Matilda Eberheart, Fannie E. Cassiday, and Alfrida D. Winner	32
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Fannie Parker	3

List of shareholders of Washington Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1907—Continued.

Name.	Shares.
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Emma Stork	300
Pennsylvaina Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee of Sarah J. Elliott	325
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Mary Vaux Buckley	68
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Sarah Vaux Connelly	52
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for E. L. Kintzing	23
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under will T. D. Nancrede	334
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Mary S. McKay	164
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Sarah S. Zulich	68
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under will William Whiting Hebberton, deceased	18
Pepper, C. M	25
Peirce, George	88
Peirce, George, trustee for O. Roberta George	71
Peirce, George, trustee for Mrs. Ellen M. Emlen	70
Peirce, George, trustee for estate Mary Griffiths	8
Peirce, George, trustee of Praul estate	36
Peirce, George, trustee for Ellen M. Emlen	42
Peirce, Lucy S	184
Pearson, Annie	2
Peabody Library Association of Georgetown, D. C	77
Peak, Louis R	10
Pepper, Frances S	156
Pentz, Branzby C	30
Perry, Amanda E	32
Perry, Mary Jane	104
Perry, Miss M. E	1
Perry, R. Ross	125
Perry, R. Ross, jr	107
Perry, Thomas Sergeant	309
Perry, Oliver Hazard	306
Peters, Eugene	25
Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., trustee under will of Newberry A. Smith, deceased	300
Phillips, Samuel L	65
Phillips, Samuel L., and Samuel L. Phillips, trustee under will of George W. Phillips	162
Pilling, Elizabeth	8
Pilling, Fred W	105
Platt, Lester B	125
Platt, Lucy B	25
Polkinhorn, Catherine E	36
Polkinhorn, Hannah E	44
Polkinhorn, Rachel A	22
Ponickau, Christine Ohl	5
Ponickau, Christine O	20
Poole, Cordelle O	15
Poole, Mary W	100
Powell, Annie L	25
Power, Mary A	120
Porter, Mary Ann	85
Porter, Mary A	50
Porter Frederick E	100
Porter, Carrie E	12
Potts, Elizabeth H	9
Post & Flagg	50
Powell, J. L	12
Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, trustee for Rebecca McM. Wahr	52
Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, trustee of E. N. Wahr (now Graham)	52
Prevost, Caroline L	22
Preston, Mary Ord	6,000
Price, Martha H	167
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania	25
Pursell, C. C	55
Pursell, Cornelia A	44
Quicksall, W. F	222
Quinter, W. D	25
Quigley, Richard L	50
Quigley, Stephen W	20
Quinn, John	10
Rand, Susan L. F	6
Randle, Harriet S	45
Ravenel, W. de C	20
Rawles, Mrs. Gertrude H. W	5
Rawlings, Frank T., trustee for C. M. Ray	3
Ray, Amanda J	200
Redfern, Mary E	50
Redfern, Jane F	15
Reed, John A	50
Reid, Margaret A	75
Reeves, Sewell A	250
Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, and Henry G. Brengle, trustees under will of Millicent A. Gaw, deceased	414
Rhodes, Mrs. Marcia P	51
Rhodes, F. B	50
Rice, Caroline K	5
Richardson, F. A., trustee, Mary B. Adams	150
Richardson, F. A., trustee under will of Amanda Z. Howard	130
Richardson, Charles W	180
Richardson, Mary A	48
Richey, Stephen O	10
Ridgway, Anna T	72
Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C	50
Riley, Mrs. Louisa	7
Riley, William R	538
Riley, William R., trustee	13
Riley, Mary A	5
Robinson, Rosa A	11
Robinson, J. B	30
Robinson, William T	216
Robinson, Anthony W	216
Rocca, Paulina	100
Rodman, Deborah K	216
Rodgers, Tiny Speed	600
Rogers, Minnie B. and John I., trustees	349
Rogers, Mary	42
Rosengarten, George D	3,640
Ross, Emily H	20
Ross, Elizabeth	20
Rose, Wilbur F	3
Rowan, Hamilton	65
Ruff, A. B	50
Russell, Chas. H	66
Russell, Julia C	7
Rutherford, Sophia L	17
Sailer, D. S	75
Samson, Marianne	17
Sampson, Ellen P	5
Sargent, Sarah H	164
Saul, John A	90
Savage, Henry Chauncey	208
Savage, Albert Lyttleton	207
Savage, William Lyttleton	225
Savage, Charles Chauncey	224
Saville, James H	50
Sawyer, Eunice B	5

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Name.	Shares.
Sawyer, Alice N	14
Scanlan, D. F	85
Schafer, George F	163
Schafer, Mrs. Minna	131
Schafer, Mary C	10
Scheller, Thomas K	65
Schermerhorn, Clara	26
Schley, Mrs. Florence W	26
Schmidt, Mattie L	6
Schermerhorn, Frank E., trustee for Clara Schermerhorn under will of Thomas Cunningham, deceased	146
Schermerhorn, Clara, trustee for Delia E. Van Kleeck under will of Thomas Cunningham, deceased	147
Scheele, Geo. A	25
Sears, Jessie A	6
Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee of Wilmington Monthly Meeting of Friends	41
Seebold, Charles P	5
Seymour, Virginia C	13
Shafer, Mary N	220
Sharpless, Samuel J	119
Shaw, Edward	90
Shea, John F	700
Shea, D. C	50
Shippen, Elizabeth S	118
Shippen, Samuel S	118
Shields, Chas. A	50
Shuler, Esther Lena	2
Sibley, Katharine W., and Alexandrine H. Sibley	130
Sickels, Antonia P	185
Simon, Deborah	7
Simon, James H	2
Sinclair, Caroline C	38
Sinnickson, Charles P	195
Sinnickson, Frances F	78
Sinnickson, Alice Margaret	39
Sioussa, Mary	20
Sisler, J. Davis	20
Siter, Susan H	352
Skinner, Parmenas, jr., and Louisa L. Lawless, trustees for Fannie M. Dunbar	190
Slade, Anne A. H	10
Slater, Enid Hunt	67
Small, John H., jr	10
Small, Miriam E	13
Small, Samuel	600
Small, Philip A., of York, Pa	160
Small, Samuel, jr	20
Small, P. A	40
Small, Mary D	65
Smith James Somers, jr	75
Smith, Joseph H	138
Smith, Augustus	65
Smith, Laura J. P	128
Smith, Anna M	75
Smith, Hetty	40
Smith, Eliza A	6
Smith, Joshua E., trustee for Susan H. Siter	109
Smith, Hebert Stanely	52
Smith, Rosa Wright	92
Smith, Carrie E	40
Smith, William H	40
Smith, Laura Jane	17
Smoot, Georgie W	35
Smoot, Jane M	5
Snyder, Anne C	62
Solger, Florence K	4
Solger, Florence B	4
Sondheimer, J	50
Spencer, Mary A	100
Spindle, J. P	25
Spotswood, Susan B	253
Spotswood, Annie R	272
Spottswood, Kate M	10
Spear, William E	30
usey, E. Slater	50
Spruance, M. Louisa	200
Stafford, D. J	26
Stead, Robert	17
Stearns, Julia A	5
Steele, Jane M	30
Stephenson, Rose H	5
Stevens, Ella	4
Stevens, Mena M	33
Stellwagen, Edward J	10
Stewart, Clara E	437
Stewart, Elizabeth S	211
Stewart, H. Clay, jr	15
Stewart, Anna P	6
Stewart, Mary	10
Stewart, Henry C	15
Stewart, Thomas S	434
Stewart, Ralph C	434
Stier, Frederick A	26
Stinson, M. V	125
Stockton, N. Allen, trustee under will of Anna A. Smith, deceased	100
Stoner, Elizabeth	32
Stork, Emma	90
Storrow, Mrs. R. J	134
Story, Myron L	60
Story, Frances L. C	43
Stowell, Wallace McK	10
Stockslager, Strouther M	10
Streets, Thomas H	26
Strong, Annie W. S	17
Sullivan, Thomas B	80
Sullivan, W. D	150
Sutter, Cynthia S	112
Swift, Carrie C	51
Swift, Elizabeth	136
Swope, John A	50
Symonds, Miss Louisa	58
Symonds, Miss Mary	58
Tabler Elizabeth D	15
Taggart, Elizabeth R	6
Talcott, Mary G	12
Tanner, Helen J	208
Tarbel, Anna W	5
Taylor, Hudson	708
Taylor, Emily V	16
Taylor, Bessie	28
Taylor, Hudson L	29
Taylor, Rachel A. E	20
Taylor, Emily	12
Taylor, Beatrice H	2
Taylor, Mary Lomax	525
Taylor, Edward Dickinson	525
Ten Eyck, Elizabeth W	51
Thomas, George C	1,814
Thomas, Eugene S	4
Thompson, Virginia	50
Thompson, Theresa	75
Thompson, Ellen	300
Thompson, Grace	100
Thompson, Josephine K	16
Thomson, Annette M	25
Thom, Corcoran	749
Thornton, Mary C	47
Thummel, Edith H	25
Tilley, Stephen B	15
Tolson, M. Aline	19
Tompkins, Hamilton B., trustee under will of Louisa F. Gray	30
Torrey, Mary C	14
Torrey, Ellen C	14
Torrey, Mary C., and Ellen C. Torrey	10
Townsend, Susan S	130
Towson, Blanche K	2
Townsend, Mary S	17
Tracy, Mrs. Sarah P	12
Trumbull, Marian	12
Tucker & Kenyon	10
Tucker, Elizabeth M	10
Tulloch, Ethel E	2
Tulloch, Marjorie	2
Tulloch, Helen M	2
Tupper, J. B. T	25

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Name.	Shares.
Turner, Jesse	600
Turner, estate Jesse, deceased	60
Turner, W. W	60
Turner, Mrs. Matilda	16
Turpin, Mary Lamar	4
Turpin, Perry B	75
Turpin, Sallie H	20
Tuthill, Chas. H	19
United Securities Co. of Delaware	50
Union Trust Co. of District of Columbia	2
Vail, Frances H	360
Van Reypen, William K	135
Van Reypen, Nellie C	10
Van Vliet, Emma W	5
Van Wyck, Geo. P	10
Van Wyck, Octave B	5
Vaux, Bessie W	68
Vaux, Elizabeth Waln	150
Vaux, Emily Norris	109
Vaux, Meta	288
Vinson, Nannie S	148
Vinson, Robert W	45
Vogt, Fred L	75
Wall, Margaret J	4
Wallerstein, Nathan	50
Wallraff, Chas. F	25
Wallace, Ellen Rebecca	50
Wallace, Mrs. E. R	20
Wallace, F. R	16
Wallace, W. W	10
Wallace, Frederick R	5
Waln, Ellen C	104
Waln, Sally M	104
Waln, Sally Morris	35
Ward, William J	20
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee estate William H. Butler	50
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee estate W. F. Eaton	5
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee estate of Austin Drake	3
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee of the heirs of Edward Clark	7
Washington City Protestant Orphan Asylum	46
Watson, Sarah J	15
Watson, Rose K	15
Watmough, James H	300
Way George P	160
Way, Carlene A	347
Wayne, Frances C	14
Wayne, Emma M	30
Weakley, C. A	25
Weaver, Robert D	466
Weaver, Henry E	166
Weaver, William M	66
Weaver, Joseph T	66
Weaver, Mary A. R	100
Weber, Geo. W	50
Wead, Eunice	30
Weld, Margaret	10
Welsh, Virginia Cartwright	348
West, Sara	2
Wetzel, Wilhelmina C., executrix estate of W. H. Wetzel, deceased	62
Wex, Emma J	5
Wheatley, Minnie D	25
Wheeler, Hylas T	150
White, Francis P	925
White, Charles E	10
White, J. Raymond	40
Whiting, Guy F	423
Whiting, Alice V. D., jr	2
Whiting, Alice V. D	1
Whiting, Guy Fairfax	18
Whitten, Newton	75
Whittlesey, Mary	165
Whittlesey, Helen D	165
Whitwell, Margaret M	10
Whitwell, Sanford N	500
Wight, Anna C	61
Wilcox, Mary J	14
Wilcoxon, Mary C	10
Wilkes, Eliza	4
Wilkinson, James	150
Wilkins, Emily J	481
Willard, Henry A	201
Willard, Helen Parker	8
Willard, Sarah Bradley	100
Willard, Lucy Parker	1,122
Williams, Mary V	16
Williams, Campbell Riley	1
Williams, Chas. P	225
Williams, Mary E	15
Wilson, Nina E	1
Wilson, Louisa	25
Wilson, J. H. C	50
Wilson, Jesse B	50
Wilson, Annie A	1
Witherspoon, T. A	25
Witherspoon, Thomas A	10
Windsor, James S	25
Wingate, Ella B	2
Winter, Mahlon A	10
Winter, Alpheus	10
Wood, Dr. H. C	80
Wood, Virginia Niles	35
Woodbury, Henry E	164
Woodbury, E. C. de Q	70
Woodin, Nettie C	42
Woodin, Antoinette C	9
Woolf, Mary E	25
Woodruff, Henrietta C	314
Woodward, William C	25
Woodworth, M	186
Wormley, Susan E	3
Wright, J. G	50
Wright, James G	10
Wynne, Mary E	10
Yarnall, J. H	176
Young, Miss Sarah C	15
Young, Thomas H	25
Zane, Elizabeth R	145

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RELIEF OF JOHN W. STOCKETT

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF JOHN W. STOCKETT

DECEMBER 5, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 3, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, by Mr. John W. Stockett, of Washington, D. C., submitting statements regarding various patents granted him for breech mechanisms for ordnance which that Department is now using, and requesting the Chief of Ordnance to recommend the purchase of same by the Government.

There is also transmitted herewith copy of a report of the Chief of Ordnance on the subject, showing the number of guns in use which embody features covered by Mr. Stockett's patents, for which he has received no compensation, and recommending, for reasons stated, that the matter be favorably considered.

In view of the facts set forth in the above-mentioned communications, draft of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the said John W. Stockett $20,000, as payment in full for his patents covering features of breech and firing mechanisms for breech-loading ordnance which are now in use on guns owned by the United States Government, is transmitted herewith, with request that the same be favorably considered by Congress and embodied in the sundry civil bill or other appropriate appropriation measure.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, February 14, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the following points in connection with several patents that have been granted to me for breech mechanisms for ordnance, and which the Department is now using.

The numbers of the patents are as follows: 601176, 601177, 620259, 699256, and 705157. These patents not only cost me considerable cash money, but also necessitated my attention night and day in order to perfect them.

The two first-mentioned patents, namely, 601176 and 601177, are now in use and are being manufactured for 10 and 12 inch guns,

models of 1895, 1895 MI, and 1900. One hundred and forty-eight of these guns have been manufactured to date.

Patent numbered 620259 is now being used on siege guns and howitzers and on 5 and 6 inch R. F. guns, model of 1897, 1897 MI, and 1900. Two hundred guns of these models have been manufactured and are now in use.

Patent numbered 699256 is involved in the firing mechanism, model of 1903, now being manufactured, and is in use on all 8, 10, and 12 inch rifles and 12-inch mortars. Seven hundred and seventy of these firing mechanisms have been ordered and manufactured.

Patent numbered 705157 represents a continuously threaded conical breechblock, a model of which I had made in order to perfect the device. One gun provided with this mechanism was manufactured at Watervliet Arsenal. This gun represented a model of the 16-inch rifle, one-tenth size. It was completed and tested by firing over 200 rounds, during which some very excessive pressures were encountered, which the mechanism withstood without the slightest mishap.

The patents above cited, being now in use and manufactured by the Department, have caused a saving of many dollars to the Government in the payment of royalties that must have been paid had devices of a similar character been procured from outside parties.

I have been employed in the ordnance office for twenty years, and the officers for whom I have more directly been employed will, I believe, vouch for the extent of my services and the value thereof.

I hope that you will kindly consider the merits of the foregoing subject, and that you may see your way clear to recommending to Congress the passage of an act for the purchase of these patents for such an amount as may seem fair and just to you. Hoping this will meet with your earnest consideration, I am,

Very respectfully,

JNO. W. STOCKETT,
312 Fourth street SE., Washington, D. C.

The CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

[First indorsement.]

27675–12. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, May 16, 1907.

1. Respectfully forwarded to the honorable the Secretary of War.

2. A statement is inclosed herewith showing the number of guns in use which embody features covered by Mr. Stockett's patents, and for which he has not received any compensation.

3. It is recommended that a bill be submitted for the action of Congress providing for the payment to Mr. Stockett of the sum of $20,000 for the use of his patents, and a copy of such a bill is inclosed herewith for consideration.

4. The following precedents for such action may be cited:

(*a*) Act approved January 10, 1873, appropriating $10,000 to be said to R. M. Green for patent on machine for bending cable links, ponnecting shackles, and tackle hooks. Mr. Green was at this time cuperintendent of the forge and anchor shop at the Washington Navy-Yard.

(*b*) Act approved March 3, 1873, appropriating $20,000 to be paid to George R. Wilson for patent in the construction of iron or metallic broadside carriages in the naval service. Mr. Wilson was at this time superintendent of the machine shop for steam engineering department at the Washington Navy-Yard.

(*c*) Fortification act approved May 25, 1900, which appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of the Gerdom gas-check pad. Mr. Gerdom was at this time foreman of the Sandy Hook Proving Ground.

WILLIAM CROZIER,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

Guns embodying features covered by patents issued to Mr. J. W. Stockett.

Designation.	Number of guns.	Number of patent.
12-inch, models of 1895, 1895 ML and 1900	86	601176 601177
10-inch, models of 1895, 1895 ML and 1900	47	601176 601177
6-inch, models of 1897 ML and 1900	77	620259
5-inch, models of 1897 and 1900	32	620259
7-inch, siege howitzer, model of 1898	30	620259
5-inch, siege rifle, model of 1898	37	620259
8, 10, and 12 inch rifles and 12-inch mortars	700	699259
Working model of 16-inch gun, one-tenth size, i. e., 1.6-inch caliber	1	705157

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John W. Stockett, of Washington, D. C., out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as payment in full for all his patents covering features of breech and firing mechanisms for breech-loading ordnance, which are now in use on guns owned by the United States Government.

Provided, That the said amount shall be in full payment for all past and future use of said patents, or any improvements thereon, that may be patented, and that the said amount shall include all royalties whatsoever.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { DOCUMENT 214

RELIEF OF CHARLES H. DICKSON AND CERTAIN INDIANS

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSMENT OF CHARLES H. DICKSON, INDIAN SCHOOL SUPERVISOR, FOR AMOUNTS TAKEN FROM HIS SAFE BY BURGLARS

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 5, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of August 22, 1907, submitting an item of appropriation in the sum of $864.60, for incorporation in the Indian appropriation bill, for reimbursement of Charles H. Dickson, Indian school supervisor, and others, for amounts taken by burglars from the safe in the office of the Fort Lapwai Indian School in Idaho orr the night of October 11, 1906.

Respectfully, GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, August 22, 1907.

SIR: February 7, 1907, this Department approved and transmitted to you to be forwarded for the appropriate action of Congress, recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the following item of legislation be inserted in the general deficiency bill to wit:

To pay to Charles H. Dickson the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, to reimburse him for money taken by burglars from the safe in the office of the Fort Lapwai Indian School in Idaho on the night of October 11, 1906, said Charles H. Dickson having been on the date specified in charge of said school as Indian school supervisor, and responsible for said money under his official bond, to be immediately available; also to pay certain individual Indians the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, to reimburse them for moneys said to have been deposited in said safe and stolen therefrom by burglars on the date aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That said Indians before being paid shall be required to furnish evidence of their respective losses satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.

February 8, 1907, you submitted the matter to Congress and on the following day it was referred to the Committee on Claims and sub-

sequently printed as House Document No. 706, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, but did not become a law. The evidence and correspondence with reference to the item are set forth in full in said document, to which attention is invited.

However, an examination of it shows, as was stated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the money taken by the burglars amounted to $864.60, of which $246.72 was in the custody of Supervisor Dickson as the officer in charge of the school; $516.88 belonged to individual Indians, having been deposited for safe-keeping with former Superintendent William B. Dew, but not taken up in his accounts, and $101 to other persons who had deposited it in the safe upon their own responsibility. It also clearly appears, in the opinion of the Commissioner's Office, that the loss was not due to any carelessness or want of foresight on the part of Supervisor Dickson or any of the employees or Indians.

Mr. Dickson has been required to replace from his own private funds the $246.72 for which he was responsible under his official bond, but it does not seem just that he should be obliged to stand the loss. Neither does it appear that the individual Indians who left their money for safe-keeping with the former superintendent, then an officer of the Government, should have to lose it, notwithstanding the superintendent failed to take the money up in his accounts and transfer it to Supervisor Dickson, as he was required to do by the regulations of the Indian Office.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, this Department is of the opinion that Mr. Dickson ought, as a matter of right and justice, to be reimbursed by the Government for the loss sustained by him as an officer of the United States, and that the individual Indians whose money was intrusted to William B. Dew, their then superintendent, and subsequently lost through no fault of theirs, should also be reimbursed from the United States Treasury, provided satisfactory evidence as to whom the money actually belonged and the amount of loss sustained by each is produced, which has not been done in the correspondence and affidavits now on file.

I therefore have the honor again to transmit said item to be forwarded to Congress, and recommend that it be incorporated into the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1909 and enacted into law.

Very respectfully, G. W. WOODRUFF,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Item.

To pay to Charles H. Dickson the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, to reimburse him for money taken by burglars from the safe in the office of the Fort Lapwai Indian School in Idaho on the night of October eleven, nineteen hundred and six, said Charles H. Dickson having been on the date specified in charge of said school as Indian school supervisor, and responsible for said money under his official bond, to be immediately available; also to pay certain individual Indians the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, to reimburse them for moneys said to have been deposited in said safe and stolen therefrom by burglars on the date aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That said Indians before being paid shall be required to furnish evidence of their respective losses satisfactory to the Secretary of the *Interior.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 225.

EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY LINES TO NEW UNION STATION.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING, WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, A DRAFT OF A BILL TO PERMIT EXTENSION OF THE STREET RAILWAY LINES TO THE NEW UNION STATION.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 4, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners have the honor to inclose herewith a bill to enable the traction companies to proceed with permanent construction of necessary extensions to give the public access to the new Union Station, and to request that in view of the present poor facilities early attention be given by Congress to the matter. The Commissioners have addressed this communication to you in view of the urgency in the premises and of the fact that they have not been advised of the appointment of the Committee of the House on the District of Columbia.

This bill has been carefully prepared by the Commissioners with a view to leaving out all extensions except those that are absolutely necessary to give the public access at as early a date as possible to this station, and it is the belief of the Commissioners that, as in past sessions of Congress, the addition to this bill of sections meritorious in themselves but not matters of absolute necessity will imperil the passage of the measure and perpetuate the present deplorable conditions.

The first section of the bill provides that the City and Suburban Railway Company extend its lines from New Jersey avenue and G street by way of Massachusetts avenue to Stanton Square, and also connects this extension with its present line on North Capitol street by a new installation of the one block from G street to Massachusetts avenue.

The second section provides for the extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company from Delaware avenue and C street northeast, by way of Delaware avenue to the Union Station plaza, connecting with the loop authorized in the first section. This section also includes some transfer legislation which has not previously been *reported upon* by the Commissioners, but which they

favor, and which passed both Houses of Congress at the last session. These two extensions are necessary to allow the patrons of the Metropolitan lines from the northwest section of the city, from the section served by the North Capitol street line and from the section toward Stanton Square and Lincoln Park to obtain access to the station.

Section 3 authorizes the extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company on First street east from the corner at the Congressional Library to the Anacostia line at First and E streets, and this extension the Commissioners believe is necessary to allow the residents of the District in Anacostia and along this line to get to the station without a very excessive detour.

Section 4 authorizes the extension of the lines of the Capital Traction Company along Delaware avenue from C street to the plaza and also from Florida avenue and Seventh street by way of New Jersey avenue to Massachusetts avenue, and thence occupying jointly with the Metropolitan line tracks to the Union Station plaza, along Massachusetts avenue. Thence from the plaza by way of E street, California street, or F street to the corner of Second and F streets northeast (the particular route to be fixed by the Commissioners of the District), thence along F street to Eighth street east, and by way of Eighth street to Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

This extension is necessary, first, to give the patrons of the Capital Traction Company, on Fourteenth street extended, on U street and the Chevy Chase line the most direct access to the station. The route by way of New Jersey avenue was selected after a careful consideration over all other proposed routes as the most direct line of approach, and one that can be made with the minimum of inconvenience to the public. New Jersey avenue is not an important carriageway in the sense that Massachusetts avenue is, and throughout nearly its entire extent is now sufficiently wide between the curbs to accommodate two street car tracks, with ample carriage ways on either side and with the minimum disturbance of existing surface conditions (curbs, sidewalks, and trees). The extension of the Capital Traction lines to the eastern section of the city, by way of F and Eighth streets, is believed to be necessary to afford access to the station to the people in the northeast section and those in the southeast near the navy-yard. The location of the entrance of this line to the plaza is left to the control of the Commissioners, as the street location is not yet absolutely determined and it may be found desirable to enter the plaza through any one of the three streets previously mentioned. The Commissioners have not included in this bill the further extension of the Capital Traction lines along Florida avenue and Eighth streets, although they earnestly favor this extension, as they believe that this extension can well be incorporated in another bill, and its addition to this bill is not germane to the urgent necessity of public access to the station.

Section 5 provides for the removal of tracks which will be abandoned after the completion of the installation. Section 6 gives the usual authority to lay ducts. Section 7 specifies the time for completion of the work and is believed to be none too long. Section 8 contains the usual authority for joint construction and occupation, with the additional proviso requiring four tracks in front of the main entrance to the station. Section 9 extends present rights of the companies to their new lines.

Section 10 gives the Commissioners authority to locate the tracks across Reservation 77 to the best purpose, thereby eliminating the bad trackage arrangement now existing around this circle. The Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, who has control of this reservation, is favorable to this occupation. This section also provides for the purchase by the traction companies of such property in square 626 as it may be necessary to acquire to carry the tracks straight through G Street and into Massachusetts Avenue without the curves which would otherwise be required.

Section 11 imposes upon the traction companies the financial burden of paving the streets to the curb, where it is necessary in this installation to widen the roadway of any street. Section 12 imposes on the traction companies the obligation to adjust the grade of their tracks to the new grade that may at any time be fixed by the Commissioners of the District.

Section 13 provides for the approval of the Commissioners of the District to all work and plans.

Section 14 provides for a temporary overhead trolley installation to be installed at once jointly by the two traction companies and to be maintained and operated by them until after the permanent installation shall have been completed. The location of this is specified to run from the intersection of North Capitol and C streets to the Union Station, on plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District.

Sections 15 and 16 are the usual terminal sections for street railway acts.

The Commissioners have the honor further to request that should it appear that an organized opposition is tending to delay the passage of this act, or one looking to the same end, that it is their belief that section 14 of this act should be taken bodily from the act and passed either in the shape of a separate act or a joint resolution, so that the public may at the very earliest date have relief from the present intolerable conditions.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners
of the District of Columbia.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL Authorizing certain extensions to be made in the lines of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, and the Capital Traction Company, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the City and Suburban Railway of Washington be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from New Jersey avenue and G street northwest eastwardly to and along Massachusetts avenue to junctions with the existing tracks at Third and D streets northeast and at the northwest corner of Stanton square, also to extend its double tracks on North Capitol street southwardly from the intersection of G street to Massachusetts avenue, to connect with the tracks of the City and Suburban Railway hereinbefore authorized.

SEC. 2. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company is authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from Delaware avenue and C street northeast northeastwardly along Delaware avenue to Massachusetts

avenue, there to connect with the tracks of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, hereinbefore authorized; also double-track loops on the Union Station plaza, connecting with the four tracks provided for in section eight of this act: *Prvided*, That existing transfer arrangements between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Metropolitan Coach Company, a corporation of the District of Columbia, shall not be terminated, except by authority of Congress; and unless said Metropolitan Coach Company shall, within one year after the passage of this act, substitute motor vehicles, to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for the herdics now used by it, its right to operate its line shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That all transfers issued by the Metropolitan Coach Company shall be properly dated and punched as to time limit, and that unless said transfers are so dated and punched the Washington Railway and Electric Company shall not be required to receive them.

SEC. 3. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company is also authorized to construct a double-track extension beginning at the intersection of East Capitol street and First street east, south on First street east to E street south, there to connect with the now existing tracks of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company at E street.

SEC. 4. That the Capital Traction Company of the District of Columbia be, and it is hereby, required and authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from C street and Delaware avenue northeasterly along Delaware avenue to the plaza in front of the Union Station, together with a double-track loop passing in front of the station on said plaza; also a double-track extension of its lines beginning at Florida avenue and Seventh street northwest southeastwardly along Florida avenue to its intersection with New Jersey avenue, thence along New Jersey avenue southeastwardly to its intersection with Massachusetts avenue and First street west, thence along said Massachusetts avenue southeastwardly to the said plaza, thence by such route as may be determined by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to the corner of Second and F streets northeast, thence east on north F street to Eighth street east, thence south on Eighth street east to the junction with the existing tracks on Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

SEC. 5. That the aforesaid companies are hereby required, within one year after the completion of the work herein authorized, to remove their respective tracks from the following streets, and after their removal to repair the space now occupied by said tracks to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, namely: G street northwest, from North Capitol street to New Jersey avenue; C street north, from First street east to Fourth street east; First street east, from C street north to D street north; D street north from First street east to Massachusetts avenue; First street west from C street north to G street north; Sixth street west, from Louisiana avenue, to B street north; and Louisiana avenue from Fifth street west to Sixth street west; and, upon neglect or refusal of said companies to remove their respective tracks and to repave said space to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners within the time above limited, said companies shall be deemed guilty of mis- within the time above limited, said companies shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalty provided in section seven hundred and ten of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia regarding the removal of abandoned tracks, and said Commissioners are authorized to remove said tracks and to repave the space occupied by same, and charge the cost thereof to such railway company, and the same shall be collected as provided in section five of the act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SEC. 6. That the companies hereinbefore named be, and they are hereby, permitted to lay duct lines on such streets as may be necessary for the proper operation of their lines, the location of such duct lines to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 7. That the construction of the aforesaid street railway lines shall be commenced within six months and completed within eighteen months from the date of the passage of this act; and in default of such commencement or completion within the time in this section specified, all rights, franchises and privileges granted by this act shall immediately cease and determine.

SEC. 8. That where the route or routes provided for in this act coincide with each other or with the route or routes of existing street railways or street

railways hereafter authorized to be operated or constructed, one set of tracks shall be used in common, upon terms mutually agreed upon, or, in case of disagreement, upon terms determined by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which is authorized and directed to give hearings to the interested parties, and to fix the terms or the joint trackage: *Provided*, That there shall be at least two sets of double tracks immediately in front of the main entrance to the Union Station, facing Massachusetts avenue, the most northerly rail being not more than fifty feet south of the said main entrance.

SEC. 9. That the railway companies affected by this act shall have over and respecting the routes herein provided for the same rights, powers, and privileges as they respectively have or hereafter may have by law over and respecting their other routes, and shall be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of their charters and of law.

SEC. 10. That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to use such portion of reservation seventy-seven as may, in their judgment, be necessary for sidewalks and roadways and for street railway use. And authority is hereby given the Commissioners to acquire by purchase or to condemn, in accordance with existing law, for street purposes, so much of square six hundred and twenty-six, lying north of the north building line of square five hundred and sixty-seven, extended, as they may deem necessary, and the cost of acquiring said property as above shall be paid by the City and Suburban Railway Company of Washington: *Provided*, That where a portion of any lot is authorized to be acquired as above the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, acquire the entire lot; the portion thereof, when so acquired, lying south of the north building line of square five hundred and sixty-seven, extended, to become the property of said City and Suburban Railway of Washington, as soon as the entire cost of acquisition as above specified shall be paid by it.

SEC. 11. That whenever, in the construction of the new tracks herein authorized, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia deem it necessary, in order to reasonably accommodate vehicular traffic, to widen the roadway of any street or streets in which said track or tracks are to be laid, such widening shall be done by said Commissioners, the cost and expense of such widening, including the laying of new sidewalks, the adjustment of all underground construction, and of every public appurtenance shall be borne by the said railway company, and the said railway company shall deposit with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the estimated cost of changing or widening the said street or streets, the work to be done by said Commissioners; and whenever, at any future time, the Commissioners deem it necessary to widen the roadway of any street or streets occupied by the extensions herein authorized said railway company shall bear one-half the cost of widening and improving such street or streets, to be collected in the same manner as the cost of laying or repairing pavement lying between the exterior rails of the tracks of said street railroad and for a distance of two feet exterior to such track or tracks is collectible, under the provisions of section five of an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SEC. 12. That whenever, in the construction of any of the tracks herein authorized, it is necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioners, to improve, by paving or otherwise, the roadway of any street occupied by such track or tracks, said company shall adjust the grade of its tracks to the new grade of the street or streets, the cost thereof to be borne by he said company in the same manner as the cost of paving between the exterior of the tracks of the street railroad companies, as referred to in the preceding section.

SEC. 13. The arrangement of all tracks herein authorized within the lines of the plaza in front of the Union Station shall be in accordance with the plans approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all work of construction and extension herein authorized shall be executed in accordance with plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and under a permit or permits from said Commissioners.

SEC. 14. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate, by overhead trolley, temporary railway tracks for passenger service from the Union Station to the intersection of North Capitol and C streets north, said tracks to be constructed within sixty days from the date of the approval of this act in accordance with plans approved by

the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to be maintained and operated by said companies to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, and to be removed by said companies after the construction of the permanent street railway tracks herein provided for within thirty days after notice from said Commissioners so to do.

SEC. 15. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 226.

NEW ROADWAY TO CHALMETTE, LA., NATIONAL CEMETERY.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL OF THE ARMY, A COPY OF AN AGREEMENT, ETC., RELATING TO CLOSING THE GOVERNMENT ROADWAY TO THE CHALMETTE (LA.) NATIONAL CEMETERY.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustration

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 7, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to invite attention to the accompanying copy of House Document No. 221, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, containing, in connection with other data on the subject, a letter from the Secretary of War, dated December 14, 1905, urging, for reasons stated, the ratification of an agreement entered into July 31, 1905, between J. B. Bellinger, major and quartermaster, U. S. Army, on behalf of the United States, and the New Orleans Terminal Company, in regard to closing the Government roadway to the Chalmette (La.) National Cemetery, thus enlarging the cemetery to that extent.

A typewritten copy of the agreement above referred to, with map attached, is transmitted herewith, together with a further letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, explaining the importance of early favorable Congressional action in the matter owing to the fact that the old roadway is now closed, leaving the cemetery without suitable entrance.

Draft of an act for insertion in the sundry civil bill, under the heading "National cemeteries," is also transmitted herewith, with earnest request that it be enacted into law at the present session of Congress.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, November 26, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of an item for insertion in the sundry civil bill, under heading "National cemeteries," authorizing the Secretary of War to accept a conveyance of the lands and servitudes described in articles of agreement, copy herewith, entered into July 31, 1905, between Maj. J. B. Bellinger, quartermaster, U. S. Army, acting for and on behalf of the United States, and the New Orleans Terminal Company, in connection with the closing of the approach roadway to the Chalmette (La.) National Cemetery, and, in consideration thereof, to permit the closing of the roadway to said cemetery, known as the "River road," which was constructed and maintained by the United States, upon the terms and conditions specified in said articles of agreement.

In 1886 Congress made an appropriation of $25,000 for the construction of the roadway to this national cemetery provided the right of way was deeded to the United States. This office was notified in December, 1904, that the New Orleans Terminal Company had obtained permission from the parish authorities to close this roadway in connection with some millions of dollars' worth of improvements which they desired to make with reference to their terminal facilities provided the terminal company constructed a new roadway in the rear of the cemetery.

Upon receipt of this notification in this office, the matter was looked into to determine whether or not the rights of the Government were being infringed upon, and it developed in the course of the investigation with the Judge-Advocate General, in whose office the papers were filed, that the Government did not hold the proper deeds of conveyance of the right of way over this road as required by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1886, above referred to.

However, it is a question whether it would be to the advantage of the Government, even though it held this right of way, to impede such large and costly improvements as are being undertaken by the New Orleans Terminal Company. In fact, it is thought that it would be decidedly to the advantage of the Government to have this old roadway closed, as a new roadway will give a better approach to the cemetery, and neither its construction nor its maintenance will fall upon the Government. The land which is to be deeded to the Government by the New Orleans Terminal Company in lieu of any rights which the Government might have in the present right of way will furnish increased ground for burial purposes, which is now necessary, and will give an outlet to the new roadway.

Attention is invited in this connection to letter from this office to the Secretary of War dated September 19, 1905, and indorsement dated November 14, 1906; also to House Document No. 221, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, which sets out all the facts in regard to this matter.

It is requested that the attention of Congress be called to the urgent necessity for action in this case, as the old roadway is now closed and the cemetery is without a suitable entrance.

Respectfully, J. B. ALESHIRE.
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

Draft of item for insertion in the sundry civil bill under the heading "National cemeteries."

CHALMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISIANA: The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept a conveyance of the lands and servitudes described in articles of agreement entered into the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and five, between J. B. Bellinger, major and quartermaster, United States Army, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, of the first part, and the New Orleans Terminal Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, of the second part, for the enlargement of the Chalmette National Cemetery, and in consideration thereof to permit the closing of the roadway to said cemetery, known as the "River road," which was constructed and maintained by the United States, upon the terms and conditions specified in said articles of agreement.

Articles of agreement.

These articles of agreement, entered into this 31st day of July, 1905, between J. B. Bellinger, major and quartermaster, U. S. Army, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, of the first part, and the New Orleans Terminal Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, of the second part, witness, That the said parties do mutually agree to and with each other as follows:

ARTICLE I. The party of the second part shall procure and convey to the United States by warranty deed a fee-simple title to that parcel of ground bounded by the present rear line of the national cemetery of Chalmette, in the parish of St. Bernard, Louisiana, indicated by the line A B on the attached blueprint; a line fifty (50) feet from the southern boundary line of the present right of way of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, indicated by the line C D on the attached blueprint; and the extension of the side lines of the national cemetery, indicated by the lines A D and B C on the attached blueprint.[a]

ARTICLE II. The party of the second part shall convey to the United States an easement or servitude for right of way over the strip of land 50 feet wide lying between the parcel of land described in Article I of this contract, and the said southern boundary line of the present right of way of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, marked C F E D on the attached blueprint, for the purpose of an approach to the cemetery; said strip of land to be kept open to the public and no works to be built thereon by either party of this contract, except such railroad tracks as the party of the second part may find it necessary to construct.

ARTICLE III. The party of the second part shall also procure and convey to the United States an easement or servitude for right of way 30 feet wide, 15 feet on each side of the middle line of the cemetery, from the "new shell road" to be constructed in rear of the cemetery to the northerly boundary of the parcel described in Article II, above, and indicated by the letters G J I H on the attached blueprint.[a]

ARTICLE IV. The party of the second part shall, without expense to the United States, extend the present shell drive in the cemetery from its termination at the rear of the cemetery across the parcel of land described in Article I of this contract, said extension to be of the same width, method of construction, and material as the present shell drive in the cemetery, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the party of the first part; and shall also continue said drive across the easements or servitudes stipulated for in Articles II and III hereof in like manner, so as to connect with the "new shell road" referred to in Article III, so that there shall be a continuous shell drive connecting the present shell drive of the cemetery with the "new shell road."

ARTICLE V. The party of the second part shall, without expense to the United States, provide safe and suitable crossings from said "new shell road" over its tracks and those of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, and shall, without expense to the United States, maintain suitable signals, to the end that travel thereover may be safe; said crossings to be satisfactory to the party of the first part.

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[a] For illustration see p. 10.

ARTICLE VI. The party of the first part shall permit the closing of the River road between Jackson Barracks and Chalmette National Cemetery, which road was constructed by the United States upon the right of way granted to the United States by the property owners along said road July, 1886, and by resolution of the police jury of the parish of St. Bernard August 2, 1886; but this permission shall not become operative until the completion of the "new shell road" to be constructed in rear of the cemetery. It is distinctly understood, however, that this permission will not include that portion of the road along the levee on and in front of the cemetery property, and that such permission is to be subject to the approval by Congress.

ARTICLE VII. This contract shall be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, United States Army.

J. B. BELLINGER,
Quartermaster, U. S. Army.
NEW ORLEANS TERMINAL CO.,
By L. S. BERG, *Pt.*

Witness:
B. F. ATHERTON.
Attest:
T. D. HEED.
Approved:

C. F. HUMPHREY,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

ers, but following the signatures is the certificate of a justice of the peace, as follows:

I hereby certify that the parties whose names appear herein above are property holders along the line of the proposed road and are personally known to me, *as well as their signatures hereto.*

In this condition the paper was, on August 2, 1886, recorded in the "Mortgage office of this parish, in the book of mortgages No. 12, folios 741 and 742." As the instrument purports to be the grant of a servitude, instead of being a mortgage or privilege, within the meaning of the laws of Louisiana it should have been recorded in the record of conveyances; and this has been done on January 11, 1905, on which date it was "duly registered in full * * * in Conveyance Book No. 20, folio 438 et seq."

By resolution of August 2, 1886, the police jury of the parish of St. Bernard, recited "the grant of a forty-feet right of way, including the highway * * * by all of the residents and property holders * * * on the line of said proposed roadway," and—

Resolved, That this police jury do hereby approve of the grant of 40 feet of roadway made by the residents and property holders of the first ward of this parish to the United States Government for the construction of a macadamized or military roadway from the United States Barracks to the United States cemetery; and do hereby authorize the consequent change therefor to which the public highway from the upper line of this parish to the United States cemetery, also in this parish, will be subjected.

The police jury further ordered—

That all the property holders along the line of the proposed roadway be notified by the roadmaster to make delivery of the said 40 feet of roadway within twenty days after the United States Government engineer shall have located the line of the proposed roadway.

It appears from these papers that the police jury, on November 12, 1904, passed an ordinance repealing all former ordinances in the matter and providing for the opening of a new public road in rear of the cemetery and granting the New Orleans Terminal Company permission to close the public road on the river front when the new road is completed from the lower line of "Chalmette" to the upper line of the "Villere" property, as shown on large tracing herewith, the permission including a considerable portion of the Government roadway claimed under the papers referred to above. The said company has acquired, with few exceptions, all the land from the upper line of the "Villere" property to Port Chalmette for terminal purposes, and the company has let a contract for a large shipping slip, as shown on the accompanying map. The effect of these improvements and of the consequent closing of the Government road will be to entirely shut off the national cemetery unless steps are taken to acquire a right of way in rear of the cemetery leading to the new road, which is to be completed by December 15, 1905.

It is also stated that the State of Louisiana owns the land immediately in rear of the cemetery (a strip about 250 feet wide by about 800 feet long, extending to the proposed new road) and also the strip just above and adjoining the cemetery and s[illegible] hereof (about 250 feet wide by about 2,300 feet long). [illegible] lesired to acquire both of these strips for [illegible] and to give access to the cemetery

doubtful whether the United States had a valid easement or servitude in the River road, although considerable expenditures had been made by the United States for its construction and maintenance. A full report in this matter was made by the Judge-Advocate-General, under date of January 31, 1905, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

However, it is a question whether it would be to the advantage of the Government, even if it held a valid servitude for right of way, to impede such large and costly improvements as are being undertaken by the New Orleans Terminal Company. In fact, in the opinion of the Quartermaster-General, which is concurred in by this Department, it would be decidedly to the advantage of the Government to have this old roadway closed, as a new roadway will give a better approach to the cemetery, and neither its construction nor its maintenance will fall upon the Government. The land which the company has agreed to convey to the United States, in lieu of any rights which the Government might have in the River road, will furnish increased ground for burial purposes, which has now become necessary, and, in connection with the servitudes which the company also agrees to convey, will give an outlet to the new shell road.

It is therefore recommended that the adjustment of the matter by the said articles of agreement, which has been made "subject to the approval by Congress," be authorized.

A copy of the articles of agreement is also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL,
Washington, January 31, 1905.

SIR: These papers relate to the enlargement of the national cemetery at Chalmette, La., and particularly to the title of the United States to the roadway between Jackson Barracks and the cemetery.

It appears from these papers that in 1887 the Quartermaster's Department, under papers then understood to give the Government a servitude for right of way, constructed a shell road between the barracks and the cemetery, at an approximate cost of $25,000; that some time thereafter about one-half of the original road was occupied for levee purposes and the road drawn in to its present location, and that in the repair of the road amounts have been expended aggregating $6,522.

The title of the United States was acquired by act, under private signature dated July, 1886, signed by the property owners adjacent to the public road along the levee between Jackson Barracks and the cemetery, stating that they "by these presents declare that they do cheerfully grant—our, their respective properties—without compensation therefor, to the United States Government, a right of way which, added to the now existing public highway, will give to the proposed roadway a width of not less than 40 feet." The signatures are not witnessed nor is the writing acknowledged by any of the sign-

ers, but following the signatures is the certificate of a justice of the peace, as follows:

I hereby certify that the parties whose names appear herein above are property holders along the line of the proposed road and are personally known to me, *as well as their signatures hereto.*

In this condition the paper was, on August 2, 1886, recorded in the "Mortgage office of this parish, in the book of mortgages No. 12, folios 741 and 742." As the instrument purports to be the grant of a servitude, instead of being a mortgage or privilege, within the meaning of the laws of Louisiana it should have been recorded in the record of conveyances; and this has been done on January 11, 1905, on which date it was "duly registered in full * * * in Conveyance Book No. 20, folio 438 et seq."

By resolution of August 2, 1886, the police jury of the parish of St. Bernard, recited "the grant of a forty-feet right of way, including the highway * * * by all of the residents and property holders * * * on the line of said proposed roadway," and—

Resolved, That this police jury do hereby approve of the grant of 40 feet of roadway made by the residents and property holders of the first ward of this parish to the United States Government for the construction of a macadamized or military roadway from the United States Barracks to the United States cemetery; and do hereby authorize the consequent change therefor to which the public highway from the upper line of this parish to the United States cemetery, also in this parish, will be subjected.

The police jury further ordered—

That all the property holders along the line of the proposed roadway be notified by the roadmaster to make delivery of the said 40 feet of roadway within twenty days after the United States Government engineer shall have located the line of the proposed roadway.

It appears from these papers that the police jury, on November 12, 1904, passed an ordinance repealing all former ordinances in the matter and providing for the opening of a new public road in rear of the cemetery and granting the New Orleans Terminal Company permission to close the public road on the river front when the new road is completed from the lower line of "Chalmette" to the upper line of the "Villere" property, as shown on large tracing herewith, the permission including a considerable portion of the Government roadway claimed under the papers referred to above. The said company has acquired, with few exceptions, all the land from the upper line of the "Villere" property to Port Chalmette for terminal purposes, and the company has let a contract for a large shipping slip, as shown on the accompanying map. The effect of these improvements and of the consequent closing of the Government road will be to entirely shut off the national cemetery unless steps are taken to acquire a right of way in rear of the cemetery leading to the new road, which is to be completed by December 15, 1905.

It is also stated that the State of Louisiana owns the land immediately in rear of the cemetery (a strip about 250 feet wide by about 800 feet long, extending to the proposed new road) and also the strip just above and adjoining the cemetery and said strip in rear thereof (about 250 feet wide by about 2,300 feet long). It is understood that it is desired to acquire both of these strips for the enlargement of the cemetery and to give access to the cemetery. In the event of the present road

being closed, a right of way must be obtained and a roadway constructed leading to the new road. It is proposed to use the rights of the Government to the existing road to secure the right of way and the construction of a suitable shell road to the new road opened by the police jury as stated above.

Under these circumstances the opinion of this office is desired as to the necessary steps to be taken to protect the interests of the Government.

It is stated that the police jury and the New Orleans Terminal Company will base their right in the premises upon the following points:

(*a*) That the original road and right of way was destroyed when the levee was moved in and the present road necessarily pushed back.

(*b*) That the right of way being made of record in the "book of mortgages" and not as a conveyance, expired at the end of ten years.

(*c*) That the property purchased by the New Orleans Terminal Company along this right of way not showing any incumbrance in the way of a Government right of way at the time of sale, then the third party in the case can not be held liable under Louisiana State laws.

By article 2240 of the civil code (Louisiana) it is provided that—

All acts may be executed under private signature, except such as positive laws have ordained to be passed in presence of a notary.

And by article 2246 it is provided that—

Sales or exchanges of immovable property by instruments made under private signature are valid against bona fide purchasers and creditors only from the day on which they are registered in the manner required by law.

Article 2252, provides that if a notarial act "contains a conveyance of immovable property without a mortgage," it shall be immediately recorded, "in a book of conveyances; if it contains a conveyance of immovable property, together with a mortgage, in the aforesaid book of conveyances, and also in a book of conventional mortgages." In respect to mortgages and privileges which are to be recorded in the mortgage register it is provided by the Civil Code (art. 3369) that except as otherwise specified—

the registry preserves the evidence of mortgages and privileges during ten years, reckoning from the day of its date; its effect ceases, even against the contracting parties, if the incriptions have not been renewed before the expiration of this time in the manner in which they were first made.

It is also provided in article 2253 of the Civil Code that—

The record of an act under private signature, purporting to be a sale or exchange of real property, shall not have effect against creditors or bona fide purchasers, unless, previous to its being recorded, it was acknowledged by the party or proved by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses, and the certificate of such acknowledgment be signed by the parish recorder, a notary, or a justice of the peace, and recorded with the instrument.

It is not necessary to the validity between the parties of a conveyance of immovable property that it be acknowledged or that the signatures be witnessed; and a written conveyance, however informal, will be good, provided the intention can be gathered therefrom. The person against whom an act under private signature is produced "is obliged formally to avow or disavow his signature" (Civil Code, art. 2244); and if he "disavows the signature, or the heirs or other representatives declare that they do not know it, it must be proved by witnesses or comparison, as in other cases" (Idem, art. 2245). Moreover, *article 2253, supra*, relating to the acknowledgment or proof of private

writings previous to recording, has been held to relate to the effectiveness of the record as proof of the transaction; and not to deprive the registry of a private writing without such acknowledgment or proof of its effect as notice to third parties. In Stollcup *v.* Pyron (33 Louisiana Annual, 1249), it was held, affirming previous decisions, that the "registry of an act of sale under private signature is sufficient notice to third persons of the mutation of title, without proof of the signatures of the parties to the act"—a distinction being drawn "between the effect of registry of an act of sale, as to notice, and the effect of the act itself as proof of title." The previous decisions cited and followed are Oakey *v.* Corry, 10 An. 502; Boykin *v.* Wright, 11 An. 533; Dyke *v.* Dyer, 14 An. 701; Pierre *v.* Clark, 25 An. 111, and Fairthorn *v.* Davis, 28 An. 725. (See also, to same effect, Allen, West, and Bush *v.* Whitstone, 35 An. 846.)

It is clear from the foregoing that while the private writing is formal, being neither witnessed, acknowledged, nor proved, it was legally sufficient for the purpose in view, provided it had been recorded according to law in the register of conveyances, instead of being recorded in register of mortgages and privileges. As stated above, sales or exchanges of immovable property by instruments made under private signatures are valid against bona fide purchasers and creditors only from the day on which they are registered "in the manner required by law." (Civil Code, art. 2246.) A registry of an act of sale of a servitude, such as the one under consideration, in the register of mortgages and privileges is not, it would seem, a registry "in the manner required by law;" and it is extremely doubtful whether it would be held to operate as notice to bona fide purchasers. It is alleged that the New Orleans Terminal Company acquired the property on which the Government road is located without notice of the title of the Government, and if this be so it is not believed that it could be chargeable with notice of a servitude recorded in the register of mortgages, especially where, as in the case under consideration, the registry was made nearly twenty years ago, while the civil code provides that as to matters properly recorded in the mortgage register "the registry pre serves the evidence * * * during ten years" only.

In regard to the change in location of the road, as set forth above, it is to be observed that the grant of an easement was of the land necessary to make the then existing highway 40 feet wide, and that the private servitude thereby created attached to specific land. It seems that when a considerable portion of the roadway was occupied for levee purposes, the public highway was moved in to the present location of the roadway. It does not appear that the owners of the land ever gave the Government a servitude on the changed location, and in the absence of such a grant it is not believed that the Government can legally claim such a servitude. After the property owners made the grant specified above there was a servitude in the public for highway purposes, and also a servitude in the United States for a roadway between the barracks and the cemetery, both servitudes covering the same ground. It does not follow that a change in the location of one would carry with it the change in the other; and it would seem that the public servitude was changed to the present location of the roadway, but that the papers do not show any servitude in the United States in the changed location.

In regard to the recent action of the police jury, it is understood that such action purports to deal with the public servitude only; that is, it authorizes the closing of the existing road as a public highway and the opening of a new highway back from the river, in rear of the cemetery, as set forth above. It is clearly within the power of the police jury to do this, and to leave the question of the private servitude for settlement between the United States and the present owner of the land over which it is claimed.

The conclusions reached in the foregoing discussion may be briefly stated as follows:

1. Owing to the failure to have the private writing, under which the United States claims title, recorded in the proper register, it is not believed that, under the laws of Louisiana, the United States can assert its claim of title against the New Orleans Terminal Company, assuming that the company is a bona fide purchaser, as claimed.

2. Aside from the conclusion just stated, it is not believed that the Government has a servitude on the changed location of the roadway.

I am therefore of opinion that it would not be legal to attempt to protect the road from trespass in the manner suggested by the Quartermaster-General; but that if it is desired to assert the alleged rights of the Government to the servitude, the Attorney-General be requested to instruct the proper United States attorney to take the necessary steps to that end. However, if the views above expressed be correct, the issue would not be favorable to such claim.

It may be further observed that whatever title the Government has in the premises can not be legally exchanged or otherwise disposed of without the authority of Congress.

It is therefore recommended that the matter be referred to Congress with recommendation that acquisition of the necessary land for the enlargement of the cemetery be authorized; and that the Secretary of War be further authorized to release the claim of the Government to so much of the road as has been closed as a public highway upon such terms as he may consider reasonable and just under all the circumstances of the case. Before doing so, it is suggested that the papers be returned to the Quartermaster-General for his views as to the amount of land which should be acquired for the enlargement of the cemetery, and as to the probable cost of the same, in order that the necessary appropriation can be requested from Congress.

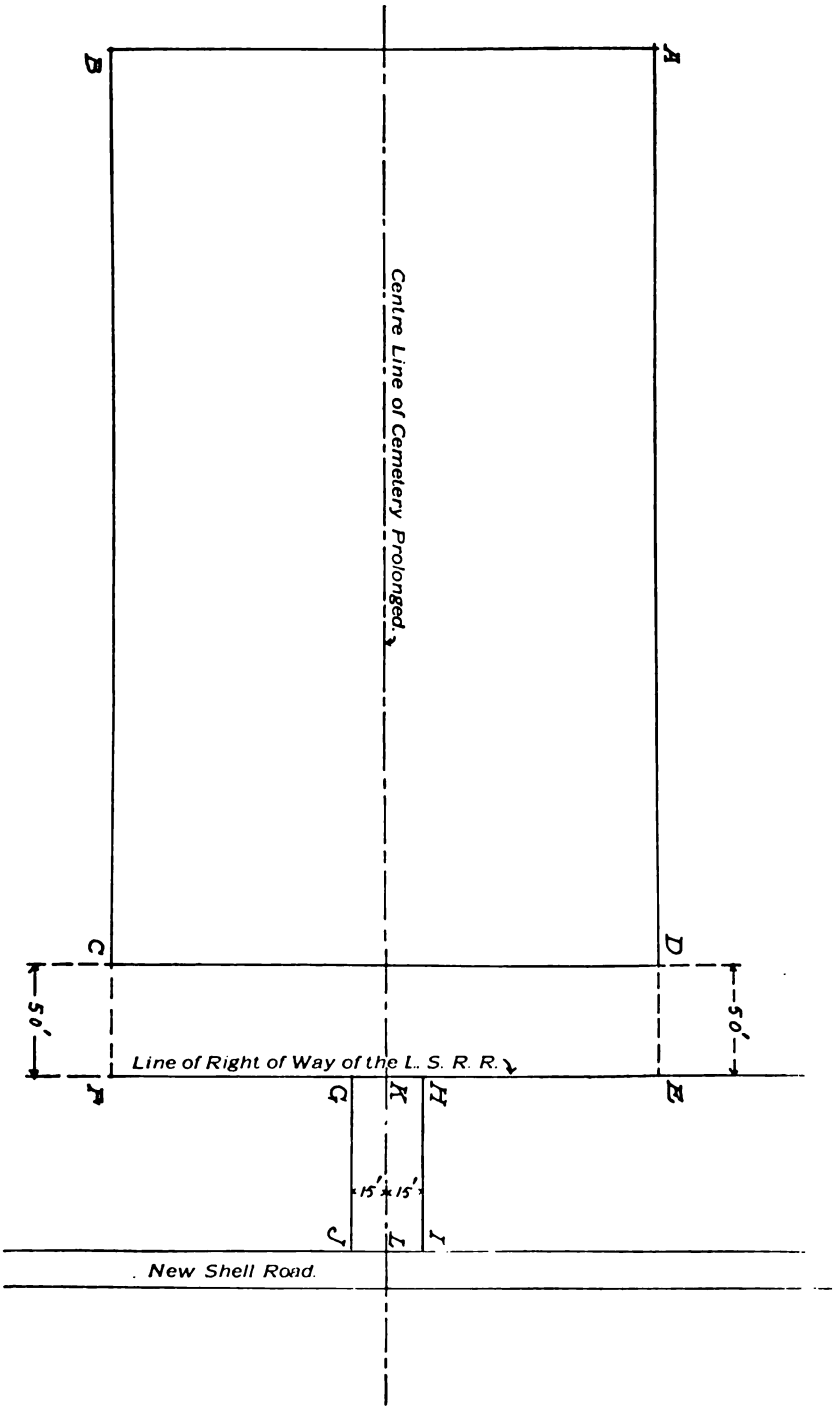
Very respectfully,

GEO. B. DAVIS,
Judge-Advocate-General.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

These articles of agreement, entered into this 31st day of July, 1905, between J. B. Bellinger, major and quartermaster, U. S. Army, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, of the first part; and the New Orleans Terminal Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, of the second part, witness, That the said parties do mutually agree, to and with each other, as follows:

ARTICLE I. The party of the second part shall procure and convey to the United States by warranty deed a fee simple title to that parcel of ground bounded by the present rear line of the national cemetery of Chalmette, in the parish of St. Bernard, Louisiana, indicated by the line A B on the attached blue print; a line fifty (50) feet from the southern boundary line of the present right of way of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, indicated by the line C D on the attached blue print; and the extension of the side lines of the national cemetery, indicated by the lines *D and B C on the* attached blue print.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New Shell Road.

ARTICLE II. The party of the second part shall convey to the United States an easement or servitude for right of way over the strip of land fifty feet wide lying between the parcel of land described in Article I of this contract and the said southern boundary line of the present right of way of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, marked C F E D on the attached blue print, for the purpose of an approach to the cemetery; said strip of land to be kept open to the public and no works to be built thereon by either party to this contract, except such railroad tracks as the party of the second part may find it necessary to construct.

ARTICLE III. The party of the second part shall also procure and convey to the United States an easement or servitude for right of way 30 feet wide, 15 feet on each side of the middle line of the cemetery, from the "new shell road" to be constructed in rear of the cemetery to the northerly boundary of the parcel described in Article II above and indicated by the letters G J I H on the attached blue print.

ARTICLE IV. The party of the second part shall, without expense to the United States, extend the present shell drive in the cemetery from its termination at the rear of the cemetery across the parcel of land described in Article I of this contract, said extension to be of the same width, method of construction, and material as the present shell drive in the cemetery, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the party of the first part; and shall also continue said drive across the easements or servitudes stipulated for in Articles II and III hereof in like manner so as to connect with the "new shell road" referred to in Article III, so that there shall be a continuous shell drive connecting the present shell drive of the cemetery with the "new shell road."

ARTICLE V. The party of the second part shall, without expense to the United States, provide safe and suitable crossings from said "new shell road" over its tracks and those of the Louisiana Southern Railway Company, and shall, without expense to the United States, maintain suitable signals, to the end that travel thereover may be safe; said crossings to be satisfactory to the party of the first part.

ARTICLE VI. The party of the first part shall permit the closing of the River road between Jackson Barracks and Chalmette National Cemetery, which road was constructed by the United States upon the right of way granted to the United States by the property owners along said road, July, 1886, and by resolution of the police jury of the parish of St. Bernard, August 2, 1886; but this permission shall not become operative until the completion of the "new shell road" to be constructed in rear of the cemetery. It is distinctly understood, however, that this permission will not include that portion of the road along the levee on and in front of the cemetery property, and that such permission is to be subject to the approval by Congress.

ARTICLE VII. This contract shall be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, United States Army.

J. B. BELLINGER,
Quartermaster, U. S. Army.
NEW ORLEANS TERMINAL CO.,
By L. S. BERG, *Pt.*

Witness:
B. F. ATHERTON.
Attest:
T. D. HEED.
Approved:

C. F. HUMPHREY,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

Draft of item for insertion in the sundry civil bill under the heading "National cemeteries."

Chalmette National Cemetery, Louisiana: The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept a conveyance of the lands and servitudes described in articles of agreement entered into the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and five, between J. B. Bellinger, major and quartermaster, United States Army, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, of the first part, and the New Orleans Terminal Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, of the second part, for the enlargement of the Chalmette National Cemetery, and in consideration thereof to permit the closing of the roadway to said cemetery, known as the "River road," which was constructed and maintained by the United States, upon the terms and conditions specified in said articles of agreement.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 227.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ARMY OFFICERS TO REPLACE THOSE ON DETACHED SERVICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, A DRAFT OF A BILL FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS FOR THE ARMY.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 9, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, draft of a bill authorizing additional officers for the Army to meet the needs of the military service, owing to the numerous details of officers of the Army on detached duty.

In his message to the Sixtieth Congress, the President has invited attention to the fact that there are not enough officers and that—

> In particular it is essential that we should possess a number of extra officers trained in peace to perform efficiently the duties urgently required upon the breaking out of war.

The Secretary of War in his annual report for the year 1906 referred to the large number of details on detached service and the unfortunate effect which such shortage of officers has upon the best interests of the military service in the following language:

> In my last annual report I called attention to the fact that the Army has not enough officers either in the line or the staff, and stated that as one of the methods of meeting this deficiency it was proposed to ask Congress to provide by legislation that the detail to the General Staff of line officers below the rank of major should create vacancies in the line.
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> A bill covering this general subject was submitted to Congress during the last session, but failed of enactment. I renew my recommendation of last year and earnestly hope that adequate provision for additional officers will be made by Congress during the present session.
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> The absenteeism of company officers from their commands on detached service is excessive. Many regimental officers complain of it, and several Department commanders comment on it in their annual reports. Over 82 per cent of of the officers on detached service on June 30, 1906, were captains or lieutenants of the line. The duties upon which detached officers are engaged are all necessary and useful, and in the main are of a military character and calculated

to exert a broadening influence upon the officers thus engaged. It goes without saying, however, that the details of company officers ought not to be so many as to interfere with the discipline and efficiency of their commands. Some commanding generals are of the opinion that this point has been reached, and that this condition of affairs contributes to a restlessness and dissatisfaction on the part of enlisted men which is not without its effect in the matter of desertions.

In order that the existing conditions may be thoroughly appreciated, I enclose a memorandum on this subject prepared by the Chief of Staff, in which the needs of the service are very strongly set forth.

The favorable consideration of this proposed increase in the military establishment is earnestly recommended

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

[Subject: The evil of detached service and a bill to remedy the matter by creating additional officers of the Regular Army.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,
Washington, November 26, 1907.

For several years past the Secretary of War, in his annual report, has drawn attention to the great number of officers absent on detached service and to the bad effects of such absenteeism. Department commanders dwell upon the subject in the same vein, and if there is any one subject connected with the administration of the Army upon which there exists unanimity of opinion it is to be found here.

It is an increasing burden. In 1905 the Secretary reported 517 officers absent.

In 1906 the number reported was 627, and the corresponding figures for the current year are 682. All these relate to June 30 of the years named.

The growth of the Military Academy and of the service schools, together with the increased demand for officers on the Panama Canal and on civil work in Cuba, will account for the increase.

The following list shows the nature of the duty and the number employed thereon on June 30, 1907:

	Number.
The General Staff	42
With the General Staff	2
Recruiting service	91
United States Military Academy	73
Infantry and Cavalry School and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth	84
Artillery School, Fort Monroe	49
Cavalry and Light Artillery School, Fort Riley	13
School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten	14
School of Musketry, Presidio of Monterey	13
Engineer School, Washington Barracks	13
At schools in Europe	3
Instructors at State educational institutions	56
Aids-de-camp	29
With Philippine government	14
With provisional government in Cuba	21
With Isthmian Canal Commission	13
Military attaches	10
With Porto Rico Provisional Regiment	3

	Number.
Philippine Scouts	20
; judge-advocates	7
Quartermaster's Department	10
ants to Chief of Artillery	6
; inspectors-general	3
reaus of War Department	1
partment headquarters	24
ansport service	9
intendent Carlisle Indian School	1
; military prisons	13
ı agent	1
militia	7
er of Ordnance Board	1
an Road Commission	2
er of Light-House Board	1
Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia	2
intendent State, War, and Navy building	1
essive military map work	4
ants to Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds	2
ar College	11
ırge of Indian prisoners	2
mestown Exposition	5
Signal Corps	2
intendent Yellowstone National Park	1
ıl duty abroad	3
Total	682

is list is well worth examining carefully. It will answer many ions which must instantly arise in the minds of those whose at- on is particularly drawn to this subject for the first time. It be observed that the elaborate educational system of the Army for many officers, both as instructors and as students. Thus, Point has 73, a number more likely to increase than decrease in ears to come. The post-graduate schools at Fort Leavenworth 'or 84, the one at Fortress Monroe for 49, the one for submarine ıse 14, and so on. Since the figures for 1906 were published the ed States has intervened in Cuba, and ever since that event the nd for officers in connection with the civil work of the pro- ıal government has been constant. Not only constant, but their is of the utmost importance. It is not, perhaps, generally ed that, although the provisional government of Cuba is civil in ıcter, nearly all of its principal administrators, under the gov- , are army officers, and upon them has fallen the obligation of vising the details of civil administration. The whole island een exhaustively explored and carefully mapped, and the amount tached service involved has been considerable.

the Philippines it is observed that 20 officers are on duty with couts and 14 with the Philippine government. Go over the list care and it will be seen that the detached service is important arly every instance, and, moreover, its nature is such that we ot hope to dispense with it. A few of the details are temporary, or example, those at the Jamestown Exposition; but as those of porary nature expire, others of like nature will arise to take their , and the drain on the commissioned personnel is sustained and be so. The growth of the country and of its institutions demand d it may be affirmed with certainty that each passing year will n increased pressure brought upon the War Department for hed service. The Department is constantly refusing requests fficers, based upon its absolute inability to further deplete the

numbers on duty with troops or in the various staff departments. Sometimes it is feared that resentment is felt because a request, reasonable enough upon its face, can not be favorably answered; but an examination of the foregoing statistics supplies the reason.

Some may inquire, what of all this? Suppose a large percentage of officers are on various duties detached from their regular places—what of it? If they are well employed, doing useful public service, why should any one object? The objection arises from the fact that these officials can not be in two places at the same time, and therefore that the duties for which primarily they are created and maintained must go unfulfilled, or imperfectly discharged. The line suffers relatively more from this cause than does the staff, and as the line is, when we come to think about it, the most important, by far the most important, part of the Army, whatever affects it adversely must give occasion for grave concern. The great majority of the absentees are company officers. Normally, there should be three officers with a company. That is a rare state of facts, however, and the rule is two or one only. The routine duty falling upon company officers is very great. The good old days have passed. These are the days of schools in every garrison—training all the year round, of practice marches and of summer camps; of boards and courts—so that the owner of a commission is a busy man, or ought to be. It means work, if the man is to do his duty; and the work is cut out for three officers per company; not for one or two.

Where the number is reduced, not only is the number of workers reduced below what is required, but inexperience is often required to take the place of experience, and the double handicap of a shortage of officers and of inexperience is put upon the company, the troop, or the battery. For it is to be remarked, though not often pointed out, that nearly all detached service calls for the more experienced officers, and often for those who are adjudged the most capable. Thus the company, the battalion, and the regiment are robbed of their legitimate complement of commissioned officers in order that the Government may avail itself elsewhere of their services. This is not a good business method, and it would seem like an axiom that if the condition can be abolished it should be and a better state of things ushered in for the Army. The remedy is so simple and so obvious that it occurs at once to any intelligent student of the situation. More officers. That is the cure, and it is to be hoped that the attention of Congress may be drawn to this important and urgent need in terms so plain as to compel attention.

The process of depletion can not go on indefinitely. The jump from 517 in 1905 to 682 in 1907 means danger to the Army. It means that the discipline, the welfare, and the general efficiency of the Army are endangered, and its current work, the task it is performing every day of the year and whose importance to the nation is but dimly realized by the average citizen, is likely to suffer.

By special laws Congress has repeatedly increased the number of officers detachable from regiments for military or semimilitary work of a special character. Though all of this work is so important it could not be abolished without injury to the interests of the nation, the detachment of officers for this kind of duty has reached such a limit as seriously to interfere with the efficient administration and instruction of the regiments, battalions, troops, batteries, and com-

panies themselves. Inasmuch as it does not seem advisable to withdraw officers from work believed to be of much importance to the nation, it would appear that the only way in which this difficulty can be removed is to authorize by law a number of extra officers in the Army. The line can not be bled any more for detached service without becoming anæmic, if, indeed, that condition is not already reached.

Necessity for detached service in peace times is not the only reason why a number of extra officers should be authorized for the Army. It is the traditional custom of this nation to rely largely upon volunteer soldiery to fight its wars, and no true American would think of suggesting the abandonment of this time-honored policy. It is not only the wisest but the only practicable policy for this nation to pursue. In pursuing it, however, all our plans should be devised with that purpose constantly in view. Our military peace establishment is comparatively so small that in serious wars we must always suddenly expand our small Army to many times its strength. To meet the requirements of such sudden expansions many extra trained officers are at once needed in organizing, mustering, and instructing volunteers and in performing a very great variety of staff work connected with the administration of large and hastily organized military forces. Because we have never had extra officers in peace we have heretofore been compelled to appoint as staff officers many persons from civil life who were without any military training or experience whatever. Our history is not without well-known illustrations that this necessity has resulted in very inefficient service. It has also always been necessary to detach, for volunteer staff service, many regular officers from duty with their proper corps or arm of the service, just at a time when their services therewith were most essential, in order that they might be detailed to more important duties in connection with expansion necessitated by war.

Though the maintenance of a large standing army be neither necessary nor advisable, it is only consistent with common business sense that such an army as is maintained should be so organized as to especially facilitate its sudden expansion to many times its normal size when necessity arises. No business man at the head of a highly organized corporation would consider it possible to expand the said business suddenly to from five to ten, or fifteen to twenty, times its existing size. He would expand it by degrees as he got men trained to supervise expert operations, such as foremen, superintendents, general managers, etc. If called to expand suddenly to such dimensions he would at once assert it was out of the question; that the personnel of the business could not supply a sufficient number of trained employees to supervise the work essential to such expansion.

Exactly the same principle applies in military affairs; but as we must expand suddenly in the event of war our only safety lies in maintaining in peace at least a fairly complete skeleton of a large army. The great number of officers detached in time of peace to do the various services demanded by special laws, which services could be suspended during hostilities, would at once become available for detail with volunteers as mustering officers, staff officers, instructors, etc., at the outbreak of war.

An elaboration of argument going to show the necessity for additional officers is not required for those familiar with the situation.

The draft of a bill is subjoined which will effect such an addition as will offset, substantially, the demands of detached service as they exist to-day.

This bill would add 612 officers to the Army, and when all were detailed in accordance with the proportions as to rank required they would be distributed as follows among the grades: 36 colonels, 54 lieutenant-colonels, 90 majors, 162 captains, 144 first lieutenants, and 126 second lieutenants.

The ratio of field officers to those of lower grade is nearly that obtaining in the Engineer Corps, and is greater, therefore, than obtains throughout the Army taken as a whole. This is as it should be, since most of these details will come from the line, and an opportunity to correct the unjust inequality of promotion is thus presented. Promotion is too sluggish in the line. If we added a body of 612 officers without a provision by which their distribution to the various grades was secured so as to insure a reasonable flow of promotion, we would be intensifying one existing evil in the attempt to cure another.

If this proposed legislation meets with the approval of the Secretary, I earnestly request that he transmit copies of the bill to both Houses of Congress, urging its enactment into law.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BELL,
Major-General, Chief of Staff.

A BILL Authorizing extra officers for the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter positions vacated by officers on the active list of the Army detailed for stated tours of duty the usual length of which is not less than one year, in the General Staff Corps, not exceeding forty-two; as aids to general officers, not exceeding thirty-six; to college duty in the several States and Territories, not exceeding one hundred; to duty with the organized militia, not exceeding one to each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia; at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, not exceeding seventy-five; upon recruiting service, not exceeding ninety-five; as instructors and staffs at the special service schools for officers at Fort Monroe, Virginia, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, not exceeding sixty; to duty with the civil government in the Philippines, with the Philippine Scouts, and with the Isthmian Canal Commission, not exceeding sixty; as military attachés abroad, not exceeding fifteen; at the military prisons, not exceeding fifteen; as acting judge advocates, not exceeding eight; other miscellaneous details, not exceeding fifty-seven; in all, not exceeding six hundred and twelve, shall be subject to the provisions of section twenty-seven of the act approved February second, nineteen hundred and one, respecting the filling of such vacancies and the return of such officers to duty with their permanent arm, corps, or department: *Provided*, That all the details hereinbefore named shall be distributed among the several grades from colonel to second lieutenant in the discretion of the President, subject only to the limitation that they shall be, as nearly as practicable, in the following proportions, to wit: Two colonels to three lieutenant-colonels to five majors to nine captains to eight first lieutenants to seven second lieutenants.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { DOCUMENT 230

ROY C. SMITH TO ACCEPT DECORATION FROM FRANCE

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO COMMANDER ROY C. SMITH, U. S. NAVY, TO ACCEPT A DECORATION FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 5, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603). I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Commander Roy C. Smith, U. S. Navy, formerly naval attaché to the embassy of the United States at Paris, France, to accept the decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the French Government, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the decoration.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { DOCUMENT 231

LESLIE COMBS TO ACCEPT GIFT FROM PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT PERMISSION BE GIVEN TO MR. LESLIE COMBS, MINISTER TO PERU, TO ACCEPT A GIFT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Mr. Leslie Combs, formerly minister of the United States to Guatemala and Honduras, and now minister to Peru, to accept a gold cup presented to him by the President of Guatemala as a souvenir of the peace conference on board the U. S. S. *Marblehead*, in which Mr. Combs took part, and which resulted in the signing of a treaty of peace, on July 20, 1906, among Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the cup.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { DOCUMENT 232

WILLIAM L. HOWARD TO ACCEPT DECORATIONS FROM THE KING OF ITALY AND GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO COMMANDER WILLIAM L. HOWARD, U. S. NAVY, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN DECORATIONS FROM THE KING OF ITALY AND GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Commander William L. Howard, U. S. Navy, formerly naval attaché to the embassies of the United States at Rome, Italy, and Berlin, Germany, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, conferred upon him by the King of Italy, and also a cross of the Order of Merit of Duke Frederick Peter Louis of Oldenburg, conferred upon him by the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the diploma, insignia, and cross of the orders.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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THOMAS H. BARRY TO ACCEPT GIFT FROM EMPEROR OF GERMANY

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, ASKING PERMISSION THAT BRIG. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY MAY ACCEPT A GIFT FROM THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. Army, to accept an album of the German military maneuvers of 1906, presented to him by the Emperor of Germany, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the album.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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ETHELBERT WATTS AND RANSFORD STEVENS MILLER, JR., TO ACCEPT DECORATIONS FROM EMPEROR OF JAPAN

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO MESSRS. ETHELBERT WATTS AND RANSFORD STEVENS MILLER, JR., OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN DECORATIONS FROM THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Mr. Ethelbert Watts, formerly consul-general of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia, and now consul-general at Brussels, Belgium, and also to Mr. Ransford Stevens Miller, jr., Japanese secretary and interpreter at the United States embassy at Tokyo, Japan, to accept the decorations of the Order of the Rising Sun, third class, and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class, respectively, conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered to Japan by them during the recent war between Japan and Russia, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the insignia of the orders. The Order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class, is conferred upon Mr. Miller in place of the decoration of the fifth class of the Order of the Rising Sun formerly conferred upon him, and for the acceptance of which application was made in this Department's letter to you of February 6, 1907.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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HENRY LEONARD TO ACCEPT DECORATION FROM EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO CAPT. HENRY LEONARD, U. S. MARINE CORPS, TO ACCEPT A DECORATION FROM THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Capt. Henry Leonard, U. S. Marine Corps, formerly military attaché to the legation of the United States at Peking, China, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, Third Class, Second Degree, conferred upon him by the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the insignia of the order.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHARLES M. WOOD TO ACCEPT DECORATION FROM KING OF ITALY

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT VICE-CONSUL-GENERAL CHARLES M. WOOD BE PERMITTED TO ACCEPT A DECORATION FROM THE KING OF ITALY

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Mr. Charles M. Wood, vice-consul-general of the United States at Rome, Italy, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy conferred upon him by the King of Italy, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the insignia of the order.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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IRVIN V. GILLIS AND WILLIAM C. BRAISTED TO ACCEPT MEDALS FROM EMPEROR OF JAPAN

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASKING THAT LIEUT. IRVIN V. GILLIS, U. S. NAVY, AND SURG. WILLIAM C. BRAISTED, U. S. NAVY, BE PERMITTED TO ACCEPT WAR MEDALS FROM THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Lieut. Irvin V. Gillis, U. S. Navy, and Surg. William C. Braisted, U. S. Navy, to accept the war medals (Meiji XXXVII–XXXVIII) conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered to Japan by them during the recent war between Japan and Russia, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the medals.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHARLES C. MARSH TO ACCEPT DECORATION AND MEDALS FROM EMPEROR OF JAPAN

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE REQUESTING THAT LIEUT. COMMANDER CHARLES C. MARSH, U. S. NAVY, BE PERMITTED TO ACCEPT A DECORATION AND MEDALS FROM THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

DECEMBER 9, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 6, 1907.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act approved January 31, 1881 (U. S. Stat. L., vol. 21, p. 603), I have the honor to ask that permission may be granted by Congress to Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh, U. S. Navy, formerly naval attaché to the embassy of the United States at Tokyo, Japan, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class, and also the war medals (Meiji XXXVII-XXXVIII), conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered to Japan by him during the recent war between Japan and Russia, and that this Department may be authorized to deliver the insignia of the order and the medals.

A letter similar to this has been sent to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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[illegible] future extensions or future enlargement of plants, which cash value and cost of extensions shall first be ascertained and authorized upon petition therefor to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, under such regulations as the chief justice and the justices thereof shall prescribe; also, if either of the said corporations shall desire hereafter to issue bonds upon their property, secured by mortgage or otherwise, upon petition therefor to said court, setting forth the necessity thereof and the amount of stock issued and outstanding, it may and shall be lawful for said court, or the chief justice and justices thereof, as the case may be, or one of them, upon public notice, to be prescribed by the rules of said court, to permit the issuance of such bonds and mortgage as desired: *Provided*, That the amount of stock and bonds issued shall not exceed the actual cash value of said plants and the cost of such extensions or enlargement of plants: *And provided further*, That the Washington Gaslight Company is hereby authorized to issue such additional amount of capital stock as will provide for the conversion into such stock of its outstanding certificates of indebtedness, which conversion of said certificates is hereby authorized to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars.

Until the application of the Georgetown Gaslight Company for valuation of its assets and increase of stock, equity No. 27187, filed (a period of more than ten years), no application was made to the court for the exercise of its supposed jurisdiction under said section 5.

In this case, acting under the instruction of the Commissioners to endeavor to prevent any action which would militate against legislation which they might propose to Congress relating to the rate of gas and other matters connected therewith, an effort was made to restrict the meaning of the word "plant," as contained in section 5, to the physical property of the company included only in buildings and foundations of apparatus forming part of manufacturing and distributing stations, apparatus, holders, and general connections at stations, and excluding mains, services, meters, good will, and franchises.

As the case now stands the item of services has been excluded by the auditor, but the other items have been allowed in considering the actual cash value of the plant. The case is still pending upon exceptions to the auditor's report, and when it is heard an effort will be made to have the court declare section 5 unconstitutional on the ground that in delegating the matter of the ascertainment of the actual cash value of the plant and the like to the supreme court of the District of Columbia Congress imposed an administrative and not a judicial duty on that court, and that inasmuch as there are no parties there is no "case" within the meaning of the Constitution which can be considered by the court.

The scheme of section 5 seems to have been borrowed from the provisions in charters of railroad companies relating to the issuing of stock and bonds for the equipment and operation of street railways. In some instances the actual cost of the construction and equipment of such railways is to be ascertained by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, but in other instances street railway charters have provided that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall ascertain the actual cost of construction. Examples of the former method will be found in the laws relating to street railway franchises, edition 1905, pages 32, 33, 123, 124, and 125, and of the latter method in the same volume, at pages 90, 152, 218, 226, 236, and 241.

The history of section 5 will be found by reference to H. R. 6994, first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. (This bill did not contain section 5.) There was a debate in the Senate on this bill on April 25, 1896, Congressional Record, volume 28, part 5, beginning at page 4417 when an amendment was made inserting section 5 authorizing [illegible] of shares of stock by gas companies equal to the actual and

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SUSPENSION OF SECTION 5 OF ACT RELATING TO SALE OF GAS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TRANSMITTING WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE DISTRICT A DRAFT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND A PORTION OF THE ACT "REGULATING THE SALE OF GAS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 10, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of a "Joint resolution suspending section 5 of the act of Congress entitled 'An act regulating the sale of gas in the District of Columbia,' and the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia thereunder," with recommendation that it be enacted at an early day.

A copy of a communication from the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia, by whom this draft was prepared, is also transmitted for your information.

The Commissioners have addressed this communication to you in view of the urgency in the premises and of the fact that they have not been advised of the appointment of the Committee of the House on the District of Columbia.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
Columbian Building, November 29, 1907.

GENTLEMEN: I forward you for your consideration draft of a joint resolution suspending section 5 of the act of Congress regulating sale of gas in the District of Columbia, approved June 6, 1896.

Said section 5 provides:

That neither the Washington Gaslight Company nor the Georgetown Gaslight Company shall hereafter issue any greater number of shares of stock than shall be equal to the actual cash value of said plants and necessary cost of the future construc-

tion of future extensions or future enlargement of plants, which cash value and cost of extensions shall first be ascertained and authorized upon petition therefor to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, under such regulations as the chief justice and the justices thereof shall prescribe; also, if either of the said corporations shall desire hereafter to issue bonds upon their property, secured by mortgage or otherwise, upon petition therefor to said court, setting forth the necessity thereof and the amount of stock issued and outstanding, it may and shall be lawful for said court, or the chief justice and justices thereof, as the case may be, or one of them, upon public notice, to be prescribed by the rules of said court, to permit the issuance of such bonds and mortgage as desired: *Provided*, That the amount of stock and bonds issued shall not exceed the actual cash value of said plants and the cost of such extensions or enlargement of plants: *And provided further*, That the Washington Gaslight Company is hereby authorized to issue such additional amount of capital stock as will provide for the conversion into such stock of its outstanding certificates of indebtedness, which conversion of said certificates is hereby authorized to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars.

Until the application of the Georgetown Gaslight Company for valuation of its assets and increase of stock, equity No. 27187, filed (a period of more than ten years), no application was made to the court for the exercise of its supposed jurisdiction under said section 5.

In this case, acting under the instruction of the Commissioners to endeavor to prevent any action which would militate against legislation which they might propose to Congress relating to the rate of gas and other matters connected therewith, an effort was made to restrict the meaning of the word "plant," as contained in section 5, to the physical property of the company included only in buildings and foundations of apparatus forming part of manufacturing and distributing stations, apparatus, holders, and general connections at stations, and excluding mains, services, meters, good will, and franchises.

As the case now stands the item of services has been excluded by the auditor, but the other items have been allowed in considering the actual cash value of the plant. The case is still pending upon exceptions to the auditor's report, and when it is heard an effort will be made to have the court declare section 5 unconstitutional on the ground that in delegating the matter of the ascertainment of the actual cash value of the plant and the like to the supreme court of the District of Columbia Congress imposed an administrative and not a judicial duty on that court, and that inasmuch as there are no parties there is no "case" within the meaning of the Constitution which can be considered by the court.

The scheme of section 5 seems to have been borrowed from the provisions in charters of railroad companies relating to the issuing of stock and bonds for the equipment and operation of street railways. In some instances the actual cost of the construction and equipment of such railways is to be ascertained by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, but in other instances street railway charters have provided that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall ascertain the actual cost of construction. Examples of the former method will be found in the laws relating to street railway franchises, edition 1905, pages 32, 33, 123, 124, and 125, and of the latter method in the same volume, at pages 90, 152, 218, 226, 236, and 241.

The history of section 5 will be found by reference to H. R. 6994, first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. (This bill did not contain section 5.) There was a debate in the Senate on this bill on April 25, 1896, Congressional Record, volume 28, part 5, beginning at page 4417, when an amendment was made inserting section 5 authorizing *the issue of shares* of stock by gas companies equal to the actual and

necessary cost of the construction of future extension or future enlargement of plant. (See further as to debate in the Senate, Congressional Record, pt. 6, pp. 5329–5337 and pp. 5345–5364.)

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment and thereupon the bill was ordered to conference on June 2, 1896. Senator Gallinger submitted the conference report, which was concurred in by the Senate on that day. (Record, pp. 5988, 5989.) This report shows that section 5 was thereby amended so as to provide that the issue of any greater number of shares of stock than shall be equal to the actual cash value of said plant and the necessary cost of construction of future extensions or future enlargement of plant was prohibited.

This conference report was presented to the House June 2, 1896, volume 28, part 7, and debated (same vol., pp. 6007 and 6009). It will be found that the chairman of the House committee, during the course of this debate, stated in substance that the bill reducing the price of gas could not pass unless section 5 as amended by the conferees was adopted. It is believed that the previous history of the increase of stock of the Washington Gaslight indicates an intention that the increase of capital stock shall not be made from undivided profits accrued or to accrue. It is also believed that if the valuation of the "plant" of gas company includes all of its property and franchises and good will for the purpose of enabling said company to increase its capital stock that there is danger that such valuation of property will increase the rate of gas to consumers, or at least prevent a reduction of said rate, for the reason that a reasonable profit on the property of the company thus ascertained will not allow a reduction on the price of gas under the law governing the regulation of rates of public-service corporations. It therefore apparently appearing that there is ambiguity in section 5 respecting the meaning of the word "plant;" that the delegation of the authority to ascertain the cash value of the plant as an exercise of judicial power to a court is of doubtful constitutionality, and that said section may, if continued in force, prevent the reduction of the price of gas, irrespective of the cost of production thereof, I respectfully suggest your consideration of these matters and your determination whether it is advisable or not to ask Congress to suspend said section 5 by joint resolution pending the investigation of the effects of this section and of remedial legislation.

Authority will be found for such a resolution in the case of United States ex rel Levy *v.* Stockslaeger (129 U. S., 470).

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD H. THOMAS,
Corporation Counsel.

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

JOINT RESOLUTION Suspending section 5 of the act of Congress entitled "An act regulating the sale of gas in the District of Columbia," and the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia thereunder.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth section of the act of Congress entitled "An act relating to the sale of gas in the District of Columbia," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and all actions and proceedings of said court under said section, are hereby suspended until the further order of Congress.

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BRANCH LIBRARY AT TAKOMA PARK, D. C.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS TO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF LAND AND TAKE OTHER STEPS TO ESTABLISH BRANCH LIBRARIES.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 10, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept donations of money and land for the establishment of a branch library in the District of Columbia, to establish a commission to supervise the erection of a branch library building in said District, and to provide for the suitable maintenance of said branch," and to recommend its early enactment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept donations of money and land for the establishment of a branch library in the District of Columbia, to establish a commission to supervise the erection of a branch library building in said District, and to provide for the suitable maintenance of said branch.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from Andrew Carnegie a donation not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable branch library building in Takoma Park, subject to the approval of the Commissioners and the public library trustees, and to accept conveyance of unencumbered land considered suitable by the said Commissioners and library trustees as a site for a branch library for Takoma Park. And authority is hereby conferred upon a commission, to consist of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the chairman of the committee on branch libraries of the library trustees, and the librarian of the public library of the District of Columbia, to supervise the erection of said branch library building: *Provided*, That such branch library building shall not be opened for public use until Congress shall hereafter provide for the necessary expenses of maintaining said branch library when the same shall be completed and ready for such use.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 315.

KINDLING OF FIRES ON LOTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO KINDLING OF FIRES ON LOTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, ——— ——, *1907*.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to amend section 14 of the act approved July 29, 1892, entitled 'An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia,'" and to request favorable action thereon.

The present law on the subject is containcd in section 14 of the act approved July 29, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 325), mentioned in the proposed bill, which prohibits the kindling of fires in certain places including any "open ground or lot" between the "setting and rising of the sun." The bill transmitted herewith extends the prohibition by making it applicable to any inclosed ground or lot within 200 feet of any premises, etc., as well as to open lots; and by making such fires unlawful upon such inclosed ground at any time instead of between the "setting and rising of the sun," as at present.

A similar bill was introduced during the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress and is numbered H. R. 23941.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend section fourteen of the Act approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen of the act approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia," be amended

by inserting after the phrase "between the setting and rising of the sun" the following: "And no person shall kindle or set on fire, or be present, aiding, consenting, or causing such to be done in any front or rear yard or inclosed ground or lot at any time, within two hundred feet of any premises, stable, shed, or other building, or inflammable structure or property any box, barrel, refuse, straw, shavings, or other combustible," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"SEC. 14. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within the limits of the District of Columbia to kindle or set on fire, or be present, aiding, consenting, or causing it to be done, in any street, avenue, road, or highway, alley, open ground, or lot, any box, barrel, straw, shavings, or other combustible, between the setting and rising of the sun, and no person shall kindle or set on fire, or be present, aiding, consenting, or causing such to be done in any front or rear yard or inclosed ground or lot at any time within two hundred feet of any premises, stable, shed, or other building, or inflammable structure or property, any box, barrel, refuse, straw, shavings, or other combustible; and any person offending against the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense."

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TRAVELING EXPENSES OF ARMY OFFICERS IN ALASKA.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE MILEAGE LAW AS APPLICABLE TO OFFICERS TRAVELING IN ALASKA.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

SIR: Under date of March 6, 1906, while the army bill was pending in Congress, Secretary Taft addressed a letter to the President of the Senate as follows:

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Senate, the following amendment to the provisions of the mileage law as embodied in the army appropriation bill now before Congress, viz:

"That hereafter actual expenses only, not to exceed $4.50 per day and cost of transportation when not furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, shall be paid to the officers of the Army, contract surgeons, and dental surgeons, when traveling on duty without troops, under competent orders, within the geographical limits of the Territory of Alaska."

This action is recommended in view of the excessive cost of travel in Alaska over the mileage rate provided by law, as shown by the instances cited below.

Under the present law a uniform allowance for mileage is allowed to officers traveling under orders, whether the journey enjoined is in Alaska or within the limits of the United States proper; whereas, owing to the meager means of transportation afforded in the former place, dog teams must be used between certain points, making stops at road houses necessary. At these stopping places the usual charge for lodging is from $1 to $1.50 per night and $1 to $1.50 for each meal.

An officer traveling from St. Michael to Nome, a distance of 115 miles, is entitled to reimbursement for mileage at the rate of 4 cents per mile, amounting to $4.60, while the actual expenses of the trip would be as follows:

Expenses for 9 days at $1 per meal and $1 for lodging	$36.00
Expenses of helper, an enlisted man, same outlay for meals and lodging as above, less $1.50 per day (allowance for commutation of rations)	22.50
Extra dog feed for 7 dogs, 9 days at 50 cents per day	31.50
	90.00
Less mileage (transportation by dog team furnished by Quartermaster's Department)	4.60
Total	85.40

Thus an officer would be compelled to spend about $85.40 each way from his personal funds when ordered to go from St. Michael to Nome and return. I have had brought to my attention an instance of a lieutenant who is under orders to make this trip four times a year at a personal sacrifice of about $683.20; and his duties also require him to make trips to Safety Harbor and Kaltag at like personal sacrifice.

The orders of another officer require him to make four round trips from Fort Gibbon to Kaltag, two from Fort Gibbon to Delta, two from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, and six from Fort Gibbon to Rampart, and as the trail passes through a number of mining towns, the cost of every stop at these places amounts to $10 per day for each person.

Other instances could be cited of the pecuniary hardships with which officers are confronted in Alaska, and I fully agree with the recommendations of the military authorities that existing conditions should be ameliorated as provided in the proposed amendment, which meets the views of the Paymaster-General of the Army and the General Staff.

In view of the foregoing, I have the honor to request that the matter be laid before the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, with a view to the insertion of the quoted amendment in the army appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1909, when the same shall be under consideration by that committee.

The merits of the proposed amendment are fully set forth by Secretary Taft, and existing conditions in Alaska do not tend to lessen the importance and justice of having the proposed item inserted in the bill.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 318.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF CHARITIES AND CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF CHARITIES AND CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia and of the Board of Children's Guardians," and recommend its enactment during the present session of Congress. The members of the Board of Charities are now appointed by "the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and the members of the Board of Children's Guardians by the "judges of the police court and the judge holding the criminal court of the District of Columbia," under the acts mentioned in the proposed bill.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL Providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia and of the Board of Children's Guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a Board of Charities for the District of Columbia," approved June sixth, nineteen hundred, and "An act to provide for the care of dependent children in the District of Columbia and to create a Board of Children's Guardians," approved July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, are hereby amended by providing that appointments and removals of the members of said boards shall hereafter be made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 320.

TRANSACTIONS IN REAL PROPERTY BY CORPORATIONS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS IN REAL PROPERTY BY CORPORATIONS.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to amend section six hundred and five of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia," the object of which is to authorize the incorporation of companies to deal in real estate in the District of Columbia, and to recommend its early enactment.

The section now reads as follows:

> Any three or more persons who desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on any enterprise or business which may be lawfully conducted by an individual, excepting banks of circulation or discount, corporations to buy, sell, or deal with real property, railroads, and such other enterprise or business as may be otherwise specially provided for in this code, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of the recorder of deeds a certificate in writing.

The modification contemplated by this proposed amendment consists in the omission of the words "corporations to buy, sell, or deal with real property."

The present law prohibits corporations chartered within the District of Columbia from doing things which are not excepted as to those incorporated outside of the District, thus constituting a discrimination against citizens of the District. There is no reason apparent to the Commissioners why residents of the District should not be authorized to organize for the purpose of purchasing, improving and selling land within the District limits on the community or park plan, much less why they should be precluded from advantages enjoyed by a combination of persons incorporated outside of the District.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend section six hundred and five of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six hundred and five of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the proviso contained therein, so that said section will read as follows:

"SEC. 605. *Certificate.*—Any three or more persons who desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on any enterprise or business which may be lawfully conducted by an individual, excepting banks of circulation or discount, railroads, and such other enterprise or business as may be otherwise specially provided for in this code, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of the recorder of deeds a certificate in writing."

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 321.

JURISDICTION OVER WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT, FILTRATION PLANT, ETC.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT AND FILTRATION PLANT TO THE CONTROL OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to transfer jurisdiction of the Washington Aqueduct, the filtration plant, and appurtenances, to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia," and recommend its early enactment.

This bill was introduced, at the instance of the Commissioners, during the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress and was known as H. R. 21935. A copy of the letter of the Commissioners dated December 11, 1906, transmitting the original draft to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and giving at length their reasons for recommending it, is also herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To transfer jurisdiction of the Washington Aqueduct, the filtration plant and appurtenances to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after July first, nineteen hundred and eight, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and limitations which under existing law are delegated to and imposed upon the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army in so far as the same relate to the jurisdiction and control over the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances in the District of Columbia, State of Virginia, and State of Maryland; and the said Commissioners are hereby given sole control over the Conduit road and the filtration plant, it being the intention of this act that the entire control over the

Washington Aqueduct and all of its appurtenances, the filtration plant, Conduit road, all water mains, and the water-distribution system of the District of Columbia shall, on and after said date, be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and control of the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and that the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall be relieved of all duty and responsibility in connection with all of such work; and the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers shall, on request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, deliver to them all existing plans, surveys, and records, or duly certified copies thereof, deemed necessary or required by said Commissioners to enable them to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act, the cost of making said copies to be paid by said Commissioners; and all property connected with said works shall be delivered to said Commissioners; and all appropriations available for the Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, and its appurtenances, including the filtration plant, shall be expended under the direction and control of the Commissioners of said District, and the employees paid from said appropriations shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners for assignment to such duties as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act: *Provided, however,* That the supply of water to all buildings, parks, structures, lands, and so forth, owned or used by the United States shall be at all times free and unrestricted.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

DECEMBER 11, 1906.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to forward herewith a bill to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction over the Washington Aqueduct, the filtration plant and appurtenances from the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and to recommend its enactment.

The transfer has been recommended by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army for several years past, the time for such transfer being generally set at the date of the completion of the filtration plant. This plant is now in operation and the Chief of Engineers in his report for this year states as follows:

"In the report of the Chief of Engineers for 1896, page 436, the following statements and recommendations were made:

"'Under existing laws the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, has the immediate superintendence of the Washington Aqueduct and of everything connected with the same belonging to the United States (sec. 1800, Rev. Stats.). His authority is required to tap all water pipes laid by the United States (sec. 1803, Rev. Stats.). He is in no way responsible to the authorities of the District of Columbia, though the estimates relating to the maintenance and operation of the aqueduct are required by law to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Commissioners of the District. The responsibility for the care, storage, and distribution of the water supply of the District lies severally upon the Chief of Engineers and the District Commissioners. It would seem proper that all the responsibility of operating the complete system of water supply should rest with the officials of the District alone, and that when the work of constructing additional parts of the system is assigned to the Chief of Engineers, under the War Department, the additional structure, when completed, should be turned over to the District authorities to operate.

"'The modifications of sections 1800, 1803, and 1810, of the Revised Statutes, in accordance with the above views, and the extension of the authority of the Commissioners of the District over all completed structures pertaining to the water supply, whether within or without the limits of the District, are recommended.'

"The conditions which then seemed to make it advisable to terminate the dual responsibility for the water supply of the District exist to-day, and the recommendation is renewed. The completion of the filtration plant will give an added reason for the transfer, as its maintenance and operation are even more intimately connected with the distribution system than is the aqueduct itself."

At present the dam at Great Falls, the aqueduct and reservoir along the route, the filtration plant and a portion of the trunk mains are under the control of the War Department, and the high-service reservoirs, the pumping station, the greater part of the trunk mains and all the distributing system are under the Commissioners.

Some of the trunk mains in the city of Washington were originally laid by the United States, under the control of the War Department, to supply the Government buildings and others were laid by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the service of consumers in the city of Washington and the District of Columbia. *Recently* all supply mains have been laid by the District of Columbia and increased

pressure has been given by pumping, so that practically no water is supplied to Government buildings which does not pass through mains controlled by the District and usually back and forth from these mains through mains under the jurisdiction of the War Department. For example, the water supply to Capitol Hill goes through a United States Government main 600 feet and then through the pumping station of the District of Columbia, thence passing through 14,000 feet of water main of the District of Columbia and afterwards through 3,500 feet of main under the jurisdiction of the War Department and 5,000 feet of main of the District of Columbia. In some cases mains under different control lie side by side or cross each other and the danger of accidents and the difficulties of location of injury and of repair are much increased and the responsibility as to proper condition is divided. The expense of repair is also increased, as both the United States Government and the District of Columbia have to keep on hand material, wagons, and men for the purpose.

This part of the situation was so unsatisfactory that two or three years ago, at the request of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, the Commissioners assumed temporary charge of these mains, awaiting the authority asked for in this legislation. This can be but temporary because without such authority the Commissioners have no right to assume permanent control of the mains.

Considerable economy would result in the administration of the aqueduct and the filtration plant, as a number of employees now necessarily duplicated on account of the division of the work could be dropped, as can be seen by an inspection of the pay rolls.

The Conduit road, running from Great Falls to the city, is now placed by law under the control of the War Department and by reason of the lack of jurisdiction of the Commissioners over this road, they are unable to light it, to lay sidewalks, service mains, and service sewers without special authorization from Congress. They are at present only authorized to carry on such improvement on highways under their jurisdiction, and as a number of these municipal constructions involve assessments on abutting property, such assessments, if levied, would not be collectible against the property. The necessity for these improvements as the property develops is evident.

There is no doubt in the mind of the Chief of Engineers, controlling the aqueduct and the filtration plant, and the Commissioners, controlling the pumping and distribution services, that more economical and satisfactory results can be obtained by consolidation of authority over the water system under the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. J. W. BABCOCK,
Chairman Committee on the District of Columbia, House of Representatives.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 322.

USURIOUS INTEREST IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO RECEIPT OF USURIOUS INTEREST.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with regard to the receipt of usurious interest," and recommend its early enactment.

The object of this proposed legislation is to provide for criminal prosecution of offenders of the description mentioned therein, in view of the fact that the only redress to be had under the present statute is through civil proceeding, which on account of the expense is seldom taken.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with regard to the receipt of usurious interest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eleven hundred and eighty of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Every person, firm, association, joint stock company, or corporation, and every officer or agent of such firm, association, joint stock company, or corporation other than the borrower who, jointly or severally, willfully and knowingly, directly or indirectly, receives, or causes to be received, any interest, discount, or consideration upon a loan or forbearance of any money, goods, or things in action, not exceeding five hundred dollars in value or amount, whether with or without the pledge or security of negotiable or nonnegotiable paper, bond, bill, or instrument in writing, chattels, expectant or contingent estates, legacies, annuities, or any interest in or concerning real, personal, or mixed property, or in any other way, in whatever form such interest, discount, or consideration may be concealed or exacted by way of commissions, attorneys' fees, brokerage charges, expenses of the loan, and the like,

or in any other way, at a rate greater than is provided for in the foregoing section, shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, on information filed in the police court of the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel or any of his assistants: *Provided*, That nothing in this chapter contained shall be held to repeal or affect the act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to pawnbrokers.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 323.

LEASES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN HAWAII.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF A BILL TO AMEND THE ORGANIC LAW OF HAWAII WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEASING OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 10, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith draft of "A bill to amend section seventy-three of 'An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii,' approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred," with the request that the same be enacted into law.

The reason why this legislation is asked, and the necessity therefor, is set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To amend section seventy-three of "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the portion of section seventy-three of "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred, which reads as follows: "And no lease of agricultural land shall be granted, sold, or renewed by the government of the Territory of Hawaii for a longer period than five years until Congress shall otherwise direct." is hereby amended to read as follows: "And no lease of agricultural land shall be granted, sold, or renewed by the government of the Territory of Hawaii for a longer period than twenty years, and in every such case the land or any part thereof so leased may at any time during the term of the lease be withdrawn from the operation thereof for homestead or public purposes, in which case the rent reserved shall be reduced in proportion to the value of the part so withdrawn, and every such lease shall contain a provision to that effect."

LEASES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

The organic act of the Territory of Hawaii (April 30, 1900; 31 Stat. L., 141) limits leases of agricultural lands to terms not exceeding five years "until Congress shall otherwise direct." This provision was inserted on the floor by way of amendment to the bill as reported and recommended by the committee. It is tentative in form, and its object doubtless was to facilitate the homesteading of the public lands of Hawaii. Its effect has been largely the opposite, and it would seem that Congress should now "otherwise direct."

In many cases land can not be homesteaded under present conditions because of the great expense of clearing it of rocks or jungle, or of constructing roads to or upon it, or irrigation works in connection with it, etc. For the same reasons very largely it would not pay any one to take a lease of it for only five years. The result is that it must either lie idle, producing nothing and yielding no revenue to the Territory in taxes and rent, or else it must be sold outright—which course means generally to a corporation or wealthy individual and often in a single large tract—thus forever, so far as action by the Territorial government is concerned, putting it beyond the possibility of being homesteaded. If it could be leased for a suitable period under the circumstances, it would be put in condition by the financially able lessee so as eventually to be suitable for homesteading purposes. The conditions in Hawaii are so different from those on the mainland in this respect that the advisability of this can not well be appreciated without actual observation or experience.

In order to obviate the objections to tying up the land under lease longer than necessary, it is suggested that provision might be made for the withdrawal under proper conditions from the lease of such land as can be homesteaded before the termination of the lease. Such a provision is now, and has long been inserted by the Territorial government as a matter of policy in even five-year leases. That government as well as the National Government is thoroughly committed to the policy of homesteading the public lands of the Territory.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 332.

LAWS OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS AND OF SALES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING DRAFTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF SALES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DECEMBER 12, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith drafts of "A bill to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts in the District of Columbia" and of "A bill to make uniform the law of sales in the District of Columbia," and recommend their enactment.

The drafts of these bills were prepared under the supervision of the conference of commissioners on uniform State laws, which is composed of commissioners from the several States, and three from the District of Columbia.

The Commissioners also transmit herewith printed copies of the drafts of these bills, as submitted by the commissioners on uniform State laws, which contain the text of the bills as transmitted, and annotations appurtenant thereto.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND.
President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 353.

TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS OF INDIAN AGENTS.

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN REFERENCE TO CERTAIN RETURNS BY INDIAN AGENTS.

DECEMBER 16, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, August 22, 1907.

SIR: On December 5, 1906, at the request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I recommended to you (H. R. 146, 59th Cong., 2d sess.) that section 10 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 451), which provides that—

> Each Indian agent shall keep a book of itemized expenditures of every kind, with a record of all contracts, together with the receipts of money from all sources; and the books thus kept shall always be open to inspection; and the said books shall remain in the office at the respective reservations, not to be removed from said reservation by said agent, but shall be safely kept and handed over to his successor; and true transcripts of all entries of every character in said books shall be forwarded quarterly by each agent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That should any agent knowingly make any false entry in said books, or in the transcripts directed to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or shall knowingly fail to keep a perfect entry in said books as hereinbefore prescribed, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction before any United States court having jurisdiction of such offense, shall be fined a sum not less than five hundred or more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, and shall be rendered incompetent to hold said office of Indian agent after conviction under this act,

be amended so as to read as follows:

> Each Indian agent shall keep a book of itemized expenditures of every kind, with a record of all contracts, together with the receipts of money from all sources, and the books thus kept shall always be open to inspection; and the said books shall remain in the office at the respective reservations, not to be removed from said reservation by said agent, but shall be safely kept and handed over to his successor: *Provided*, That should any agent knowingly make any

false entry in said books or shall knowingly fail to keep a perfect entry in said books as herein prescribed he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction before any United States court having jurisdiction of such offense, shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, and shall be rendered incompetent to hold said office of Indian agent after conviction under this act.

The Commissioner stated as his reasons for the request that "while it is well enough to require Indian agents and school superintendents to keep a book of the kind described, the sending of a quarterly transcript thereof to this Office serves no useful purpose, but only encumbers the records and entails additional and useless work upon the agency and school clerks. All of the information appearing in such transcripts can also be found in the quarterly accounts so that no use whatever is made of them."

Said amendment having failed to pass at the last session and the reasons for recommending it having become still more apparent since the date of my former communication, I have the honor again to submit the matter for your consideration and to recommend that the amendment suggested (copy inclosed as a separate item) be incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1909.

Very respectfully,

G. W. WOODRUFF,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item amending section 10 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 451).

That section 10 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 451), be amended so as to read as follows:

"Each Indian agent shall keep a book of itemized expenditures of every kind, with a record of all contracts, together with the receipts of money from all sources; and the books thus kept shall always be open to inspection; and the said books shall remain in the office at the respective reservations, not to be removed from said reservation by said agent, but shall be safely kept and handed over to his successor: *Provided*, That should any agent knowingly make any false entry in said books or shall knowingly fail to keep a perfect entry in said books as herein prescribed, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction before any United States court having jurisdiction of such offense, shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, and shall be rendered incompetent to hold said office of Indian agent after conviction under this act."

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 376.

ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC., IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL RELATING TO ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D. C., December 17, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to amend section six hundred and fifty-three of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relative to assessment life insurance companies or associations," and recommend its early enactment.

This draft is substantially similar to the draft prepared by the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia and transmitted to the Fifty-ninth Congress on January 19, 1907, and introduced as House bill 24644. It represents the conclusions derived by that officer from his experience in dealing with this class of insurance and insurance companies.

The present law is not only so inadequate and ambiguous as to offer little, if any, protection to the public, but because of the lack of proper legislation on the subject several of the companies refuse to report to the insurance department, pay taxes, or otherwise submit to governmental supervision. It is therefore hoped that this bill may be enacted without the delay attending the general revision of the insurance code of the District, as it can be done without conflicting with the adoption of the proposed model code of insurance laws, because the conditions here respecting this class of insurance do not exist throughout the States.

At a hearing before the Commissioners on this subject on February 23, 1906, a statement by representatives of the insurance companies and by the department of insurance showed the imperative need of legislative regulation of the assessment insurance business in the interest of the public.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board Commissioners District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend section six hundred and fifty-three of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relative to assessment life insurance companies or associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out section six hundred and fifty-three thereof and substituting in lieu therefor the following:

"SEC. 653. ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS, SICK, ACCIDENT, AND DEATH BENEFIT ASSESSMENT COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS, ALSO SICK AND ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS.—All assessment life insurance companies or associations, sick, accident, and death benefit assessment companies or associations, also sick and accident assessment companies or associations set forth in this section shall be incorporated before engaging in business in the District of Columbia; and such companies may be incorporated under the provision of subchapter four of chapter eighteen of the Code of Law for said District, provided that every such company shall have cash assets of not less than one thousand dollars, besides the bonds to be deposited in the registry of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, as hereinafter provided; and before the articles of incorporation of any such company or association are admitted to record by the recorder of deeds, the superintendent of insurance and the clerk of the supreme court of said District shall certify to said recorder that the said company has complied with the above conditions relative to its cash assets and the deposit of bonds as hereinafter provided. Any insurance company or association hereafter transacting the business of life insurance on the assessment plan in the District of Columbia, whether incorporated in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, including sick, accident, and death benefit assessment companies or associations, and sick and accident assessment companies or associations shall file, on or before the first day of March, with the superintendent of insurance a detailed annual statement, sworn to by its president or vice-president and its secretary or assistant secretary, showing its true financial condition as of the thirty-first day of December next preceding; also a statement, under oath, showing that it pays the maximum amount named in its certificates or policies as the same become due and payable, and for the last twelve months has uniformly done so: and shall pay for filing such report as aforesaid the sum of ten dollars to the collector of taxes, and a like amount annualy thereafter on May first, if application is made for reissue of license. Such assessment companies or associations shall furnish any other information that the superintendent may require. On failure by any such company or association to make and file any of the aforesaid statements or reports within ten days after notice from the superintendent of insurance, its license to transact business in said District shall be revoked by said superintendent, and the president, vice-president, secretary, and assistant secretary of said company or association shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail for not more than sixty days: *Provided*, That every insurance company whatsoever, anything contained in section six hundred and seventeen of the Code of Law for said District to the contrary notwithstanding, shall make the reports required of insurance companies by subchapters four and five of chapter eighteen of said Code, and as in this section provided; and the companies or associations referred to in this section shall also furnish to the superintendent of insurance the statement of business required by section six hundred and fifty of said Code. Every such assessment company or association doing a life-insurance business only that issue certificates or policies to individuals for not more than one thousand dollars shall deposit in the registry of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, within ninety days from approval of this act, to guarantee the payment of benefits as provided for in its certificates or policies, United States, railroad, or municipal bonds the market value of which shall at all times be as much as fifty thousand dollars; and every assessment company or association doing a life-insurance business only that issues certificates or policies for more than one thousand dollars shall deposit in the registry of said court, within ninety days from approval of this act, to guarantee the payment of benefits as provided for in its certificates or policies, United States, railroad, or municipal bonds the market value of which shall at all times be as much as one hundred thousand dollars.

"Any company or association that issues certificates or policies on the assessment plan providing for the payment of benefits on account of sickness or accident, in addition to an amount to be paid on the death of a member, shall be known and designated as a sick, accident, and death benefit assessment company or association, and any assessment company or association that issues certificates or policies providing for the payment of indemnity only on account of sickness or accident shall be known as a sick and accident assessment company or association.

"All such sick, accident, and death benefit assessment companies or associations, *and sick* and accident assessment companies or associations, shall deposit in the

registry of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, within ninety days from approval of this act, to guarantee the payment of benefits as provided for in its certificates or policies, in lieu of the bonds hereinbefore required of assessment life insurance companies or associations, United States, railroad, or municipal bonds, the market value of which shall at all times be as much as ten thousand dollars.

"No company or association licensed to transact business as a sick, accident, and death benefit assessment company or association shall issue certificates or policies for greater amounts than five hundred dollars on the life of any one person.

"All classes of companies or associations named herein doing business in the District of Columbia shall, respectively, issue uniform policies or certificates, the form of which shall, before such issue, be approved by the superintendent of insurance, after a hearing to be fixed by him on notice to every assessment insurance company or association mentioned herein, either on his motion or on application of the majority of the companies or associations interested. Forms of policies or certificates may be changed from time to time after similar notice and hearing. And no such company or association shall be entitled to do business in the District of Columbia without the approval of its policy or certificate by the superintendent of insurance, subject at all times to an appeal to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and such superintendent shall have power to revoke the license or to refuse to grant a license to any such company which shall issue any such policy or certificate in form not approved by the superintendent of insurance, subject to appeal as aforesaid.

"All assessment companies and associations, sick, accident, and death benefit assessment companies or associations, and sick and accident assessment companies or associations referred to in this section shall be required to have from the superintendent of insurance and keep in force a license before transacting business in said District; and the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized, at the cost and expense of every one of the said assessment companies or associations named in this section, to receive for deposit the bonds as provided for herein and to receipt for the same, and do all that is necessary to be done by him for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this section. Whenever the market value of the bonds so deposited as aforesaid by any assessment company or association, sick, accident, and death benefit assessment company or association, and sick and accident assessment company or association mentioned in this section shall fall below the amount required herein, or whenever its assets, exclusive of said bonds, are less than its liabilities, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance to suspend the license of said assessment company or association, and unless the deficit be made good within thirty days thereafter he shall revoke its license. Any interest due and payable on bonds deposited as herein provided shall be paid by the clerk of said court to the assessment company or association so depositing said bonds.

"Every such assessment company and association shall be required, when necessary to pay its death and indemnity claims, to levy extra assessments on its members; and any such assessment company or association that fails for a period of thirty days after notice from the superintendent of insurance to comply with any provision of this section, or fails to pay within thirty days a final judgment or decree rendered against it by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall have its license to transact business revoked; and such judgment or decree may be satisfied from any deposit hereinbefore provided to the credit of defendant company or association on petition to be filed by the party or parties in whose favor said judgment or decree may be.

"Any fund hereinbefore required to be deposited may be exchanged from time to time, or may be withdrawn upon certificate from the superintendent of insurance that the assessment company or association depositing same has no liability on any outstanding certificate of policy: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained herein shall interfere with or abridge the rights of any fraternal beneficial association licensed to transact business under subchapter twelve of chapter eighteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia or incorporated by special act of Congress: *Provided further,* That nothing contained herein shall apply to any relief association, not conducted for profit, composed solely of officers and enlisted men of the United States Army or Navy, or solely of employees of any other branch of the United States Government service, or solely of employees of any individual company, firm, or corporation."

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 377.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CADETS AT MILITARY ACADEMY FROM DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CADETS IN THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to invite your attention to the recommendation in their report to Congress for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, that legislation be enacted giving the District of Columbia two cadets at the Military Academy instead of one as at present, and they ask that such legislation be incorporated in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. They invite the attention of the committee, through you, to the fact that the States of Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada, each having less population than the District of Columbia, are entitled under the law to three cadets at the Military Academy. The appointments of the President at large are given, as a rule, to the sons of the officers of the Army and Navy, and are not therefore available for applicants from the District of Columbia who have not such relationship.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 379.

DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 19, 1907.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill prohibiting the distribution of circulars and certain other advertising matter on private property within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," and to request its early enactment.

The object of the legislation proposed by the bill is to prohibit the littering of vestibules, yards, and other property within the building line with circulars, handbills, and other miscellaneous kinds of advertising matter, which is now a source of annoyance to the residents of the District.

The practice is prohibited on the public streets and places, by a police regulation made in pursuance of authority vested in the Commissioners by act of Congress, but the Commissioners have no power to extend the scope of the regulation to private property. The bill was prepared by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia at the instance of the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL Prohibiting the distribution of circulars and certain other advertising matter on private property within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or company or association of any character to throw, push, cast, deposit, drop, scatter, or leave within the building line, vestibule, or yard of any premises within the District of Columbia any paper, handbills, dodgers, cards, circulars, or

advertising matter of any kind whatsoever: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with the distribution of newspapers: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be taken to modify, annul, or repeal the power to make police regulations heretofore given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by Congress, or any present or future police regulation prohibiting deposits upon parks, parking, streets, avenues, or alleys, or other public space.

SEC. 2. That no person, firm, corporation, or company or association of any character shall do or employ any other person, firm, corporation, or company or association of any character to do or perform any one or more of the things forbidden by section one of this act, or by any present or future police regulation mentioned in the provisos thereof; and any such person, firm, corporation, or company or association of any character, whether acting as employer or employee, as principal or agent, either directly or indirectly, shall be liable for a violation of any provision of this act.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm, corporation, or company or association of any character violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each violation thereof. Prosecutions under the terms of this act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia in the name of the said District.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 380.

RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL RELATING TO THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 16, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of a bill entitled "A bill to amend an act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,' approved February 28, 1901," and recommend its early enactment.

At present there are four ex-members of the fire department who have been retired on pension who are entitled, by rank, length of service, and the character of service rendered, to the benefits offered by the act of March 1, 1905, to those officers of the fire department mentioned therein, and they were omitted from the provisions of that act through inadvertence. Two of these proposed beneficiaries are over 70 years of age, both of the others are over 50, and all have been incapacitated by disabilities incurred in the line of duty as members of the fire department.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend "An act to amend section four of an act enlitled 'An act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,'" is hereby amended by extending its provisions in behalf of the chief engineer of the fire department and all other officers of said department of and above the rank of captain to any chief engineer of the fire department and all other officers of said department of and above the rank of foreman who were retired and pensioned in pursuance of law prior to the approval of said act.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 381.

DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES OF LANDS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BELONGING TO INFANTS AND LUNATICS.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO LANDS OF INFANTS OR LUNATICS.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 17, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, to authorize dedication of lands belonging to infants or lunatics for public purposes," and to recommend its early enactment.

It frequently happens in the dedication of land for highways in the District of Columbia that such dedication can not be made complete owing to the fact that the land proposed to be dedicated is owned by infants or lunatics who are legally incapable of making the necessary dedication. The legislation proposed in the accompanying bill is designed to authorize such dedication upon the petition of the next friend or committee of such infant or lunatic to the court, upon satisfactory proof that the land is needed for public use, and that the remaining land owned by such infant or lunatic will be benefited by the public use, and provides that the court may direct such dedication under such terms and conditions as may seem proper.

There is urgent public necessity for such legislation.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, to authorize dedication of lands belonging to infants or lunatics for public purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting therein a new section after section one hundred and sixty-five to be known as one hundred and sixty-five a, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 165a. *Dedication of land of an infant or lunatic.*—Wherever it shall appear upon the petition of an infant or of an adjudged lunatic, by the next friend or com-

mittee of such infant or lunatic, and the appearance and answer of such infant or lunatic by guardian to be appointed by the court, and satisfactory proof, that land of any such infant or lunatic is needed for any public use for which the said land might be lawfully condemned, and that the remaining land of such infant or lunatic will be benefited by the public use for which such land is needed to an extent equal to, or greater than, the value of the said land so needed for such public use, the court may direct the dedication of such land, or any interest therein, for the purpose of such public use under such terms and conditions as to it may seem proper."

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 382.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER OF UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK.

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TRANSMITTING, WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK, RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION TO SALARIES IN THE OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DECEMBER 19, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 17, 1907.

SIR: Referring to the estimate of appropriations for salaries, office of assistant treasurer at New York, as submitted by this Department on pages 52 and 53 of the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of communications from the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, of the 3d and 9th instant, submitting a reclassification of the same, without increase in the aggregate, in order to conform with the schedule of positions as adopted by the Civil Service Commission, which it is desired shall be substituted for the estimate above referred to.

Respectfully,

J. H. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER
OF THE UNITED STATES,
New York, N. Y., December 9, 1907.

SIR: Referring to your letter of the 6th instant (A. I. C.), I have the honor to transmit a schedule of the positions of this office which it is desired to have substituted for the schedule originally forwarded in submitting estimate of appropriations required for fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. This schedule conforms in the matter of salaries to the estimate submitted to Congress by the Department.

Very respectfully,

HAMILTON FISH,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER
OF THE UNITED STATES,
New York, N. Y., December 3, 1907.

SIR: Referring to recent correspondence had with the Civil Service Commission through your office, and also to a letter received from the Commission, dated November 30, in reply to letter from this office, it appears that the Civil Service Commission desires that the title of "assistant teller" shall not apply to any position in Schedule B, and in order to reconcile the positions in this office to the schedule in which they are included, I have the honor to transmit herewith a schedule of positions and salaries which it is desired to have substituted for the schedule of "Estimates of appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1909," for this office.

Will you kindly have the necessary action taken so that these titles shall appear in the next appropriation bill in making appropriation for salaries of this office.

Very respectfully,

HAMILTON FISH,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Assistant treasurer	$8,000
Deputy assistant treasurer and cashier	4,200
Assistant cashier and chief clerk	3,600
Assistant cashier and vault clerk	3,200
2 chiefs of division, at $3,100 each	6,200
Chief paying teller	3,000
2 chiefs of division, at $3,000 each	6,000
Chief of division	2,700
Chief of division	2,400
Chief bookkeeper	2,400
Chief of division	2,300
Assistant chief of division	2,300
2 assistant chiefs of division, at $2,250 each	4,500
Assistant chief of division	2,200
Assistant teller	2,200
Assistant chief of division	2,100
Bookkeeper	2,100
Assistant teller	2,100
Assistant chief of division (increase of $200 each submitted)	2,200
4 assistant tellers, at $2,200 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	8,800
2 clerks, at $2,200 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	4,400
3 bookkeepers, at $2,200 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	6,600
9 assistant tellers, at $2,000 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	18,000
2 bookkeepers, at $2,000 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	4,000
1 clerk (increase of $200 each submitted)	1,900
1 assistant teller (increase of $200 each submitted)	1,900
6 assistant tellers, at $1,800 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	10,800
1 bookkeeper (increase of $200 each submitted)	1,800
6 assistant tellers, at $1,700 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	10,200
2 clerks, at $1,700 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	3,400
7 assistant tellers, at $1,600 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	11,200
6 clerks, at $1,600 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	9,600
1 bookkeeper (increase of $200 each submitted)	1,600
3 clerks, at $1,500 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	4,500
6 assistant tellers, at $1,400 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	8,400
5 clerks, at $1,400 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	7,000
5 assistant tellers, at $1,200 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	6,000
1 clerk (increase of $100 submitted)	1,200
4 assistant tellers, at $1,100 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	4,400
2 clerks, at $1,100 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	2,200

1 assistant teller (increase of $100 submitted)	$1,000
5 clerks, at $1,000 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	5,000
2 messengers, at $1,400 each (increase of $200 each submitted)	2,800
3 messengers, at $1,000 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	3,000
2 messengers, at $900 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	1,800
2 hallmen, at $1,100 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	2,200
2 porters, at $1,000 each (increase of $100 each submitted)	2,000
Superintendent of building (increase of $200 submitted)	2,000
Chief detective (increase of $200 submitted)	1,700
Assistant detective (increase of $200 submitted)	1,400
3 engineers, at $1,200 each (increase of $150 each submitted)	3,600
8 watchman, at $840 each (increase of $120 each submitted)	6,720
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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 419.

IRRIGATION OF FLATHEAD RESERVATION, MONT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

THE AUTHORIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION IN MONTANA.

DECEMBER 21, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Washington, December 20, 1907.

SIR: The act of April 23, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 302), provides for the survey and allotment of lands embraced within the limits of the Flathead Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all surplus lands after allotment.

The reservation is situated in a semiarid region, so that irrigation is essential to successful farming. The Indian Office has made several investigations to ascertain the cost of constructing irrigation works on the reservation for the benefit of the Indians, but no definite plans for the irrigation of the entire irrigable area have ever been made.

During the last summer the Director of the Reclamation Service, under my informal authority, made a hasty reconnoissance of the reservation, but the funds available were insufficient to make a thorough investigation.

As the allotments are nearly completed and the surplus lands will be opened in the near future, the preliminary surveys and estimates for an adequate system of irrigation should be made and the work begun at the earliest possible date. I therefore have caused to be prepared the accompanying draft of an item appropriating $50,000 for the preliminary surveys, plans, and estimates of irrigation systems to irrigate the lands of the reservation and to begin the construction of the same, the entire cost of the work to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale of the lands.

I recommend that it receive the favorable consideration of the Congress.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 420.

PREVENTION OF SMOKE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL FOR THE PREVENTION OF SMOKE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DECEMBER 21, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 19, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill for the prevention of smoke in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," and recommend its early enactment.

They also inclose a copy of a communication addressed by them December 6, 1906, to the chairman of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia of the Fifty-ninth Congress, setting forth the reasons for the proposed legislation.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 6, 1906.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to submit, for enactment by Congress, the accompanying bill, the object of which is to require the steam railroads entering the District of Columbia to use smokeless motors for drawing their trains. The Commissioners recently addressed letters to these railroad companies asking them to substitute electric motors for smoke-emitting locomotives by the time the Union Station is completed and used. The responses indicated not only that the railroads would not do this, but contained no intimation that they would make any such change at any definite time in the future. The Commissioners believe that the smoke nuisance now largely due to the smoke-emitting locomotives of these railroads is a serious disadvantage to the National Capital and that it will not only continue to affect its general comfort and beauty, but will seriously disfigure the public buildings, including the Capitol and the offices of the Senate and the House of Repre-

sentatives, and, moreover, will damage the new Union Station. The Commissioners therefore most earnestly request the early enactment of this legislation, so that the railroads may have prompt notice that the change desired must be made.

The completion of the railway terminal project, including the abolition of grade crossings, the freeing of the Mall from the railroad station and tracks, and the erection of a union station seems an appropriate time for the change. The Commissioners are informed that the so-called electrification is being made upon different railroads in this country and abroad, and notably in connection with the new railroad terminals on Manhattan Island.

Sincerely, yours,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. J. W. BABCOCK,
Chairman of Committee on District of Columbia, House of Representatives.

A BILL for the prevention of smoke in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after January first, nineteen hundred and eight, the provisions of the act of Congress approved February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for the prevention of smoke in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," shall be, and are hereby, extended to apply to any and all steam locomotive engines of any description used on any steam railroad within the District of Columbia; and any officer, agent, or employee of any individual, firm, or corporation operating any steam locomotive engine or any steam railroad within the District of Columbia from the smokestack of which engine shall issue or be emitted dense or thick black or gray smoke or cinders after the date above mentioned shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a public nuisance and violating the provisions of said act.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 421.

INSPECTION AND SALE OF FLOUR WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING A DRAFT OF A BILL TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION AND SALE OF FLOUR WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

DECEMBER 21, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 19, 1907.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of "A bill to regulate the inspection and sale of flour within the District of Columbia," and to recommend its early enactment.

This bill is generally similar to H. R. 24645 of the Fifty-ninth Congress having the same title. A copy of the report of the sealer of weights and measures, which accompanied the Commissioners' recommendation for the enactment of that bill, and a copy of the letter of the same officer, suggesting the modifications embodied in the draft of bill herewith transmitted, are also inclosed as explanatory of the object of the proposed measure.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A BILL To regulate the inspection and sale of flour within the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall appoint for said District an inspector of flour, who shall be thoroughly competent to perform all the duties of his office, and who shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum in lieu of fees, and such fees as are collected for inspections and certificate, as hereinafter provided for, shall be paid weekly with a sworn statement to the sealer of weights and measures of the District of Columbia, who shall deposit the same with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, to be covered into the Treasury as are other revenues of the District.

SEC. 2. That the said inspector before entering upon the duties of his office shall make oath or affirmation before a notary public, that without favor, affection, malice,

partiality, or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine, and inspect to the best of his skill and knowledge all flour required by this act to be inspected by him; that he will not pass or cause to be passed any barrels or half barrels or sacks of flour which are not in his judgment pure, sweet, sound, and merchantable and of full weight, according to the direction of this act; also that he will not charge, ask, take, or receive any other or larger fees for performing his duty as inspector of flour than are mentioned and directed by this act; that he will diligently and carefully view and examine the barrels, half barrels, and sacks containing flour, and that he will not mark or pass or cause to be passed any flour unless such flour be of the weight and pure, sweet, sound, and merchantable, as required by this act; and said oath shall be filed in the office of said Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful to offer any barrel or sack of flour manufactured within the District of Columbia or brought into the same for sale or to be offered for sale or sold or used for food purposes, unless the same shall be sound, pure, sweet, and merchantable and full weight; and if there is any of short weight or that is not sweet, sound, and wholesome, the manufacturer, bolter, blender, or person offering the same for sale or using same for food purposes shall forfeit and pay to the District of Columbia a fine as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. That every miller, blender, dealer, or bolter of flour offered for sale or use in the District of Columbia shall put into a barrel the quantity of one hundred and ninety-six pounds, and into half barrels or half-barrel sacks the quantity of ninety-eight pounds, and into so-called one hundred and forty pound jute sacks one hundred and forty pounds net; into one-fourth-barrel sacks, forty-nine pounds; into one-eighth-barrel sacks, twenty-four and one-half pounds; into one-sixteenth-barrel sacks, twelve and one-quarter pounds; into one-thirty-second-barrel sacks, six and one-eighth pounds of flour; and no miller, blender, dealer, or bolter of flour shall pack any barrel, half barrel, or sack with a less quantity than by this act is required. The said inspector is hereby required, whenever he has reason to believe or suspect that any barrel, half barrel, or sack containing flour is falsely tared, to cause the same to be examined and the barrels, half barrels, or sacks of flour weighed, and if found to contain less than the amount required by this act, the manufacturer, agent, dealer, or persons offering the same for sale shall be deemed as selling short-weight flour and shall be subject to the penalty of fine as directed in this act.

SEC. 5. That all flour manufactured or to be manufactured into bread or other food products shall be subject to inspection and shall, at the request of any person interested, be subject to the examination of the inspector by boring, searching, weighing, or by opening sacks of flour to such an extent as the inspector may deem necessary, meaning that the inspector shall not be required to open each and every barrel or sack contained in the shipment, but that he shall examine and weigh a number of packages sufficient in his judgment to justify him in giving a certificate to the effect that the flour is or is not sound, of full weight, pure, sweet, and in all other respects merchantable, for which inspection there shall be paid by the owner, agent, or any person for whom the inspection is made the sum of one cent per barrel or each one hundred and ninety-six pounds inspected.

SEC. 6. That all bakers shall be required to sift the flour, either by hand or such machinery as the inspector may consider proper or advisable, before baking into bread, pies, cakes, or pastry of any kind, and any machinery or apparatus found in use by the said inspector which in his judgment is detrimental to pure and wholesome flour shall be ordered discontinued at once, and the owner of said machinery or apparatus may, if he so desires, appeal from the decision of the said inspector to a flour commission whose appointment is hereinafter provided for, the findings of a majority of said commission to be final.

SEC. 7. That the said inspector, upon the request of any person or persons in the District of Columbia, shall inspect flour purchased by them or consigned to them which they have reason to believe is not merchantable or of weight as required by this act, and the said inspector is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of his findings in such form as shall be directed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for which certificate the sum of one dollar, in addition to inspection fees, shall be paid, and such certificate shall accompany each inspection of flour made by the said inspector and when signed and sealed and so issued shall be an official certificate of his office; the said inspector shall be allowed, in line with his duty as such inspector, to enter any place of business during business hours, and he shall have authority to condemn any flour not found pure and wholesome and when so condemned the flour shall not be used for food in any form.

SEC. 8. That all flour blended in the District of Columbia shall be subject to inspection, provided the Commissioners of the District of Columbia deem it necessary to *prove that said* flour is not of lawful weight and sweet, sound, and merchantable.

SEC. 9. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to appoint three good and competent judges of flour (practical millers, bakers, or flour merchants) as commissioners of flour inspection, to whom appeal may be made from the decision of the flour inspector; the findings of a majority of said flour commissioners to be final in so far as they pertain to the inspection of flour and machinery or apparatus in use in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 10. That when any person shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment of the inspector, it shall be lawful for him, within six days, to apply to the commissioners of inspection, who shall immediately view and carefully examine the flour or machinery or apparatus in question; and if a majority of the commission declare the quality of the flour or condition of said machinery or apparatus different from that adjudged by the inspector, the cost of such review shall be paid by the inspector, but should the judgment of the inspector be confirmed, then, in that case, the owner shall pay the cost of the review; and each commissioner shall be entitled to receive not to exceed the sum of five dollars for his services.

SEC. 11. That any person who shall violate or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of any of the sections of this act shall be deemed as committing a misdemeanor and shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, to be collected as other fines are collected in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 12. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and relating exclusively to the District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1907.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to forward herewith a bill entitled "A bill to regulate the inspection and sale of flour within the District of Columbia," which was introduced at the last session of Congress and recommend its reintroduction at this session, with a few changes.

The only material change in the bill is in section 5, which is amended to make all flour used for food purposes subject to inspection, for the purpose of ascertaining its condition as to purity.

The change in section 10 is made for the purpose of giving the flour inspector and the flour commission authority to examine not only the flour in question, but the machinery or apparatus used in separating the impurities. Some of the machinery in common use does not remove the worms which appear in flour after it has been in storage during the summer months, but instead mashes and forces them through the sieves, and consequently these impurities remain in the flour.

I respectfully recommend that this bill be approved and forwarded to Congress and that its passage at this session be urged.

Very respectfully,

W. C. HASKELL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures, District of Columbia.

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1906.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to respectfully invite your attention to the inclosed report of the inspector of flour relative to short weight, and also to the condition of flour which has been in storage during the summer months, which shows the presence of worms and bugs. With the report of October 19 there was submitted to me a jar full of worms, which were still alive and came from the proper separating of about 200 barrels of flour, which after having been carried through the summer months is invariably contaminated with these worms.

The report shows that the machine in use in most of the bakeries is intended only to crush the lumps in the flour and the worms are mashed and crushed into the flour that is baked into bread.

I am also informed by the inspector that some of the smaller bakeries have no facilities for the proper and cleanly storage of flour. In one bakery flour was found stored in an unoccupied horse stall next to one which was occupied.

It is quite apparent that there is necessity for an inspector and for the enactment of such laws as will protect the public from short-weight flour and those selling or using impure flour, and I am of the opinion that, in so far as it relates to the latter, the matter should properly come under the supervision of the health department. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the flour inspector be placed under

the immediate supervision of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, and that the sealer of weights and measures have jurisdiction only in so far as the weight of flour is concerned, as the regulations provided in a bill recently presented for your consideration by him will protect the public from dealers selling short weight or measure.

In the event that the above recommendation is not approved, I respectfully submit herewith a flour bill for your consideration, with the recommendation that it be submitted to the corporation counsel for approval as to form, and, if approved by the honorable Commissioners, that it be forwarded to Congress for early action.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. HASKELL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, *October 19, 1906.*

DEAR SIR: As instructed, I herewith submit a sample of worms taken from the tailings of a flour-blending device in operation in this city. The accumulation of worms and bugs submitted is the tailing from the machine after its running for five hours on old flour, thus blending approximately 300 barrels. The machine from which this was taken is the only one in operation in this city that removes the worms and bugs without crushing and forcing them through the interstices of the cloth, thereby demonstrating the great number of worms and bugs that are crushed and forced into the flour which is to be sold by the merchants or baked into bread by the bakers. I deem it proper to invite your attention to this process of handling flour, being apprehensive that the crushing of bugs and worms and forcing them into the product to be used by the public for bread, etc., is rendered unwholesome, and if it develops that it is, the worms should be removed by the tailing-out process. I will state that the worms collected have been in the sack about eighteen hours, and it will be observed that they impart an oily substance which penetrates the heavy paper manila sack. The older the flour the more numerous the bugs and worms.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. WELCH.

Col. W. C. HASKELL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1906.*

DEAR SIR: On the 24th instant I visited the wholesale store of Wagner & Co., corner D and Eleventh streets, inspected and weighed the flour from car No. 71864, which contained 200 barrels in quarters, eighths, sixteenths, and thirty-seconds. The examination showed the sixteenths to be short in weight on an average of 12 pounds to the barrel and the thirty-seconds to be short 20 pounds. This flour was stored in the Union Trust and Storage Company for the firm referred to. A large quantity of this flour was distributed to the small retail stores, and from them to the consumers. The sixteenths were marked plainly 12 pounds and thirty-seconds 6 pounds. These fractions of 196 pounds (1 barrel of flour) should contain weights as follows:

	Pounds.
¼ barrel	49
⅛ barrel	24½
1/16 barrel	12¼
1/32 barrel	6⅛

The sixteenths barrel are marked 12 pounds, the thirty-seconds are 6 pounds, thus showing a shortage of 4 pounds to the barrel in each case.

In addition to the 4 pounds as marked, the weighing of the packages showed a further shortage of 12 pounds in the sixteenths and 20 pounds in the thirty-second. I may state that invariably the small packages are short in weight from 4 to 8 pounds to the barrel. Surely there should be some legislation requiring the miller, the bolter, or blender of flour to put into each fractional package of a barrel of flour its proper weight. It is further recommended that necessary legislation be enacted giving the flour inspection jurisdiction over the manipulation of flour by the bolter or blender and the baker, requiring them to use machines that will tail off the bugs and worms and not use the device that forces everything through the meshes of the cloth with the flour. The necessity therefor is clearly demonstrated in my report of the 19th instant.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. H. WELCH, *Flour Inspector.*

Col. W. C. HASKELL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 425.

FRANCHISE GRANTED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO J. G. WHITE & CO. (INCORPORATED).

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO J. G. WHITE & CO. (INCORPORATED).

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes" (31 Stat., 77), I transmit herewith copy of a franchise granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to J. G. White and Company, Incorporated.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1908.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance granting to J. G. White & Company, Incorporated, the right to build and operate a line of railway between the towns of Rio Piedras and Caguas in the Island of Porto Rico.'"

Be it ordained and enacted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That paragraph two of section one of an ordinance passed by the Executive Council on the 25th day of April, 1907, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance granting to J. G. White & Company, Incorporated, the right to build and operate a line of railway between the towns of Rio Piedras and Caguas in the Island of Porto Rico,'" be amended to read as follows:

"That the said grantee may operate all its cars on its track or tracks, of whatever gauge, by day or night, by either steam or

electricity; provided, however, that after ten years from the date of this amendment all its passenger cars must be operated by electricity between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m."

SEC. 2. That all the conditions of the said ordinance and of the ordinance which it amends shall apply to this amendment when not inconsistent herewith, the intent and purpose being that this amendment should be construed together with and form part of the said original ordinance and of the said amendment.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not be valid or become effective until approved by the President of the United States, and the grantee shall obtain this approval within ninety days from the approval hereof by the Governor of Porto Rico.

SEC. 4. This ordinance, when approved by the governor and by the President of the United States, shall take effect immediately upon the acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof by the grantee, which acceptance shall be in writing filed with the Executive Council within sixty days from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the President of the United States.

Done in open session of the Executive Council of Porto Rico on this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) W. F. WILLOUGHBY,
President of the Executive Council.

Approved this 14th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) RÉGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

Approved this 24th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
San Juan, December 17, 1907.

I, D. A. Skinner, acting secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing two printed pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to J. G. White & Company, Incorporated, the right to build and operate a line of railway between the towns of Rio Piedras and Caguas in the Island of Porto Rico," ' " as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the Executive Council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1907. I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the governor of Porto Rico on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1907, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of Porto Rico, at the Capital, on this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirth-second.

[SEAL.] D. A. SKINNER,
Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 426.

FRANCHISE GRANTED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO ANTONIO ROIG.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO ANTONIO ROIG.

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes" (31 Stat., 77), I transmit herewith copy of a franchise, granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to Antonio Roig, entitled "An ordinance granting to Antonio Roig an extension of six months for the completion of a railway authorized to be constructed and operated by a franchise passed on the 8th of August, 1905."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1908.*

AN ORDINANCE granting to Antonio Roig an extension of six months for the completion of a railway authorized to be constructed and operated by a franchise passed on the 8th of August, 1905.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That Antonio Roig be, and he is hereby, granted an extension of six months from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Governor of Porto Rico, within which to complete the line of railway authorized by the franchise granted to him by the Executive Council of Porto Rico on the 8th day of August, 1905, and which franchise was approved by the President of the United States on the 30th of August, 1905

SEC. 2. That the said franchise granted to the said Roig, authorizing the construction of said line of railway, shall continue in full force and effect during the period of the extension hereby granted, as to all of its terms, conditions, and liabilities, save and except as to the extension of time for the completion of the said line of railway, which shall be governed by the provisions of section 1 hereof.

Done in open session of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) R. DU VALLE,
President pro tempore of the Executive Council.

Approved this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907

(Signed) REGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

Approved this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I, D. A. Skinner, acting secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing two printed pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to Antonio Roig an extension of six months for the completion of a railway authorized to be constructed and operated by a franchise passed on the 8th of August, 1905," as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the Executive Council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1907.

I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the Governor of Porto Rico on the 24th day of December, A. D. 190—, and by the President of the United States on the — day of ———, A. D. 190—, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Porto Rico at San Juan on this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

[SEAL.]

D. A. SKINNER,
Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 428.

CLAIM OF JOHN W. WOOD.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

THE CLAIM OF JOHN W. WOOD, POSTMASTER AT PASADENA, CAL., FOR CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF LOSSES RESULTING FROM BURGLARY.

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., January 2, 1908.

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of section 2 of the act of March 17, 1882 (22 Stat. L., 30), as amended, I have the honor to transmit herewith the claim of John W. Wood, postmaster at Pasadena, Cal., for credit on account of loss resulting from the burglary of his office May 18, 1907, with the recommendation that a credit of $13,000 be authorized on account of postage stamps lost by the burglary, and that an appropriation be made therefor.

Faithfully, yours,

G. v. L. MEYER,
Postmaster-General.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

In re John W. Wood, P. M., Pasadena, Cal.—Claim for credit on account of loss by burglary, May 18, 1907, as follows: Postal funds, $1.50; postage stamps, $13,000; money-order funds, $3.

BRIEF.

It appears from the evidence in this case, including the report of Inspectors Wilson and Stewart, by whom it was investigated, that between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. on the date mentioned the post-office named was entered by burglars, who took from a safe therein

the property for which credit is claimed. No force appeared to have been used in entering the office, the presumption from which is that entrance was made by means of a skeleton key. Entrance to the safe was made by knocking off the knob of the combination lock and breaking the lock by driving in the "spindle" by which the tumblers of the lock were turned, thus rendering the lock useless and releasing the bolts of the door.

It does not appear from the report of the inspectors that any postal funds were stolen, the claim for $1.50 having probably been based upon some slight error in the postmaster's computation.

Money-order funds to the amount of $3 were stolen, but this money was not in the safe; had it been in the inner cash box of the safe, as it should have been, it would not have been stolen, the burglars having failed to open the cash box.

There is a discrepancy of $0.24 between the postmaster's statement and that of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General as to the value of the postage stamps and other stamped paper for which the former was accountable at the time the burglary occurred; but, in view of the statement of the inspectors that the stamps stolen were in even thousands, the difference is so slight as to be negligible.

The statement of the inspectors concerning the amount for which the postmaster was accountable differs from that of the postmaster and that of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General. Except as to the $0.24 above mentioned, this difference is accounted for by the fact that the inspectors include in their computation the transactions of May 18, 1907, on which day the postmaster received postage stamps of the value of $64.80, which are not included in his computation; the discrepancy does not, therefore, affect the accuracy of the computation, especially as the exact value of the stamps stolen appears to have been known, and is stated by the inspectors as follows, viz:

500,000 2-cent stamps (ordinary)	$10,000
200,000 1-cent stamps (ordinary)	2,000
50,000 2-cent stamps (Jamestown)	1,000
Total	13,000

In view of the foregoing, there is no reason to doubt that postage stamps of the value of $13,000 were stolen by the burglars, and inasmuch as the loss appears to have resulted from no fault or negligence on the part of the postmaster, he is clearly entitled to credit for that amount. He is not entitled to credit for postal or money-order funds.

Case No. 70532-D.]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION,
Los Angeles, Cal., December 10, 1907.

SIR: We have the honor to return the above numbered case, which relates to the robbery of the post-office at Pasadena, Cal., by unknown persons, in the early morning of May 18, 1907.

We were informed of this robbery by telephone by Postmaster J. W. Wood, of Pasadena, Cal., at about 9 a. m. on May 18, 1907. After notifying the sheriff's office, the local police department, and the local Pinkerton Detective Agency of the robbery, we proceeded directly to Pasadena, where we arrived at about 9.40 a. m. Postmaster Wood had already notified the chief of police at Pasadena, and the latter had notified the sheriffs and other peace officers in the several counties in this part of the State.

Notices of reward for the arrest of the burglars were posted in several public places. A deputy sheriff and a representative of the Pinkerton Agency arrived in Pasadena soon after our arrival.

We made a careful investigation and conferred with the peace officers, but no information was obtained as to the identity of the burglars. A sledge, drill, pinchers, and brace, stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop, were used to effect entry to the safe in the post-office, and such tools were still in the office on our arrival. It is believed that the burglars made their escape to Los Angles, Cal. (10 miles distant), with a horse and two-seated surrey, which were stolen from a neighboring barn on the night of the robbery. The said horse and surrey were found hitched to a telephone pole near the Sante Fe depot in Los Angles, Cal., by a police officer, at about 6 a. m. on the morning of the robbery. About three weeks after the robbery occurred a mail pouch was found in the attic of an old unoccupied building, situated on the road from Pasadena, Cal., to Los Angles, Cal. It is believed, from the clean appearance of the said pouch and the location of the building, that the pouch was used by the burglars in carrying the large bulk of postage stamps which they stole. At about the same time that the pouch was found there was found in the collections of mail brought to the Los Angeles post-office a bundle of valuable papers and documents belonging to Postmaster Wood, of Pasadena, which were stolen from the post-office safe by the burglars. The character of the contents of the bundle was not discovered until some hours after it was received in the post-office, and it could not, therefore, be determined as to what collection box the bundle had been collected from.

We spent some days investigating clues and reports as to the identity and whereabouts of the burglars in Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Longbeach, Cal., and had the cooperation of the police in those cities in our investigation, but without any satisfactory results.

The post-office is located on one of the principal streets in the business section of the city. It occupies a new building, and it is equipped with new furniture. The methods employed by the burglar or burglars in entering the post-office are not known, but, as there were no evidences of force, it is believed that entrance was effected by the use of a master or skeleton key. The inclosed article from the Los Angeles Examiner of May 19, 1907, shows a diagram [a] of that part of the interior of the post-office through which the burglars made their way from the rear of the office to the safe.

Postmaster Wood and other citizens, who had property interests in the business part of the city, employed, at private expense, a night patrolman to visit the institutions in their charge during the night. The postmaster had the patrolman enter the post-office and register on a time recording clock on each of his visits during the night. The clock tape showed that he registered at 1.43 a. m. on the night of the burglary. He informed us that he observed nothing unusual on the occasion of that visit, and that he did not visit the post-office again that night. A mailing clerk reported at the post-office, according to his working schedule, at 5.20 a. m. on the morning of the burglary. He did not have occasion to go to the front part of the post-office, but it is quite improbable that the burglary was committed while he was in the building. The burglary doubtless occurred between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m. on May 18, 1907.

We investigated to ascertain whether there was any collusion between the patrolman, the post-office employees or officials, and the burglars, but found no evidence of any such collusion.

No explosive was used by the burglars in opening the safe. The dial was broken off with a sledge hammer, and the tumblers in the combination were demolished, releasing the bolts, by driving a steel punch against the spindle which had connected the dial with the combination.

The large outer door of the safe was then swung open, exposing three packages of postage stamps which had just previously been received from the Department. According to the postmaster's statement those packages contained the following described stamps:

500,000 ordinary 2-cent stamps	$10,000
200,000 ordinary 1-cent stamps	2,000
50,000 Jamestown 2-cent stamps	1,000
Total	13,000

It appears that the burglars then made preparations to open the steel inner chest of the safe, in which the cash was locked, by the use of soap and nitroglycerin. For some reason they did not perfect their plan to open the steel chest, and its contents were not disturbed.

[a] Diagram not printed.

Three dollars in change, belonging to the money-order funds, was not placed in the safe on the previous night. Although the postmaster stated that $4.80 in box rent and key funds was stolen, our calculations show that there was no money lost other than the $3 belonging to the money-order funds mentioned above. As that amount was not given proper protection, it seems that the postmaster should be required to pay the same to the Department.

It is not believed that any mail, either ordinary or registered, key, money-order forms, or other valuable property, other than the pouch mentioned above, was stolen. Some valuable private papers belonging to the postmaster were stolen, but they were afterwards restored to him. He at first believed that a gold watch had been stolen, but he afterwards found that he was mistaken in this respect.

Below is set forth a summary of our calculations whereby the respective amounts lost by the robbery were determined:

MONEY-ORDER FUNDS.

Balance on hand May 11, 1907	$615.31	
Amount of orders issued, May 11 to 18, 1907	4,521.24	
Amount of fees collected	39.88	
Amount of remittances received, May 11 to 18, 1907	882.00	
Total to account for		$6,058.43
Amount of orders paid and repaid, May 11 to 18, 1907	4,979.86	
Cash on hand May 18, 1907	1,075.57	
		6,055.43
Amount lost		3.00

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Amount on hand March 31, 1907	$17,374.60	
Amount received from the Department, April 1 to May, 18, 1907	20,137.22	
Total to account for		$37,511.82
Amount sold from April 1, 1907, to May 18, 1907	10,225.18	
Amount on hand May 18, 1907	14,286.64	
		24,511.82
Amount lost		13,000.00

(*Note by copyist.*—No postal funds having been stolen, the statement of the postal cash account is omitted.—W. A. K.)

A record of the daily sales of stamps was kept by the assistant postmaster, Mr. Henry Ramel. He also had direct charge of the financial details in connection with the business of the post-office. It was he who made the first discovery that the safe had been broken into and robbed, and we found that he and the postmaster immediately gave notice of the robbery to the Department, the inspectors, and to the local peace officers, as required by the regulations.

The safe is an apparently strong, large-sized one, made by the Farrell Safe Works, patented in 1871. We are informed that it has been in use in that post-office for more than twenty years. No defects in its construction were noted.

We are satisfied that the postmaster exercised due diligence in protecting the postage stamps that were stolen, and we therefore recommend that he be given credit for the amount thereof, $13,000.

Very respectfully,

FRANK STEWART,
J. H. C. WILSON,
Post-Office Inspectors.

JOE P. JOHNSTON,
Inspector in Charge, San Francisco, Cal.

[Los Angeles Examiner, May 19, 1907.]

OFFER REWARD OF $1,000 FOR LOOTERS—BREAK INTO BLACKSMITH SHOP TO OBTAIN TOOLS FOR JOB—"EXPERTS," SAY OFFICERS.

PASADENA, *May 18.*—The Pasadena post-office was robbed some time before daylight Saturday morning and $13,000 in postage stamps, about $3 in pennies and nickels, and a small gold watch, the property of Postmaster J. W. Wood, together with a package of personal papers belonging to the postmaster, were stolen.

Two other burglaries, of minor importance, but connected with the safe-cracking job at the post-office, were also perpetrated before the daring robbers left the city for Los Angeles, where they abandoned the horse and surrey in which they made the trip.

The fact that the local branch of Uncle Sam's postal service had been visited by robbers was not discovered until about 8 o'clock this morning, when Assistant Postmaster Henry Ramel had occasion to go to the big safe vault to open it for the day's business calls. He found that the outer door knob had been knocked off, and it required but a glance to realize that the safe had been tampered with. The police were at once notified and city, county, and private detectives are now engaged in the hunt for the unknown criminals, who seem to have left no clue behind.

THREE ROBBERIES COMMITTED.

Three burglaries in all were committed, and each had bearing upon the big one at the post-office. First, the robbers, of whom it is supposed there were two, visited the barn of Allen M. Ripley, 355 North Marengo avenue, effected an entrance and harnessed a bay horse to a surrey. They then coolly drove down to Holly street, just a block from the post-office, where they stopped at the blacksmithing shop of Lawrence D. Collins. They forced the door of the frame structure, and secured a heavy sledge. Their next stop was at the post-office, which is in a new building recently completed on North Raymond avenue between Union and Holly streets.

As near as the police can fix the hour of the post-office robbery it was committed between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning. One of the clerks, Mr. Heeney, was in the office a short time during the evening, leaving about 9.30.

Janitor Fred Polk was there until a later hour, and when he left he closed and locked all the doors and also closed the transoms. Policemen who went by the building during the course of the night observed nothing out of the ordinary to arouse their suspicion, and at 1.43 a. m. an employee of a local private patrol made a visit to the office.

About an hour later, Policemen Schultz and Longley made a visit to the neighborhood, but everything was apparently as peaceful and quiet as usual. It is supposed, therefore, that the robbers made their visit after 3 o'clock and left before daylight, and it may have been as late as 5 o'clock when they were engaged in their work.

EMPLOYEE HEARS NOISE.

About 5.20 o'clock, Walter R. Jones, a mailing clerk, entered the office, as usual, and he thought he detected an unusual noise in the front of the building where the vault is located. He went forward and looked into the room, but saw nothing to attract his attention, and so returned to his work in the rear of the office. It is considered possible that the robbers were yet in the place when Jones entered, and that they were preparing to drill through the inner door of the safe so that they would have reached a cash drawer containing $1,100.

There were evidences that the robbers had started on this work, but had either been frightened away or had decided for some other reason to abandon further operations. When they left the building they left the big sledge from Collins's blacksmithing shop lying on the floor, nearby was a steel brace and a pair of pincers.

It is believed the robbers entered the post-office building at the rear, using a skeleton key, no evidence of violence to the building being noticeable.

Officers and postal inspectors at once began investigation, but have no clue further than that the unknown visitors were professional cracksmen. The knob on the outer door of the safe had been knocked off, and the tumblers of the lock had been skillfully dropped as if the combination had been found.

NO EXPLOSIVES USED.

Soap had been used in the usual manner employed by safe crackers when they use nitroglycerine, but the officers do not believe that an explosive was used.

There were no signs of powder marks or other indications that there had been any explosion. Careful investigations were made by Chief of Police Pinkham, Detective Copping, Deputy Sheriff Matthews, of Los Angeles, and other officials, but all admitted inability to see or learn anything that would give them an inkling as to how the job was done except what was apparent to any observer.

The opinion of the officers is that professional cracksmen performed the robbery, and that in all probability they are the same men or members of the same gang who have robbed the post-offices in several southern California cities during the past winter.

A reward of $1,000 will be offered by the United States Post-Office Department for the arrest of the men who robbed the Pasadena post-office. Postal Inspectors J. H. C. Wilson, of Los Angeles, and Frank Stewart, of San Francisco, have authorized a reward of $250, which is the maximum amount that they are allowed to make. The Department officials at Washington, however, will at once increase this sum to $1,000.

Postmaster J. W. Wood says that the robbers simply used the 20-pound sledge hammer, that they had stolen from Lawrence D. Collins's blacksmithing shop, to break the dial knob off the face of the safe, and that done they drove the spindle out with a punch so that the tumblers dropped. This accomplished, it was an easy matter to open the heavy doors. The inner door of the safe was tampered with and it either proved too formidable for the cracksmen, or they were frightened off before they could force it open.

A drawer from the safe was found beneath a desk where the robbers had left it after removing its contents.

UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE,
Pasadena, Cal., June 13, 1907.

SIR: Replying to your inquiry of 8th instant permit me to state that the burglary in this office occurred on the night of May 17 or morning of the 18th, perhaps about 1 a. m. May 18. Therefore no account was taken of sales of May 18. I thought this fact was plainly stated in my official report.

Respectfully, yours,

J. W. WOOD, *Postmaster.*

The ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL, *Washington, D. C.*

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., June 8, 1907.

The AUDITOR FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

SIR: Jno. W. Wood, postmaster at Pasadena, Cal., has filed in this office a claim for a credit of $3.00[a] on account of money-order funds alleged to have been lost by burglary on or about the 18th day of May, 1907.

In order that the claim may be properly adjusted, I have the honor to request that you will indorse hereon the actual amount of cash on hand (excluding remittances in transit) at the close of business May 18, 1907, and the amount of reserve authorized at that date.

Very respectfully,

R. P. GOODWIN,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Passed 6, 14, '07.

[Indorsed.]

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
July 10, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Attorney-General, with the information that the amount of funds shown by the postmaster's statement of business for the ——— ended ——— 190–, to have been on hand at the close of business May 18, 1907, is $947.32, and the amount of reserve authorized to have been $500.

ERNST G. TIMME, *Auditor.*

POST-OFFICE AT PASADENA, CAL.

Jno. W. Wood, postmaster, claims credit for loss sustained in the burglary of his post-office on the 18th of May, 1907 (night).

Amount claimed	$13,000.00
Amount saved	14,431.03
Reported amount of stamps, etc., on hand March 31, 1907, as per returns to the Auditor	17,533.88
Sent on subsequent orders prior to May 18, 1907	19,912.90
Total	37,446.78
Deduct estimated sales for 48 days (the average daily sales being $237.25)	11,388.00
Leaving the probable amount on hand at close of business on the 18 May, 1907	26,058.78

Memoranda:

Sales, 1 quarter, 1907	25,140.76
Sales, 2 quarter, 1906	17,801.3

A. L. LAWSHE,
Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

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[a] $944.32 on hand after burglary. $947.32 O. K. R 500.

[Indorsed.]

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL
FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., June 8, 1907.

Respectfully referred to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and his attention called to the inclosed statement of the claim of the postmaster at Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, Cal.

Please return this with such information as you may have in your office bearing upon the claim; particularly as to the amount of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and postal cards in the hands of the postmaster at the time of the alleged loss.

Please reply on the inside of this sheet.

R. P. GOODWIN,
Assistant Attorney-General, Post Office-Department.

PASADENA, CAL., *May 27, 1907.*

I certify that the following is a correct statement of all postage stamps and other stamped paper sold by me from April 1, 1907, to and including May 17, 1907, as recorded by me.

Day of month.	April.	May.	Day of month.	April.	May.
1	$434.45	$351.44	18	$213.86	.....
2	337.56	239.96	19	212.40	.....
3	272.50	197.63	20	168.70	.....
4	246.37	174.83	21	.....	.....
5	256.37	.....	22	272.99	.....
6	231.42	276.37	23	190.13	.....
7	.....	195.97	24	226.63	.....
8	296.99	230.74	25	283.73	.....
9	241.82	198.07	26	171.90	.....
10	234.87	74.35	27	262.35	.....
11	249.21	277.75	28	.....	.....
12	192.37	.....	29	257.61	.....
13	209.25	317.79	30	386.86	.....
14	.....	230.12	31	.....	.....
15	309.24	242.52			
16	298.09	178.87	Total	6,638.05	$3,377.94
17	180.38	191.53			

JOHN W. WOOD, *Postmaster.*

Claim for credit or reimbursement under acts of March 17, 1882, and May 9, 1888.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles, ss:

On this 3d day of June, 1907, before the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and State, personally appeared John W. Wood, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath says that he was postmaster at Pasadena, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, on the 18th day of May, 1907; that on said date and at about 1 o'clock in the night time, as nearly as he can determine, he sustained losses in the amounts and of the character hereinafter set forth, and for which he claims credit; that the said losses did not result from any fault or negligence on the part of affiant, but from burglary, the circumstances of which are fully set forth in the affidavit which accompanies this claim; that after the said loss occurred there remained in affiant's possession postage stamps and stamped paper of all kinds and descriptions of the value of $14,431.03, and no more, and that the value of the stamps and stamped paper so lost is shown by the following calculation:

Stamps, etc., on hand at end of previous quarter, March 31, 1907	$17,374.60
Stamps, etc., received from April 1, 1907, to date of loss	20,072.42
Total to be accounted for	37,447.02
Stamps, etc., sold from beginning of quarter to date of loss	10,015.99
Leaving on hand before the loss occurred	27,431.03
Stamps, etc., on hand after loss occurred	14,431.03
Lost or destroyed	13,000.00

That the amount of postal funds lost by the said burglary is, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief, shown by the following statement of accounts, viz:

Cash received from end of previous quarter to date of loss:		
Cash received from the sale of stamps and other stamped paper		$10,015.99
Cash received from box rents		685.50
Cash collected in money on second class at 1 cent per pound		53.85
Cash excess over invoice of envelopes, etc		10.44
Total to be accounted for		10,765.78
Cash deposited, from beginning of quarter to date of loss	$4,544.25	
Cash used by postmaster on salary account	348.45	
Cash paid clerks and employees	4,637.16	
Cash paid for other authorized expenditures	25.00	
Cash transferred to money-order account	[a] 900.00	
Cash on hand after the loss occurred	309.42	
Total accounted for		10,764.28
Cash (postal funds) lost by burglary		1.50

That the following statement shows correctly the money-order transactions had by affiant from the end of the week previous to the one in which said loss occurred, to and including the date of the loss. [The amount given in each instance must include only the "cash" actually in the postmaster's possession at the close of business on the dates mentioned.]

Day of week.	Day of month.	Year.	Cash on hand.	Authorized reserve.	Surplus.
Saturday	11	1907	$491.30	$500	.....
Monday	13	1907	882.68	500	$382.68
Tuesday	14	1907	718.65	500	218.65
Wednesday	15	1907	886.09	500	386.09
Thursday	16	1907	688.53	500	188.53
Friday	17	1907	955.71	500	455.71
Saturday	18	1907	947.32	500	447.32

Affiant states that $3 of the amount thus shown to have been in his possession at the close of business on the 18th day of May, 1907, were lost by the said burglary, leaving in his possession after the said loss occurred, money-order funds to the amount of $944.32, and no more.

Affiant therefore claims credit or reimbursement for the following amounts, lost as aforesaid, viz: For postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and postal cards, $13,000; for postal funds, $1.50; and for money-order funds, $3, or for such other amounts as may be found justly due him.

JOHN W. WOOD,
Postmaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.] P. J. CHRIST,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, Cal.

[a] Money-order statement includes May 18 and agrees with auditor's.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 429.

MODIFICATIONS OF LAW RELATING TO PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

DRAFTS OF PROVISOS FOR MODIFICATIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO THE PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 31, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith drafts of provisos modifying the present law relative to the appointment of second lieutenants in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, and extending the term of enlistment for enlisted men in that organization, and to recommend that the said provisos be inserted in the army appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

In a letter to The Adjutant-General of the Army, dated September 25, 1907, Lieut. Col. H. K. Bailey, Twenty-fifth Infantry, commanding the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, recommends and states as follows:

In view of the fact that during the past two years all approved candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry have failed to pass the required mental examination, I have the honor to recommend that an effort be made during the coming session of Congress to have the act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, which requires that all applicants shall be citizens of Porto Rico, modified so as to permit of the appointment of American citizens. It is believed that such a modification of the law would result advantageously to the regiment, as well as to the interests of the Government. The mental examinations are not severe, not as hard as those for entrance to the service academies, and should be passed by anyone having completed a course in a public high school. The members of the board each year have been most liberal in their marking of the examination papers, and have given the applicants ample time to prepare their answers.

There are now six vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the regiment, with no prospect of procuring eligible Porto Ricans to fill them.

Gen. F. D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, indorses the foregoing, as follows:

The within recommendation of the commanding officer, District of Porto Rico, seems reasonable, and if necessary legislation can be obtained, in my mind it will be for the interests of the service. The men coming forward now were young at the time of the disturbance in Porto Rico, hence missed the opportunity for schooling; but the candidates who will come on in the future will probably show the advantages of public schools.

Under date of November 2, 1907, the commanding officer, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, further states:

* * * The class of men who applied this year was not up to the average of applicants who have applied for appointment since I have been in command of the regiment, in educational or physical qualifications. Their moral qualifications have to be determined by their recommendations, and, as far as they can be relied upon, this year's applicants were on a par with those examined in the past three years. The better class of Porto Ricans, with a few exceptions, do not covet appointments in the regiment, owing to the fact that their appointment is only for four years and they are able to do better in civil life. They take great pride in the regiment, as such, but the strenuous life of a soldier does not appeal to them under the present conditions. The Porto Rican officers now in the regiment have proved themselves efficient as a class, and the majority of them evince a great deal of interest in their profession.

In my opinion if this regiment was put on a permanent basis, given the same organization and term of service for enlisted men as now exists for the regular establishment, there would be no difficulty in procuring suitable applicants for commissions, even under the present system of physical training, practice marches, etc., the necessity for which is not apparent to them, as they are naturally great pedestrians.

The Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry was organized March 10, 1899, as a battalion of volunteer infantry, under section 12, act of March 2, 1899. A second (mounted) battalion organized February 10, 1900, and the two battalions designated as "Porto Rico Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry." Mustered out June 30, 1901, and reorganized July 1, 1901, and designation changed to "Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry," by act of February 2, 1901. Mustered out June 30, 1904, and reorganized July 1, 1904, under the following provisions of the act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, "An act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes."

For the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, composed of two battalions of four companies each, to include the enlisted men of the present regiment who may be in the service June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and officers as herein provided. The field officers shall be detailed from the officers of the Regular Army of the same grade, and shall receive the pay and emoluments of their grade. The present officers of the regiment below the grade of field officers who are mentallly, morally, and physically qualified and have proved efficient in their respective positions may be reappointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (and such officers shall be entitled to preference in such appointments), for a provisional term of four years. Officers so reappointed shall be eligible for promotion in the regiment up to and including the rank of captain, upon examination as to their fitness for such promotion. Vacancies then existing or thereafter occurring in the grade of second lieutenant may be filled by the President, in his discretion, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by the appointment of citizens of Porto Rico for the provisional term of four years, whose qualifications for commissions shall be established by such examination as the President may prescribe, who shall also be eligible for promotion in the regiment up to and including the rank of captain, upon examination as to their fitness. Vacancies not filled as hereinbefore provided by the reappointment or promotion of the present officers or by the appointment or promotion of citizens of Porto Rico shall be filled by detail from the line of the infantry of the Army of the same grade with the vacancy to be filled. Men hereafter enlisted in the regiment shall be citizens of Porto Rico and shall be enlisted for a term of two years and, except in the case of noncommissioned officers, shall not be

reenlisted in time of peace. The names of all enlisted men who have served honorably in the regiment shall be kept at the headquarters of the regiment, and these men shall be regarded as a reserve, to be specially considered in time of war. The pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the regiment shall be the same as authorized for like grades in the Regular Army.

This organization has been continued by subsequent army appropriation bills, each of which makes provision "for Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, composed of two battalions of four companies each."

As to the term of enlistment, the Secretary of War, in a letter to the President of the Senate, dated February 17, 1906, recommended that the following provision be inserted in the army appropriation bill:

Provided, That men hereafter enlisted in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry shall be enlisted for a period of three years and may be reenlisted, such enlistments and reenlistments to be subject to the regulations governing the Army at large, with such modifications as to physical requirements as the President may prescribe.

This letter was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed (Senate Doc. No. 233), but the recommendation did not receive favorable action.

If this organization is to be longer continued in the service (which under present conditions is deemed necessary), it is believed that the provisions of existing law relative to the appointment of second lieutenants and to the term of enlistments therein should be modified in accordance with the accompanying drafts.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Draft of provisos to the army appropriation bill.

Provided, That vacancies now existing or hereafter occurring in the grade of second lieutenant in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry may be filled by the President, in his discretion, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by the appointment for a provisional term of four years of citizens of Porto Rico or of citizens of the United States, whose qualifications for commissions shall be established by such examination as the President may prescribe, and who shall also be eligible for promotion in the regiment up to and including the rank of captain, upon an examination as to their fitness: *And provided further*, That men hereafter enlisted in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry shall be enlisted for a period of three years and may be reenlisted, such enlistments and reenlistments to be subject to the regulations governing the Army at large, with such modifications as to physical requirements as the President may prescribe.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 432.

LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO COMMUNICATION AS TO JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF FRANCISCO R. CRUZ.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

CALLING ATTENTION TO

A FORMER COMMUNICATION AS TO A JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF FRANCISCO R. CRUZ.

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 4, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the record of a judgment rendered against the United States February 26, 1906, by the court of first instance, Manila, P. I., in favor of Francisco R. Cruz, for the sum of 700 pesos Philippine currency, which amounts to $350 in United States money.

The record of this judgment was received by the Treasury Department from the Secretary of the Navy in January, 1907, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House January 8, 1907, with copies of accompanying papers, and thereafter, on January 10, 1907, the papers in the case were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

As no action has yet been taken by Congress upon the claim, and as the judgment creditor has recently, on November 16, 1907, requested that early payment of the judgment be effected, the attention of Congress is hereby again called to the case.

Full information and record in the matter is contained in House Document No. 446, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, copy herewith.

Respectfully,

J. B. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 455.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT RELATIVE TO CENSUS OF 1910.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

URGING

UPON CONGRESS THAT IN THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW FOR THE TAKING OF THE CENSUS PROVISION BE MADE THAT THE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVIL-SERVICE RULES.

JANUARY 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the taking of the census of 1910 it will probably be necessary to employ about 4,000 additional persons in the temporary force at Washington. I urge upon the Congress that in the enactment of a law for the taking of the census provision be made that these persons be selected in accordance with the civil-service rules. The Civil Service Commission is amply able, through its regular examinations, to promptly supply all needed eligibles having the requisite qualifications.

The noncompetitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington of the last two censuses served only as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system. Such examinations are useless as checks upon patronage appointments. They prevent the most incompetent from being appointed, but they do not secure the appointment of the most competent, and they afford no check upon political appointments. It is idle to say that such examinations are fair, for the unfairness and favoritism come in in the choosing of the men who shall be allowed to try them. The great majority of the clerical employees of the last two censuses were far below the average of the persons appointed through competitive examinations in like grades. Statistics prepared on this point show that only about 50 per cent of the applicants who were employed in the last census were able to pass the competitive examinations under the civil-service rules, while

of all other applicants for the same examinations throughout the country about 67 per cent passed. As appointments are made under the competitive system from those highest in grade there is even a much wider margin of difference in intelligence and clerical capacity between the two classes than these figures indicate. Much of the value of a census depends upon the faith of the public in it. The taint of the spoils system will not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census, but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty.

These additional employees are certain to seek to be retained in the permanent service at the close of taking the census. If they are selected for the temporary force upon a patronage basis, it will be unjust and improper to give them preference over those of superior merit having claims under the civil-service law; and yet the very men who now most strongly object to having these employees put under the civil-service law will then endeavor in every way to secure their transfer to the service protected by that law. This has been the unfailing experience of the past. When a branch of the public service is by law exempted from the operations of the civil-service law, so as to admit persons without regard thereto, the strongest pressure is certain to come later from the very individuals who secured the passage of the exemption law to have those they exempted transferred to the classified service. This effort is being made every day. It is proof positive that all these branches of the public service like the Census should be put without qualification under the civil-service law.

I invite attention to the following letter from the Civil Service Commission and to the quotations contained in it from former Commissioners of the Census:

"DECEMBER 21, 1907.

"The PRESIDENT:

"The bill to provide for the new census (H. R. 7597) provides that the additional employees shall be appointed upon 'such noncompetitive examination as the Director of the Census, in cooperation with the United States Civil Service Commission, may prescribe, the examinations to be held under the direction of said Commission.' * * * Persons having previous experience in census work are excepted from examinations and the permanent force may be recruited from the temporary force. This proposed legislation is only slightly less vicious than previous census laws. By its noncompetitive feature it permits of the places being apportioned as patronage, and although the persons recommended must be examined, the examinations are not open to public competition. Persons thus appointed for patronage reasons, including persons appointed for the same reasons in previous census work, may be continued in the permanent force. This suspension of the competitive system and the substitution of the patronage system not merely in the temporary force but in the permanent force, which is now subject to competition, opens the door for the removal of persons appointed under the rules to make places for persons appointed by strong political influence. This provision is not merely a backward step, but will inflict a grave blow upon the merit system and discredit competitive examinations. It was only with great difficulty and with your very

earnest support that the House provision to allow the temporary employees of the last census to be made eligible to appointment in the classified service without examination was modified.

"Hon. Carroll D. Wright, when Commissioner of the Census, stated that the absence of civil-service rules made an extra cost of $2,000,000, and afterwards said:

> The above statements more than justify the opinion which I expressed in the report on a plan for a permanent census service, for instead of an extra cost of $2,000,000, to which I guardedly limited myself, it is apparent that under the first comparison there was an extra cost of $6,421,245, and under the second comparison of $3,372,025. The magnitude of the census work, the lack of time for preparation, the temporary nature of the force, etc., may properly, and perhaps sufficiently, account for the extraordinary expense above the $2,000,000 which I have attributed to the absence of civil-service rules.
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> The figures which I have given thoroughly justify the opinion Mr. Porter expressed to me several years ago, that it would have been much better had the Eleventh Census been taken in accordance with civil-service rules, an opinion he has now given to the public in an interesting article in the North American Review for the current month (December, 1897), in which he gives as one of the faults of the system under which censuses have been taken "the placing upon the shoulders of the superintendent, whose mind should be fully occupied with his experts in planning the work, the responsibility of the appointment of an office force of several thousand clerks."

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

"JOHN C. BLACK, *Commissioner.*"

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1908.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 457.

FRANCHISES GRANTED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO GUANICA CENTRAL AND TO MUNICIPALITY OF CAYEY.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

CERTIFIED COPIES OF FRANCHISES GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO GUANICA CENTRAL AND TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAYEY.

JANUARY 7, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with section 32 of an act of Congress entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April 12, 1900, I transmit herewith certified copies of franchises, granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to Guanica Central and to the Municipality of Cayey.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 7, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Guanica Central a revocable permit to construct and maintain a portable track across the Carretera Central leading from San Juan to Ponce, at a point between kilometers 128 and 129, as shown on a plan filed with the Executive Council.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That the right and privilege are hereby granted to Guanica Central, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and duly licensed to conduct its business in the Island of Porto Rico as a foreign corporation, to construct and maintain a portable track across the Carretera Central leading from San Juan to Ponce, at a point between kilometers 128 and 129, as shown on a plan filed with the Executive Council.

SEC. 2. The plans and specifications for the construction of the portable track across the carretera, and the manner of the construction thereof, shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the Interior of Porto Rico and be approved by him before work shall be begun; and said track shall be constructed and maintained by the grantee in such a manner and condition as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the Interior of Porto Rico or his authorized agents or agent.

SEC. 3. The right or privilege hereby granted shall be deemed to be in the nature of a revocable permit, and is subject to all the terms and conditions of section 3 of the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 1, 1900, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of the civil officers provided for in the act approved April 12, 1900, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes.' "

Done in open session of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) R. DEL VALLE,
President pro tempore of the Executive Council.

Approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) REGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I, D. A. Skinner, acting secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing 2 pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to Guanica Central a revocable permit to construct and maintain a portable track across the Carretera Central leading from San Juan to Ponce, at a point between kilometers 128 and 129, as shown on a plan filed with the executive council," as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the executive council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907. I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the governor of Porto Rico on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Porto Rico, at the capital, on this the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

[SEAL.]

D. A. SKINNER,
Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the municipality of Cayey the right to take 6.53 liters of water per second from the brook "Quebrada del Pueblo," in the barrio of Quebrada Arriba, in the municipality of Cayey, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That the right and privilege are hereby granted to the municipality of Cayey to take 6.53 liters of water per second from the brook "Quebrada del Pueblo," in the barrio of Quebrada Arriba, in

the municipality of Cayey, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water.

SEC. 2. Should it become necessary in the construction of the municipal waterworks system in the municipality to lay water pipes upon or along any insular highway, the plans and specifications for the laying of such pipes shall be first submitted to the Commissioner of the Interior for his approval; and in all such cases the said highways shall be restored to their original condition by the Commissioner of the Interior at the expense and charge of the said municipality.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not take effect until plans and specifications for the proposed system of waterworks, as well as the site for the location of the proposed dam or other structure by means of which the water is to be diverted, shall have been approved by the Commissioner of the Interior, under whose general direction and supervision said works shall be constructed.

SEC. 4. This concession is granted expressly subject to the prior rights of third parties, and is also subject to all the provisions and conditions of section 3 of the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 1, 1900, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of the civil officers provided for in the act approved April 12, 1900, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes.'"

Done in open session of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) R. DEL VALLE,
President pro tempore of the Executive Council.

Approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) RÉGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I, D. A. Skinner, acting secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing 2 printed pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the municipality of Cayey the right to take 6.53 liters of water per second from the brook 'Quebrada del Pueblo,' in the barrio of Quebrada Arriba, in the municipality of Cayey, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water," as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the executive council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907. I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the governor of Porto Rico on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Porto Rico, at the capital, on this the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

[SEAL.]

D. A. SKINNER,
Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 461.

TRANSFER OF LIGHT-HOUSE RESERVATION AT FORT HOWARD, MD.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO TRANSFER OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE RESERVATION AT FORT HOWARD, MD.

JANUARY 8, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 6, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the draft of a clause of legislation authorizing the exchange of the present light-house reservation at Fort Howard, Md., for a suitable site for the light keeper's dwelling and appurtenant buildings upon the military reservation and the removal of these buildings by the War Department to such site. I also recommend that the same be embodied in an appropriate act of legislation.

It appears from the records of the War Department that during the Spanish-American war the larger portion of the light-house reservation was occupied for defensive purposes and that batteries were constructed thereon in close proximity to the light keeper's dwelling.

It becomes desirable, therefore, to have the light-house reservation transferred to the War Department and to remove the light keeper's dwelling and appurtenant buildings to a new location on the military reservation, where they will be less subject to shocks from gun fire. Under date of August 26, 1907, the commanding officer, Fort Howard, Md., reports that such action will conduce to the comfort of the occupants of the light keeper's dwelling, and to the security of the same from shock when the guns in close proximity thereto are fired; that the nearest gun (a 6-inch rifle) is less than 100 feet from this house.

A site has been selected for the light keeper's dwelling and appurtenant buildings about 900 feet northwesterly from their present location, and the Department of Commerce and Labor is willing to make the exchange which is desired, provided the War Department removes the present buildings to the new site and puts them in proper condition for use.

The cost of the proposed work is estimated at about $3,900 and the draft of item for authorizing the same provides that the cost shall not exceed $4,000.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Draft of item for insertion in either the sundry civil bill or in the fortification bill.

That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the War Department for the purposes of the public defense the present light-house reservation adjoining the military reservation of Fort Howard, at North Point, in Baltimore County, Maryland, in exchange for a suitable and sufficient portion of said military reservation, to be agreed upon between the said Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Secretary of War; which said portion of the military reservation, together with the necessary right of way to permit of access to the same, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Commerce and Labor for light-house purposes; and the Secretary of War is further authorized and directed to remove the light-keeper's dwelling and appurtenant buildings from their present location and to place and establish them complete and ready for use on the new site to be selected therefor, as herein provided, and to erect new structures in lieu of those which it may be found impracticable to remove, in accordance with plans and details to be mutually agreed upon by the said Secretaries; the cost thereof, not exceeding four thousand dollars, to be defrayed from funds appropriated for barracks and quarters for the Artillery.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 467.

CLAIM OF FELIPE ZAMORA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

SUBMITTING

PAPERS IN THE CLAIM OF DR. FELIPE ZAMORA, MANILA, P. I.

JANUARY 9, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 6, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an unsigned letter from Dr. Felipe Zamora, of Manila, P. I., dated October 21 last, relative to his claim for rent and damages arising from the seizure of land for use of the Government.

Attention is invited to the accompanying copy of House Document No. 306, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, which sets forth in detail all the facts in connection with the matter.

The case is one of clearly established merit, and the Department renews its request that an appropriation be made in the sum of $377.44, as heretofore estimated for, in payment of the claim.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MANILA, P. I., *October 21, 1907.*

HONORABLE SIR: The matter which will be dealt with herein is not unknown to you, if you will recollect, inasmuch as on another similar occasion when your excellency deigned to grace these islands with your presence, a little over two years ago, I submitted the same thing to you in writing with the request that you please give it your attention. It is as follows:

On September 30, 1901, through my attorney, Pío García, I presented to the commanding general of the Division of the Philippines a claim for damages and losses suffered by a certain portion of my property, situated at Maytubig, juris-

diction of Pasay, which was occupied since the previous month by troops of the United States Army.

The said claim was investigated by a board of army officers, which was created ad hoc, before whom evidence was brought relative to my land being occupied by the Army from September 1, 1901, to January 31, 1903, and of the damages and losses sustained in consequence by me.

On July 24, 1903, I was informed by the commanding general of the division to the effect that my claim could not be settled by the board of officers, and that it had been transmitted to the Adjutant-General, together with all the papers pertaining thereto, for the consideration of the War Department.

On August 22, 1904, in reply to a letter of the secretary of the Philippines exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair, Sr. León Ma. Guerrero, relative to this very claim, your excellency told him that there was not in your Department any claim made in the name of Dr. Felipe Zamora, and that Señor Guerrerro's communication had been referred to the Division of the Philippines for information.

On December 16, 1904, the commanding general of the Philippines Division, through his adjutant-general, Col. W. A. Simpson, in reply to my letter dated the 7th, informed me that a copy of all papers covering my claim would be forwarded to the Secretary of War's Office by the next mail; adding besides that my claim, with the original papers bearing relation to this case had been sent to the War Department on July 23, 1903.

On June 21, 1905, the commanding general of the Division of the Philippines, replying to my letter dated the 19th, informed me that, as regards my claim, so far no answer had been received from the War Department.

In a brief statement of all the foregoing facts that I caused to be placed in the hands of your excellency when you came here in 1904, I made a special request that, when you return to Washington, you please consider the matter of my claim and to settle the same according to the petition set forth therein; this being in accordance with justice.

On April 18, 1906, I requested, in a letter addressed to the commanding general of the division, that I be informed whether or not any steps had been taken in this matter by the War Department, and the status of the claim, as it stood.

On April 4, 1906, in reply to my previous letter, the commanding officer of the division through his military secretary, George Andrews, gave me to understand that the above-mentioned letter of mine of the 18th was referred to The Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C., in relation to my original claim which was also forwarded on July 23, 1903; and that no information whatever had been received in the division of any action being taken upon my claim.

On June 30, 1906, and as a reply to my previous letter, the commanding officer of the division, through his military secretary, told me that my said letter soliciting more information relative to this matter, had been referred to The Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C., as per request.

Since that last date up to the present it is not known that any action has ever been taken by the War Department upon my claim; however, there is no doubt but that all the data relative to same is in the possession of said Department ever since 1903, or at least since 1904 or the beginning of 1905.

In view of all the foregoing, I beg to supplicate most earnestly that this statement and application be formally attended to by your excellency, and to please take such steps as will cause on your return to America this matter to be taken into consideration and settled by your excellency as a matter of justice.

Trusting that this petition will be considered,

I remain, honorable sir, your most humble servant,

266 Calle Nozaleda, Ermita, Manila.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TAFT,
Secretary of War, Manila.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 471.

TO RESTRICT CONVEYANCE OF LANDS ALLOTTED TO INDIANS OF STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE RESERVATION, WIS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION A DRAFT OF A BILL TO PREVENT INJUDICIOUS ALIENATION OF THEIR LANDS BY INDIANS OF THE STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE TRIBE.

JANUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 9, 1908.

SIR: Under authority of the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325–382), allotments were made to the Indians of the Stockbridge Munsee tribe during the last summer.

The act provides that the allottees shall be given patents in fee for their allotments when they shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Indian Office is in receipt of a number of complaints alleging that certain of these Indians have sold their lands and executed deeds, and that the deeds are recorded in the county wherein the land lies. An investigation of these complaints has been made and it is found that the facts are as represented. It is reported to the Indian Office that the consideration is wholly inadequate in every case. Unless something is done before patents are issued under the said act of June 21, 1906, the deeds will convey valid title to the lands, and I am of the opinion that further legislation should be enacted providing that no deed for lands embraced in the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation shall convey valid title unless approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This would in no way restrict the rights of the several allottees to alienate their lands if the conveyance were equitable and in the interest of the Indians, but would enable the Indian Office to prevent advantage being taken of Indians by unscrupulous white men who would otherwise secure title to these lands at a fraction of their actual value.

I inclose herewith the draft of a bill which, if enacted into law, would enable the Indian Office to exercise supervision over conveyances by the Indians of the Stockbridge Munsee tribe, and respectfully recommend that it receive favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL to provide that no conveyance of lands allotted to Indians of the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation, Wisconsin, shall be valid without the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any patent issued for allotments to Indians on the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation, Wisconsin, shall expressly declare that no sale of the lands described therein shall be made under any decree of any court, or otherwise, for or on account of any claim, judgment, execution, order, or for taxes, or voluntarily by the patentee or his or her heirs, unless such sale is approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and any sale or conveyance made without such approval shall be absolutely void.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 474.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR AND RAILWAY COMPANY, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1907.

LETTER FROM HAMILTON, COLBERT, YERKES & HAMILTON TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR AND RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

HAMILTON, COLBERT, YERKES & HAMILTON,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
Washington, D. C., January 9, 1908.

SIR: We inclose herewith, as required by law, copy of the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railway Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Yours, very truly,

HAMILTON, COLBERT, YERKES & HAMILTON,
By JOHN J. HAMILTON.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railway Company, a corporation incorporated by act of Congress approved September 26, 1888, in pursuance of the fifth section of the said act of incorporation, respectfully submits the following report:

The stock of said company, consisting of 500 shares, is held as follows:

	Shares.
By the Mercantile Trust Company, New York	485
By the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	5
By Thomas M. Gale, District of Columbia	2
By George E. Hamilton, District of Columbia	1
By Walter S. Harban, District of Columbia	1
By William H. Hoeke, District of Columbia	1
By Robert B. Tenney, District of Columbia	2
By Joseph G. Waters, District of Columbia	2
By C. W. Woolford, Baltimore, Md	1
Total	500

There were no receipts and no expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1907.

GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR AND RAILWAY COMPANY,
By ROBT. B. TENNEY, *President.*
C. W. WOOLFORD, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *ss:*

The undersigned, Robert B. Tenney, president of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railway Company, on oath states that the facts contained in the foregoing report are true as therein stated.

ROBT. B. TENNEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.] EDMUND BRADY,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *City of Baltimore, ss:*

The undersigned, C. W. Woolford, secretary of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railway Company, on oath states that the facts contained in the foregoing report are true as therein stated.

C. W. WOOLFORD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.] GEO. W. HAULENBEEK,
Notary Public.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 475.

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY, CALENDAR YEAR 1907.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

JANUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY,
Philadelphia, Pa., January 9, 1908.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, a report of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to the Congress of the United States for the year 1907.

It has not been possible to close the accounts for December; therefore the results of the operations of the company for that month have been estimated, and the estimated amounts have been included in the report.

Upon the closing of the accounts a report showing the actual results for the entire year will be submitted to supplement the report now made.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. H. BETHELL,
Vice-President.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

Annual report of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to the Congress of the United States for the year 1907.

[Month of December, estimated.]

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1907.

Receipts:	
Telephone earnings	$1,084,753.01
Real estate earnings	64,748.08
Total receipts	1,149,501.09

Expenditures:	
General administrative expenses and taxes	$90,510.27
Traffic expense (central office operating, pay station commissions, directories, advertising, canvassing, and collecting)	293,326.89
Maintenance (current repairs, renewals, and replacements)	262,852.09
Rentals and sundries (instrument rentals, pole and roof rents, insurance, and damage and compensation)	62,684.53
Real estate expenses (care and operation of building)	61,303.08
Interest charges	180,200.73
Total expenditures	950,877.59
Net earnings, all sources	198,623.50
Depreciation	123,205.13
Revenue balance	75,418.37

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF CAPITAL IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1907.

Receipts account capital:	
Proceeds of company's notes	$559,409.23
Expenditures account capital:	
For construction of underground conduits and cables	197,644.05
For construction of poles, aerial wires, and fixtures	19,816.74
For central office equipment, station apparatus, furniture, and fixtures	341,948.44
Total capital expenditures	559,409.23
Cost of works (not including real estate) in the District of Columbia, December 31, 1907	3,878,257.12

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, *County of Philadelphia, ss:*

Frank H. Bethell, being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that he is the vice-president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and that the foregoing report is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. BETHELL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of January, 1908.

[SEAL.] ROGER S. HENDERSON, *Notary Public.*

(Commission expires January 20, 1911.)

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 483.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR TAX ON PORTO RICO BAY RUM, AND TO AMEND OLEOMARGARINE LAW AND LAW DEFINING WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN MALT LIQUORS.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE SUBMITTING DRAFTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR IMPOSING A TAX ON PORTO RICO BAY RUM, FOR AMENDING THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL, AND FOR AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN MALT LIQUORS.

JANUARY 11, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 10, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, of the 7th instant, submitting drafts of three bills relating to internal revenue, viz: To impose a tax on bay rum brought from Porto Rico into the United States; to amend the oleomargarine law, and to amend the law defining retail and wholesale dealers in malt liquors, all of which he recommends as desirable to have introduced in Congress and passed as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

J. B. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, January 7, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith drafts for three bills relating to internal revenue, which in my opinion it is desirable to have introduced in Congress and passed as soon as practicable, with the recommendation that if approved you present the same to the proper committees having charge of these matters in the Senate and House of Representatives.

First. A bill to impose a tax on bay rum brought from Porto Rico into the United States. This is necessary in view of the decisions of the courts that the Commissioner has no right to collect the tax of $1.10 per proof gallon on bay rum coming from Porto Rico.

This is similar to the bill (H. R. 25122) which Mr. Payne introduced in the last Congress and which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which committee made a favorable report (Report No. 7095, 59th Cong., 2d sess.). A minority report was submitted (7095, part 2).

Second. A bill to amend the oleomargarine law so as to make all the administrative features of the internal-revenue law apply and to amend the filled-cheese law in the same manner, although there is not much need for amending the filled-cheese act, so little is done under that act.

The courts in the case of Schafer *v.* Craft, circuit court of appeals (153 Fed. Rep., 175), decided that there was no warrant of law for assessing the 50 per cent penalty in cases of dealers of oleomargarine.

In Grier *v.* Tucker also (150 Fed. Rep., 658) the circuit court has held that the oleomargarine law is a complete system by itself and that sections of the internal-revenue law not specifically mentioned did not apply.

This makes it very embarrassing if this view should be sustained in assessing and collecting taxes in regard to oleomargarine.

Third. An amendment to the law defining retail dealers in malt liquors and wholesale dealers in malt liquors. The law as it is now defines a brewer as one who manufactures fermented liquors from malt or from any substitute therefor, but it defines dealers as those who sell or offer for sale malt liquors.

The consequence is that it has been held by the court in one instance recently that a person who sold fermented liquors was not liable as a dealer in malt liquors unless the liquors were made from malt.

The definition as proposed is to make them liable when the liquors are made from a substitute for malt, so as to make the definition uniform with that of brewers.

Respectfully,

J. G. CAPERS,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

A BILL To impose a tax on bay rum brought from Porto Rico into the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon bay rum hereafter brought from Porto Rico into the United States for consumption or sale there shall be paid a tax on the spirits contained therein of one dollar and ten cents per proof gallon, to be collected at the port of entry by the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the port is located. The

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this Act into effect.

A BILL to amend the internal-revenue law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the administrative provisions of the internal-revenue law, including the laws in relation to the assessment of taxes, are hereby made applicable to the act of August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," and the amendatory act of May ninth, nineteen hundred and two, and also to the act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act defining cheese, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of 'filled cheese.'"

A BILL To amend the internal-revenue law defining wholesale and retail dealers in malt liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the definition of retail dealers in malt liquors and of wholesale dealers in malt liquors as given in the fifth subdivision of section thirty-two hundred and forty-four, Revised Statutes, be amended as follows:

"Every person who sells, or offers for sale, fermented liquor manufactured wholly or in part from malt or any substitute therefor, in less quantities than five gallons, at one time, but who does not deal in spirituous liquors, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in malt liquors.

"Every person who sells, or offers for sale, fermented liquor manufactured wholly or in part from malt, or from any substitute therefor, in quantities of not less than five gallons at one time, and who does not deal in spirituous liquors at wholesale, shall be regarded as a wholesale dealer in malt liquors."

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 485.

PAPERS IN CLAIM OF D. E. GILCHRIST.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

SUBMITTING

REPORTS RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF D. E. GILCHRIST, OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGES TO THE STEAMER "QUEEN CITY."

JANUARY 13, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 11, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith papers in the claim of Mr. D. E. Gilchrist, of Portsmouth, N. H., for compensation in the sum of $250 for damages to his steamer, the *Queen City*, by the Quartermaster's Department steamer *Colonel Hamilton* running into her while making a landing at the wharf in Portsmouth on September 19 last.

Attention is invited to the accompanying report of the proceedings of a board of officers appointed to investigate the claim, in which the board expresses the opinion that the amount of damage sustained by the *Queen City* in the collision referred to would be amply covered by $20. This opinion is concurred in by the Chief of Artillery and Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, and the claimant states in a communication herewith, that he is willing to accept that amount in full satisfaction of the claim.

As there are no War Department funds available for the settlement of claims of this nature, the matter is submitted to Congress with request that relief to the extent agreed upon, $20, be afforded the claimant by legislative action.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Record of the proceedings of the board of officers held in compliance with the following order:

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 44. FORT CONSTITUTION, N. H., *October 5, 1907.*

1. A board of officers to consist of Capt. Robert B. McBride, Coast Artillery Corps, First Lieut. Clifford Jones, Coast Artillery Corps, First Lieut. George A. Wildrick, Coast Artillery Corps, is hereby appointed to meet at this post at 10 o'clock a. m., October 5, 1907, to investigate and report upon, and fix the amount of, and responsibility for, the damage alleged to have been done by the launch *Colonel Hamilton* to the steamer *Queen City* at the Fernalds Landing, Portsmouth, N. H., by reason of collision on September 19, 1907. The board will examine the *Queen City* and will report the value of the damage, if any, done to the steamer *Queen City*.

A. M. HUNTER,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

The board met on October 5, 1907 (present all the members), and the recorder was directed to determine when the *Queen City* would be open to inspection. This was done, and a few days later, on October 18, the board inspected the boat while it was tied up at Fernalds Landing. After further and careful investigation of the case the board reports as follows:

1. That John W. Amazeen was in charge of the boat at the time of the collision and, as master, was responsible for its movements. He approached the landing at a slow speed, but on account of the peculiar and difficult conditions of the tide and current and the location of the said Fernalds Landing, he failed to ring his stopping and backing bells in time to avert the collision. That in view of the conditions indicated above, the board considers it an excusable error of judgment and therefore recommends that no blame be attached to John W. Amazeen.

2. In the inspection of the boat by the board the following points were noted:

A dent in the guard rail as described in the affidavit of Leon S. Patch. Also a dent underneath this guard in the top plank of the overhang. There were also two seams slightly open in the stern of the boat above the water; the shaft was slightly out of alignment; and the engine was loosened slightly from its bed. No facilities were offered the board to examine the hull below the water line, as the boat was in the water.

3. The board is of the opinion that of the defects noted above only the dent in the guard rail and the slight opening of the seams were probably caused by the collision with the launch *Col. Hamilton.*

In this connection, attention is called to the affidavit of Willard M. Fletcher, engineer of the *Queen City*, which fails to state that any of the damages enumerated as found were caused by the collision. The post quartermaster visited the *Queen City* about eighteen hours after the collision and no mention was made at the time of any more water than usual being taken in.

4. The board is of the opinion that the amount of damage done in the collision could be amply covered by $20. Attention is invited to Exhibits A, B, C, and D, hereto attached.

There being no further business before it, the board adjourned.

R. B. MCBRIDE,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, President.
CLIFFORD JONES,
First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Member.
GEORGE A. WILDRICK,
First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Recorder.

A.

A. W. HUNTER,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding:

In reference to damages of steamer *Queen City* by steamer *Col. Hamilton.*

I, Delbert E. Gilchrest, now commorant of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, captain and proprietor of the steamer *Queen City*, in reference to the above matter, on oath depose and say: On September 19, A. D. 1907, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the steamer *Queen City* was made fast to Fernald's landing at said Portsmouth when the steamer *Col. Hamilton*, in charge of Captain Amazeen, hit her in the stern, smashing the guard and waterways, opening seams in her deck and counter, and loosening the machinery on its bed. The engine and shafting will have to be overhanled and lined up, as the shock threw them out, and the hull and machinery will have to have extensive repairs. My estimate of damages done is $250.

DELBERT E. GILCHREST.

OCTOBER 4, 1907.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, *County of Rockingham, ss:*

Personally appeared the above-named Delbert E. Gilchrest and made oath that the affidavit by him signed above is true.

Before me.

[SEAL.] EDWARD H. ADAMS, *Notary Public.*

B.

A. W. HUNTER,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding:

In reference to damages of steamer *Queen City* by steamer *Col. Hamilton.*

I, Willard M. Fletcher, of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, engineer in charge of steamer *Queen City*, in reference to the above matter, on oath depose and say: On September 19, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the steamer *Queen City* while lying at her berth at Fernald's landing, in said Portsmouth, was run into by the steamer *Col. Hamilton.* After the collision I made an examination of the steamer *Queen City* and found that her guard and waterways were broken, several seams were started in her deck, her machinery was loosened on its bed, and she was making water.

WILLARD M. FLETCHER.

OCTOBER 4, 1907.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, *County of Rockingham, ss:*

Personally appeared the above-named Willard M. Fletcher and made oath that the affidavit by him subscribed above is true.

Before me.

[SEAL.] EDWARD H. ADAMS, *Notary Public.*

C.

Affidavit of John W. Amazeen in reference to damages alleged to have been done by the launch Col. Hamilton to the steamer Queen City.

Personally appeared before me, this day, one John W. Amazeen, who, being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

On September 19, 1907, while I was making a landing at Portsmouth, N. H., the launch *Col. Hamilton*, of which I am master, rammed the stern of the steamer *Queen City*, which was moored at Fernald's landing.

A strong ebb tide was running at the time, with a powerful eddy at the float itself. To make the landing I had to come up behind the *Queen City.* The conflicting currents make the landing very difficult. Moreover, as the *Queen City* was made fast there at the time, I had only about 25 feet in which to make my landing.

JOHN W. AMAZEEN.

Duly sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1907.

R. B. MCBRIDE,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Summary Court Officer,
Fort Constitution, N. H.

D.

Affidavit of Leon S. Patch, in reference to damages alleged to have been done by the launch Col. Hamilton to the steamer Queen City.

Personally appeared before me, this day, one Leon S. Patch, who, being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

I, Leon S. Patch, engineer of the launch *Col. Hamilton*, do make affidavit and say that on September 19, 1907, the launch *Col. Hamilton*, John W Amazeen, pilot, was in collision with the steamer *Queen City* in the following manner: That in attempting to make a landing at Portsmouth the *Col. Hamilton's* stem struck the stern of the aforesaid *Queen City*, which was tied up at the same landing, cutting into her guard about three-fourths of 1 inch; that said John W. Amazeen in making the landing rang in one bell and I stopped the engine, as we were running under a slow bell. He then rang in two bells and I backed the engine; and immediately seeing it was necessary, turned on full power astern without being able to stop the launch in time to avoid a collision.

That the launch was going through the water about 3 miles an hour, and that an eddy tide was going with the launch about 3 miles an hour.

That at the request of the board of officers appointed to investigate this collision I did examine said *Queen City* as to the injury done and found the following: The cut in the guard before mentioned, and one seam under the overhang of the stern and one seam in the waterway which might need calking. I am not able to say these seams were not opened before the collision.

I consider it impossible to have injured the machinery of said *Queen City* with the blow struck. And that the damage to said *Queen City*, including time laid up to put in a piece of guard and calking two seams, might be $25.

LEON S. PATCH.

Duly sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1907.

R. B. MCBRIDE,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Summary Court,
Fort Constitution, N. H.

FORT CONSTITUTION, N. H., *November 4, 1907.*

Approved:

A. M. HUNTER,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

(Signed in triplicate.)

FORT CONSTITUTION, N. H., *November 13, 1907.*

The ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governors Island, N. Y.

SIR: In compliance with second indorsement, dated headquarters Department of the East, November 11, 1907, on Doc. 1300809, A. G. O., W. D., I have the honor to report as follows:

1. The letter from Mr. D. E. Gilchrist has been considered by the board of officers appointed by Special Orders, No. 44, Fort Constitution, N. H., c. s., of which the undersigned was president, and after careful consideration, the board sees no reason to change its decision.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the report of the board, stating that the "board is of the opinion that only the dent in the guard rail and the slight opening of the seams were probably caused by the collision with the *Col. Hamilton.*"

3. In making its decision the board secured information as to probable cost of calking and hauling out, and it is thought that the amount recommended, $20, is ample remuneration for repairing the damages considered as actually caused by the accident, and such resulting loss as might occur.

4. This office is informed that the *Queen City* has continued her regular trips since the collision. It is not thought that expenses incurred for machinists and for repainting (except the very small

amount necessary in painting repaired portion) could be considered due to the collision.

Very respectfully,

R. B. McBRIDE,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

KITTERY POINT, ME., *November 6, 1907.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the U. S. launch *Col. Hamilton*, that runs from Fort Constitution to Portsmouth, N. H., on September 19, 1907, struck the steamer *Queen City* in the stern while the *Queen City* made fast to her wharf at Portsmouth, and damaged the *Queen City*. I have made claim for damage to Maj. A. W. Hunter, commanding Fort Constitution, and he has appointed a board to examine the *Queen City*, and the board set the damage at $20. The officers comprising the board are fair enough, but they don't know much about steamboats, for when you think it over, that I am getting about $10 per day for the *Queen City*. When I go on the railway, the time lost, and the cost for repairs, $20, will not go far. As I will have to have boat builders, caulkers, painters, and machinists employed, in justice to me and others I think the United States Government should give me fair recompense.

Respectfully,

D. E. GILCHREST,
Kittery Point, Me., Owner steamer Queen City.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

[First indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 9, 1907.

Respectfully referred to the commanding general, Department of the East, for report.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

HENRY P. McCAIN, *Adjutant-General.*

[Second indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governors Island, N. Y., November 11, 1907.

Respectfully referred to the commanding officer, Fort Constitution, N. H., for report, reference being made to proceedings of board of officers appointed by Special Orders, No. 44, Fort Constitution, dated October 5, 1907, which fixed the amount of damages to the steamer *Queen City* at $20 in the collision within referred to.

By command of Major-General Grant:

H. O. S. HEISTAND, *Adjutant-General.*

[Third indorsement.]

FORT CONSTITUTION, N. H., *November 13, 1907.*

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant-General, Department of the East, Governors Island, N. Y., inclosing report as directed.

R. B. McBRIDE,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

[Fourth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governors Island, N. Y., November 14, 1907.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant-General of the Army, inviting attention to third indorsement hereon.

GEO. S. ANDERSON,
Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff, in absence of Department Commander.

[Sixth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ARTILLERY,
Washington, November 19, 1907.

Respectfully transmitted to the Quartermaster-General, concurring in the recommendation of the board of officers appointed by Special Orders No. 44, Fort Constitution, N. H., c. s., that $20 is ample remuneration for repairing the damages actually caused the *Queen City* by the recent collision with the *Col. Hamilton.*

ARTHUR MURRAY,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Artillery.

[Seventh endorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, January 10, 1908.

Respectfully transmitted to the Secretary of War.

This is the claim of D. E. Gilchrist, Portsmouth, N. H., for $250 as compensation for damages done to his steamer, the *Queen City*, by the Quartermaster Department steamer *Colonel Hamilton* running into her while making a landing at the wharf in Portsmouth on September 19, 1907.

The claim was investigated by a board of officers convened at Fort Constitution, N. H., October 5, 1907, and a report of its proceedings and findings is inclosed, in which the board expresses the opinion that the amount of damage sustained by the *Queen City* in the collision would be amply covered by $20.

There is also inclosed a supplemental report by Capt. R. B. McBride, Coast Artillery Corps, president of the board, in reply to the claimant's protest against the findings of the board, in which he states that after consideration of the claimant's protest the board sees no reason to change its decision.

The Chief of Artillery, in the sixth indorsement, concurs in the recommendation of the board, and after consideration of the papers this office also concurs in the opinion of the board that $20 is ample compensation for the damages actually sustained by the *Queen City* as a result of the collision of the *Colonel Hamilton.*

In reply to an inquiry from this office the claimant states, in letter inclosed herewith, that he will accept $20 in full satisfaction of his claim for damages to the *Queen City.*

However, there are no funds of the Quartermaster's Department applicable to the payment of this claim, Congress alone being able to grant relief.

It is therefore recommended that the papers herewith be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, recommending that Congress afford the proper relief to the claimant for the damages done to his vessel by the collision of the Quartermaster Department steamer *Colonel Hamilton.*

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 486.

REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS.

LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE SUBMITTING A LIST OF REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS BY PUBLIC OFFICERS DURING THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

JANUARY 13, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., January 13, 1908.

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of a standing rule of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Sixtieth Congress.

Very respectfully,

A. MCDOWELL,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LIST

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REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS

DURING

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BY

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

[PREPARED IN OBEDIENCE TO A STANDING RULE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.]

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT.			
A detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of his Department, and for the bureaus and officers therein, has been expended, giving the names of every person to whom any portion thereof has been paid, and if for anything furnished, the quantity and price; and if for any service rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary; and the amount of all former appropriations, in each case on hand either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent; and he shall require of the disbursing officers, acting under his direction or authority, the return of precise and analytical statements and receipts for all the money which may have been, from time to time, during the next preceding year, expended by them. NOTE.—The heads of Departments in communicating estimates of expenditures and appropriations to Congress, or to any of the committees thereof, shall specify, as nearly as may be convenient, the sources from which such estimates are derived and the calculations upon which they are founded, and shall discriminate between such estimates as are conjectural in their character and such as are framed upon actual information and applications from disbursing officers. They shall also give references to any law or treaty by which the proposed expenditures are respectively authorized, specifying the date of each and the volume and page of the Statutes at Large or of the Revised Statutes, as the case may be, and the section of the act in which the authority is to be found. Whenever the head of a Department, being about to submit to Congress the annual estimates of expenditures required for the coming year, finds that the usual items of such estimates vary materially in amount from the appropriation ordinarily asked for the object named, and especially from the appropriation granted for the same objects for the preceding year, and whenever new items not theretofore usual are introduced into such estimates for any year, he shall accompany the estimates by minute and full explanations of all such variations and new items, showing the reasons and grounds upon which the *amounts* are required and the different items added.	Rev. Stat..... Stat. L., v. 18...	sec. 193 p. 96	Annually. At the beginning of each regular session.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.			
The head of each Department in submitting to Congress his estimates of expenditures required in his Department during the year then approaching shall designate not only the amount required to be appropriated for the next fiscal year, but also the amount of the outstanding appropriation, if there be any, which will probably be required for each particular item of expenditure.			
Except when a different time is expressly prescribed by law, the various annual reports required to be submitted to Congress by the heads of Departments shall be made at the commencement of each regular session and shall embrace the transactions of the preceding year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 195	
A detailed statement required of expenditures for contingent expenses in any Department or bureau of the Government for preceding fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 19...	p. 306	Beginning of the session.
A statement showing in detail the number of buildings rented for the use of their respective Departments or the subordinate bureaus or offices thereof in the city of Washington, the annual rental paid for and cost of heating and lighting each, the appropriations from which said expenses are respectively paid, and also to submit estimates, specifically, for the rental and other expenses of such of said buildings as may be necessary for the use of the Government.	Stat. L., v. 22...	.....	In their annual estimates.
A report of the condition and character of any papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of their Departments, and the amount of their proceeds from the sale of such papers deemed useless.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 672	No time specified.
The number of employees in each bureau and office, and the salaries of each who are below a fair standard of efficiency.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 268	In their annual estimates.
A statement as to the condition of business in his Department or other Government establishment, showing whether any part of the same is in arrears, and if so, in what divisions of the respective bureaus and offices of his Department or other Government establishment such arrears exist, the extent thereof, and the reasons therefor, and also a statement of the number and compensation of employees appropriated for in one bureau or office who have been detailed to another bureau or office for a period exceeding one year.	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 808	In annual estimates.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.			
A report from the commissioners appointed to revise the statutes relating to patents, trade and other marks, and trade and commercial names.	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 431	No time specified.
A report on the investigation of any and all practicable routes for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and particularly the two routes known, respectively, as the Nicaraguan route and the Panama route.	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 1150	No time specified.
Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission, showing its own actions, the rules and regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the civil-service act.	Stat. L., v. 22...	p. 404	Annually.
ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.			
Shall make to the President annually, and at such other periods as may be required, either by law or by the order of the President, full and complete reports of all their actings and doings and of all money received and expended in the construction of said work and in the performance of their duties in connection therewith.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 483	No time specified.
And shall give to Congress, or either House of Congress, such information as may at any time be required either by act of Congress or by the order of either House of Congress.			
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.			
A statement containing an abstract of all the returns made to him pursuant to law, by the collectors of the different ports, of the seamen registered by them, together with an account of such impressments and detentions as shall appear by the protests of the masters to have taken place.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 207	Within 10 days after the commencement of each regular session.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE—continued.			
A statement, in a compendious form, of all such changes and modifications in the commercial systems of other nations, whether by treaties, duties on imports and exports, or other regulations, as shall have been communicated to the Department, including all commercial information contained in the official publications of other governments which we shall deem sufficiently important.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A synopsis of so much of the information which may have been communicated to him by diplomatic and consular officers during the preceding year as he may deem valuable for public information, specifying the names of any consuls or commercial agents who may have been remiss in transmitting commercial information.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A full list of all consular officers.....	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A report of any rates or tariffs of fees to be received by diplomatic or consular officers which may have been prescribed by the President during the year preceding.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of such fees as may have been collected, accounted for, and reported by the various diplomatic and consular officers during the preceding year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of the list of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign places, returned to him quarter yearly by the collectors of customs.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of the names of any consular officers, not citizens of the United States, to whom salaries have been paid during the year preceding, together with the circumstances under which they were appointed.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
NOTE.—The annual statement of expenditures from the contingent fund required to be made by the Secretary of State must include all the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse and of all the missions abroad, except such expenditures as are settled upon the certificate of the President.			
The President is authorized to prescribe from time to time the rates of tariffs, of fees to be charged for official services, and to designate what shall be regarded as official services, besides such as are expressly declared by law, in the business of the several legations, consulates, and commercial agencies, and to adopt the same by such differences as may be necessary or proper to each legation, consulate, or commercial agency; and it shall be the duty of all officers and persons connected with such legations, consulates, or commercial agencies to collect for such official services such, and only such, fees as may be prescribed for their respective legations, consulates, and commercial agencies; and such rates of tariffs shall be reported annually to Congress.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 208	Annually.
BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.			
A statement of the appropriation of the preceding fiscal year for the Department of War, showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation, the amount expended under each head, and the balance which, on the 30th day of June preceding such report remained unexpended. Such reports shall be accompanied by estimates of the probable demands which may remain on each appropriation.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 228	Annually.
Shall transmit an abstract of the returns and reports of the adjutants-general of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 776	In annual report.
Whenever the Secretary of War invites proposals for any (Engineer Department) works, or for any materials or labor for any (Engineer Department) work, he shall report to Congress, at its next session, all bids therefor, with the names of the bidders.	Stat. L., v 14...	p. 73	During the session.
Full statement of all existing facts tending to show to what extent the general commerce of the country will be promoted by the several works of improvements contemplated by such examinations and surveys, to the end that public moneys shall not be applied excepting where such improvements shall tend to subserve the general commercial and navigation interests of the United States.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 231	Annual report of Chief of Engineers.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR—continued.			
An abstract of the returns of the adjutants-general of the several States of the militia thereof.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 232	On or before the first Monday in February of each year.
Directed to forward to Congress, to accompany his annual report, a report of all inspections made by the inspection department of the Army as to the necessity, economy, and propriety of all disbursements made by disbursing officers of the Army; also, whether the disbursing officers of the Army comply with the law in keeping their accounts and making their deposits.	Stat. L., v. 18...	p. 33	With his annual report.
A detailed statement of the work done, the expenditures made, together with such recommendations as he may deem proper, relative to the improvements of the Mississippi River.	Stat. L., v. 22...	p. 208	Annual report of Chief of Engineers.
A report in detail of all work, contracts, expenditures, etc., under the provisions of the river and harbor bill approved July 5, 1884, together with such recommendations as he may deem proper.	Stat. L., v. 23....	p. 147	Annual report of Chief of Engineers.
A report of the number of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, etc., employed to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, fortifications, and surveys, and amount paid to each.	Stat. L., v. 24....	pp.. 195, 617	In annual estimates.
	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 188	
Directed to transmit report of Chief of Engineers and subordinate engineers relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 124	Annual report of Chief of Engineers.
Directed to transmit report of Mississippi River Commission, with an accurate and comprehensive index thereof.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 424	In report of Chief of Engineers.
A statement of the cost of all type and experimental manufacture of guns and other articles, and the average cost of the several classes of guns and the other articles manufactured by the Government.	Stat. L., v. 26...	p 320	Annually.
Report of the disbursements made under the act approved Aug. 19, 1890, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield at Chickamauga."	Stat. L., v. 26...	p. 336	Annually.
Report of the disbursements made under the act approved Dec. 27, 1894, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield at Shiloh."	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 599	Annually.
Report of the disbursements made under the act approved Feb. 11, 1895, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield at Gettysburg."	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 653	Annually.
Report of the disbursements made under the act approved Feb. 21, 1899, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield at Vicksburg."	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 843	Annually.
The Chief of Engineers shall, as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and as superintendent of the Washington Aqueduct, annually submit the following reports to the Secretary of War: First. A report of his operations from the preceding year, with an account of the manner in which all appropriations for public buildings and grounds have been applied, including a statement of the number of public lots sold or remaining unsold each year, of the condition of the public buildings and grounds and of the measures necessary to be taken for the care and preservation of all public property under his charge. Second. A report of the condition, progress, repairs, casualties, and expenditures of the Washington Aqueduct and other public works under his charge.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 1812	Annual report of Chief of Engineers.
A report of the name and place of residence of each civilian engineer employed on the work of improving rivers and harbors, time employed, compensation paid, place at, and work on which employed.	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 335	
Report of leases of public property under act of July 28, 1892.	Stat. L., v. 27....	p. 322	Annually.
A report of the California Débris Commission of its labors and transactions, with plans for the construction, completion, and preservation of the public works, with estimates, etc.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 508	Annually, by Chief of Engineers.
A report of the Chief of Engineers to show deterioration in works, etc.	Stat. L., v. 30....	p. 1150	Annually, by Chief of Engineers.
A detailed statement required of expenditures for contingent expenses for preceding fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 19....	p. 306	Beginning of the session.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR—continued.			
A statement showing in detail the number of buildings rented in the city of Washington, the annual rental paid for and cost of heating and lighting each, the appropriations from which said expenses are respectively paid, and also to submit estimates, specifically, for the rental and other expenses of such of said buildings as may be necessary for the use of the Government.	Stat. L., v. 22....	.....	In annual estimates.
A report of the condition and character of any papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business, and the amount of their proceeds from the sale of such papers deemed useless.	Stat. L., v. 25 ...	p. 672	No time specified.
The number of employees in each bureau and office, and the salaries of each who are below a fair standard of efficiency.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 268	In annual estimates.
A statement as to the condition of business, showing whether any part of the same is in arrears, and if so, in what division such arrears exist, the extent thereof, and the reasons therefor, and also a statement of the number and compensation of employees appropriated for in one bureau or office who have been detailed to another bureau or office for a period exceeding one year.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 808	In annual estimates.
The Secretary of War shall appoint a board of engineers whose duty it shall be to examine the present condition of the United States canal and the Tennessee River from the head of Elk River Shoal to the Florence Railway bridge in the State of Alabama, etc. Such board shall report its findings not later than the first Monday in December, 1907, and until such board shall make its report and action shall be taken thereon by Congress no permits shall be issued under the provisions of the act approved Mar. 6, 1906, entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of dams and power stations on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Ala."	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1094	No time specified.
The Secretary of War may appoint a board of five members to be composed of three members of the Mississippi River Commission, one of whom shall be the president of such Commission, and two engineers, officers of the United States Army, to examine the Mississippi River below St. Louis and report to Congress, at the earliest date by which a thorough examination can be made, upon the practicability and desirability of constructing and maintaining a navigable channel 14 feet deep and of suitable width from St. Louis to the mouth of the river, either by the improvement of said river or by a canal or canals for part of said route, etc.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1104	No time specified.
(Algoma and Kewaunee rivers, Wisconsin.) In all cases, unless a survey or estimate is herein expressly directed, a preliminary examination shall first be made which shall embrace information concerning the commercial importance, present and prospective, of the river or harbor mentioned and a report as to the advisability of its improvement. Whenever such preliminary examination has been made, in case such improvement is not deemed advisable, no surveys thereof or estimates therefor shall be made without the direction of Congress; but in case the report shall be to the effect that such river or harbor is worthy of improvement, or that a survey and estimate should be made to determine the advisability of improvement, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his direction, to cause surveys to be made and the cost of improvement of such river or harbor to be estimated and reported to Congress.	Stat. L., v. 34....	p. 1118	No time specified.
BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY.			
It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to inquire into the actual state of the discipline, instruction, police administration, fiscal affairs, and other concerns of the academy. The visitors appointed by the President shall report thereon to the Secretary of War, for the information of Congress, at the commencement of the session next succeeding such examination, and the Senators and Representatives designated as visitors shall report to Congress, within twenty days after the meeting of the session next *succeeding the* time of their appointment, their *action as such visitors*, with their views and *recommendation concerning the* academy.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 1328	Within twenty days after the meeting of Congress.

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BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY—continued.			
Until permanent government shall have been established in the Philippine Islands full reports of all legislative acts and proceedings of temporary government shall be made to Congress on or before the first day of each regular session.	Stat. L., v. 31....	p. 910	Annually.
The members of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to serve on the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point for the year 1907 are directed to investigate as to the advisability of maintaining a children's school at Government expense at said academy.	Stat. L., v. 34....	p. 1071	Next session.
BY THE BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION. (Through the Secretary of War.)			
Report showing the general operations of the Board and a detailed statement of all contracts, allotments, and expenditures made by the Board.	Stat. L., v. 26....	p. 770	On first Monday in December in each year.
BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.			
A report of the condition of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 4834	Annually, on the first Monday of every January.
A report of the result of their inspection of State and Territorial Homes.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 450	In annual report.
A report of their doings under section 4833, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 316, laws second session Fifty-third Congress, relative to outdoor relief and use of funds in case of fire.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 492	No time specified.
A detailed statement of the expenses of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.	Stat. L., v. 29....	pp. 163–562	Annually.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.			
A report containing a statement of all contracts for supplies or services which have been made by him or under his direction during the year preceding, and also a statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for, paid at the Treasury.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 257	Annually.
A report of the rules and regulations established by him to secure a just, faithful, and impartial appraisement of all goods, wares, and merchandise imported to the United States, the actual value thereof, and the number of square yards, parcels, or other quantities thereof, together with his reasons for making such rules.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 257	Annually.
Reports which may be made to him by the Auditors charged with the examination of the accounts of the Department of War and the Department of the Navy, respectively, showing the application of the money appropriated for those Departments for the preceding year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 260	Annually.
An abstract, in tabular form, of the separate accounts of moneys received from internal duties or taxes in each of the respective States, Territories, and collection districts required by section 239, to be kept at the Treasury.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 261	Annually, during December.
A copy of each of the accounts kept by the superintendent of the Treasury building of all amounts expended under the head of contingent expenses for the several bureaus of the Department of the Treasury, and of all amounts paid for furniture and repairs of furniture and of the disposal of old furniture.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 262	At the commencement of each regular session.
The Secretary of the Treasury from time to time shall establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, to secure a just, faithful, and impartial appraisal of all merchandise imported into the United States, and just and proper entries of such actual market value or wholesale price thereof, and of the square yards, parcels, or other quantities as the case may require, and of such actual value or wholesale price of each of them. The Secretary of the Treasury shall report all such rules and regulations and the reasons therefor.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 2949	During the session.

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BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—continued.			
Directed to report the number of persons employed and the amount paid to each in the office of the Supervising Architect as skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, computers, accountants, assistants to the photographers, copyists, and such other services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order to carry into effect the various appropriations for public buildings. NOTE.—The Postmaster-General shall furnish a copy of his annual estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the 1st of November of each year, which shall be reported to Congress by the latter in his regular printed estimates.	Stat. L., v. 32...	.....	Annual estimates.
NOTE.—The manner in which all moneys for the Life-Saving Service shall have been expended shall accompany the annual finance report.			
A detailed estimate of appropriations required for the expenses of the preparation, issue, and reissue of certain securities of the United States.	Stat. L., v. 18...	p. 109	Annually.
A report in detail of all payments by him to make suitable compensation in certain cases under the customs-revenue laws.	Stat. L., v. 18...	p. 186	Annually.
A report of property belonging to the United States leased by him, at his discretion, for a period not exceeding five years.	Stat. L., v. 20...	p. 383	Annually.
A report of the number, class, etc., of officers at ports of entry and amounts required for contingent expenses.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 256	Annually.
A detailed report of the inspection of public buildings as to their requirements for furniture, fuel, lights, etc.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 196	Annually.
All estimates of appropriations and for deficiencies to be hereafter transmitted to Congress through the Secretary of the Treasury.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 254	Annually.
A report of the number of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, etc., employed in the office of the Supervising Architect to carry into effect the various appropriations for public buildings.	Stat. L., v. 29... Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 550 p. 100	No time specified.
A report of the cost of transportation of silver coin by registered mail or otherwise.	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 521	
A statement showing the authorized number of officers and cadets in the Revenue-Cutter Service, their rank and pay: also the number of men constituting the crews of vessels in said service.	Stat. L., v. 25...	.....	In annual Book of Estimates.
A statement of buildings rented in District of Columbia for the use of the Government, the purposes for which rented, and annual rental of each.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 199	In annual Book of Estimates.
A statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for "Repairs and preservation of public buildings," which shall show the amount expended on each public building and the number of persons employed and paid salaries from such appropriation.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 374	Annually in the Book of Estimates.
A combined statement of the receipts and expenditures during the last preceding fiscal year of all public moneys, including those of the Post-Office Department, designating the amount of the receipts, whenever practicable, by ports, districts, and States, and the expenditures by each separate head of appropriation.	Stat. L., v. 28... Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 210 p. 179	First day of regular session.
Directed to submit a plan giving the size and general characteristics of a public building to be used for a hall of records in the city of Washington.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 415	No time specified
The treasurer of Porto Rico shall make, through the governor, such reports to the Secretary of Treasury of the United States as he may require, which shall be annually transmitted to Congress.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 82	Annually.
Shall report upon site, cost of same, character, and cost of public building at Toledo, Ohio.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 1213	No time specifi
Shall each year in his annual estimates report to Congress the number of persons employed under the Supervising Architect, and the amount paid to each.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 936	In annual e mates.
Shall report to Congress the cost arising under appropriation "For transportation of silver coin by registered mail."	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1013	No specified t
Supervising Architect of Treasury shall include in his annual report statements showing number of custom-houses, post-offices, and other buildings used for two or more purposes.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 592	Annually.

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BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY			
The Comptroller of the Currency, in addition to the powers conferred on him by law for the examination of national banks, is further authorized, whenever he may deem it useful, to cause examinations to be made into the condition of any bank in the District of Columbia organized under act of Congress. The Comptroller, at his discretion, may report to Congress the results of such examination. The expense necessarily incurred in any such examination shall be paid out of any appropriation made by Congress for special bank examinations.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 332	At his discretion.
A summary of the state and condition of every association from which reports have been received the preceding year, at the several dates to which such reports refer, with an abstract of the whole amount of banking capital returned by them, of the whole amount of their debts and liabilities, the amount of circulating notes outstanding, and the total amount of means and resources specifying the amount of lawful money held by them at the times of their several returns, and such other information in relation to such associations as, in his judgment, may be useful.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A statement of the associations whose business has been closed during the year, with the amount of their circulation redeemed and the amount outstanding.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
Any amendment to the laws relative to banking by which the system may be improved and the security of the holders of its notes and other creditors may be increased.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A statement exhibiting under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities and condition of the banks, banking companies, and savings banks organized under the laws of the several States and Territories; such information to be obtained by the Comptroller from the reports made by such banks, banking companies, and savings banks to the legislatures or officers of the different States and Territories; and where such reports can not be obtained, the deficiency to be supplied from such other authentic sources as may be available.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
Directed to include in his annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives expenses incurred during each year in liquidation of each failed national bank separately.	Stat. L., v. 32...	.....	Annually.
The names and compensation of the clerks employed by him and the whole amount of the expenses of the banking department during the year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A report of his proceedings under the act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes."	Stat. L., v. 21...	p. 327	By the tenth day of each annual session.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.			
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall estimate in detail, by collection districts, the expense of assessing and the expense of the collection of internal revenue, and submit the same to Congress.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 3671	At the commencement of each regular session.
A detailed statement as to how he has expended the appropriation for detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws; also a detailed statement of all miscellaneous expenditures in the division of internal revenue for which appropriation is made in this act.	.....	.....	Annually.
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.			
A report of business of the Department of Justice for the last preceding fiscal year, and of any other matters appertaining thereto that he may deem proper, including a statement of the several appropriations now or which may hereafter be placed under its control, the amount appropriated, and a detailed statement of the amounts used in defraying the expenses of the United States courts in each judicial district; also the statistics of crime under the laws of the United States, and a statement of the number of causes, civil and criminal, pending during the preceding year in each of the several courts of the United States.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 384	At the commencement of each regular session.

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BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—continued.			
A reportof the names of all persons employed or retained as attorneys or counselors at law to assist any district attorneys in the performance of their duties, stating where and upon what business each was employed and the compensation paid to each.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 385	Annually.
A register of the statutes of the United States and reports of the Supreme Court shall be kept under the authority of the head of the Department of Justice, showing the quantity of each kind received by him from the Secretary of the Interior; and it shall be his duty to cause to be entered in such register, and at the proper time, when, where, and to whom the same, or any part of them, have been distributed and delivered, and to report the same to Congress.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 387	Annually.
A report of the Attorney-General, in detail, of the items, accounts, and causes of expenditure of the contingent expenses of his Department.	Stat. L., v. 18...	p. 109	Annually.
A statement of all payments or expenditures during any fiscal year out of any appropriation fund subject to requisitions by the Attorney-General.	Stat. L., v. 21...	p. 44	In his annual report.
A report of the suits under the act providing for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, approved Mar. 3, 1887, in which a final decree or judgment has been rendered, giving the date of each, and a statement of the costs taxed in each case; also report in proceedings in reference to claims referred under the Bowman Act.	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 507	At the beginning of each session.
A list of all final judgments rendered under act to provide for adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations in favor of claimants, and not paid.	Stat. L., v. 26...	p. 854	Immediately after beginning of each session of Congress.
Hereafter to certify to Congress for appropriation only such judgments of the Court of Claims as are not to be appealed, or such appeal cases as shall have been decided by the Supreme Court to be due and payable.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 537	
All judgments in Indian depredations cases which, in his opinion, there is no evidence that any fraud, wrong, or injustice has been done to the United States.	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 477	Next regular session.
A full report by the Secretary of War and the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken by them or their predecessors in office, or by any Secretary of the Interior, under the act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington, and under any previous acts; and also the existing claims, if any, of the State of Maryland, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, and any other owner of land and water rights, or either, at the Great Falls, and the cost of the acquiring title, etc.	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 402	No time specified.
A statement in detail showing for the preceding fiscal year the number of assistant district attorneys employed, the salaries of each; the number of clerical assistants employed for each district attorney, the salaries of each; the amount expended for necessary subsistence and actual and necessary traveling expenses of each district attorney and his assistants; the numder of office deputies and clerical assistants employed for each marshal, the salaries paid to each; the amount expended for necessary subsistence and actual and necessary traveling expenses of each marshal and his office deputies, and the number of field deputy marshals employed by each marshal and the amount of fees earned by, and the compensation paid to, each of them out of such fees.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 186	In his annual report.
Report of the commission to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States.	Sess. laws, 1st. 55th.	p. 58	No time specified.
The Attorney-General is directed to select and adopt plans for the erection of a building for the Department of Justice, and to make contracts for its construction, etc.	Stat. L., v 30...	p. 1358	Annually.
COURT OF CLAIMS.			
A report, for final action, of the facts found by it, and its conclusions in all French spoliation cases which it has disposed of and not previously reported.	Stat. L., v. 23..	p. 284	Annually.

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BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.			
A full and complete statement of all the judgments rendered by the court during the previous year, stating the amounts thereof and the parties in whose favor they were rendered, together with a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims upon which they were rendered; and at the end of every term of the court he shall transmit a copy of its decisions to the heads of Departments; to the Solicitor, the Comptrollers, and the Auditors of the Treasury; to the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs; to the chiefs of bureaus, and to other officers charged with the a justment of claims against the United States.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 1057	On the first day of every December session.
BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.			
A report of all contracts for carrying the mails made within the preceding year; giving in each case the name of the contractor; the date and duration of the contract; the routes embraced therein, with the length of each; the time of arrival and departure at the ends of each route; the mode of transportation, and the price to be paid, together with a copy of the recorded abstracts of all proposals for carrying the mails, as provided by section 3948, title "The Postal Service."	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of all land and water mails established or ordered within the preceding year other than those let to contract at the annual letting, giving in each case the route or water course on which the mail is established, the name of the person employed to transport it, the mode of transportation, the price to be paid, and the duration of the order or contract.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A detailed statement of the various sums of money refunded under the provisions of the "customs administration act," or any other act of Congress relating to the revenue, together with copies of the rulings under which payments were made.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	pp. 140, 141	In his annual report.
A report of all allowances made to contractors within the preceding year above the sums originally stipulated in their respective contracts, and the reasons for the same, and of all orders made whereby additional expense is incurred on any route beyond the original contract price, giving in each case the route, the name of the contractor, the original service provided for by the contract, the original price, the additional price, the additional service required, and the additional allowance therefor.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of all curtailments of expenses effected within the preceding year, giving in each case the same particulars as in the preceding report.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the finances of the Department for the preceding year, showing the amount of balance due the Department at the beginning of the year, the amount of postage which accrued within the year, the amount of engagements and liabilities, and the amount actually paid during the year, for carrying the mail, showing how much of the amount was for carrying the mail in preceding years.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the fines imposed on and the deductions from the pay of contractors made during the preceding year, stating the name of the contractor, the nature of the delinquency, the route on which it occurred, when the fine was imposed, and whether the fine or deduction has been remitted, and for what purpose.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A copy of each contract for carrying the mail between the United States and foreign countries, with a statement of the amount of postage derived under the same, so far as the returns of the Department will enable it to be done.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report showing all contracts which have been made by the Department, other than for carrying the mail, giving the name of the contractor, the article or thing contracted for, the place where the article was to be delivered or the thing performed, the amount paid therefor, and the date and duration of the contract.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report on the postal business and agencies in foreign countries.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the amount expended in the Department for the preceding fiscal year, including detailed statements of expenditures made from the contingent fund.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 413	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL—continued.			
NOTE.—Directed to furnish a copy of his annual estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the 1st of November in each year.			
An estimate of the amount that will be required for the ensuing fiscal year under each of the following heads: First. Transportation of the mails. Second. Compensation of postmasters. Third. Compensation of clerks in post-offices. Fourth. Compensation of letter carriers. Fifth. Compensation of blank agents and assistants. Sixth. Mail depredations and special agents. Seventh. Postage stamps and envelopes. Eighth. Ship, steamboat, and way letters. Ninth. Dead letters. Tenth. Mail bags. Eleventh. Mail locks, keys, and stamps. Twelfth. Wrapping paper. Thirteenth. Office furniture. Fourteenth. Advertising. Fifteenth. Balances to foreign countries. Sixteenth. Rent, light, and fuel for post-offices. Seventeenth. Stationery. Eighteenth. Miscellaneous. Such estimates shall show the sums paid under each head, and the names of the persons to whom payments are made out of the miscellaneous fund; but the names of persons employed in detecting depredations on the mail and of other confidential agents need not be disclosed.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 3668	Annually.
NOTE.—To be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.			
The Postmaster-General may, when he deems it advisable, contract for the transportation of the mails to and from any post-office; but where such service is performed over a route not established by law, he shall report the same to Congress at its meeting next thereafter, and such service shall cease at the end of the next session of Congress unless such route is established a post route by Congress.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 3675	During the session.
A report relating to the operating receipts and expenditures of such railroads in connection with the cost of mail transportation and the proper compensation to be paid for the same.	Stat. L., v. 20....	p. 358	In his annual report.
A report of the facts and his recommendation on claims of postmasters for losses by fire, burglary, etc., exceeding the sum of $2,000.	Stat. L., v. 25.... Stat. L., v. 29....	p. 135 p. 458	Annually.
A report in each particular case of the result of his investigation of claims of postmasters for the loss of money-order funds, postal funds, postage stamps, etc., resulting from burglary, fire, etc.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 135	Annually.
Estimates in detail, as far as practicable, for expenses of the free-delivery service.	Stat. L., v. 29....	p. 648	Annually.
Is directed to report to Congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1104	No specified time.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.			
A statement of the appropriations of the preceding fiscal year for the Department of the Navy, showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation, the amount expended under each head, and the balance which, on the 30th day of June preceding such report, remained unexpended. Such reports shall be accompanied by estimates of the probable demands which may remain on each application.	Stat.....	sec. 429	Annually.
A statement of all offers for contracts for supplies and services made during the preceding year, by classes, indicating such as have been accepted.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 429	Annually.
A statement showing the amounts expended during the preceding fiscal year for wages of mechanics and laborers employed in building, repairing, or equipping vessels of the Navy, or in receiving and securing stores and materials for those purposes, and for the purchase of materials and stores for the same pur-	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 429	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—continued.			
pose; and showing the cost or estimated value of the stores on hand, under this appropriation, in the navy-yards at the commencement of the next preceding fiscal year; and the first or estimated value of articles received and expended during the year; and the cost or estimated value of the articles belonging to this appropriation which may be on hand in the navy-yards at the close of the next preceding fiscal year.			
A statement of all acts done by him in making sale of any vessel or materials of the Navy, specifying all vessels and materials sold, the parties buying the same, and the amount realized therefrom, together with such other facts as may be necessary to a full understanding of his acts.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 429	Annually.
Estimates of the claims and demands chargeable upon and payable out of the naval pension fund.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 3667	Annually.
NOTE.—To be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.			
All proposals for naval supplies shall be preserved and recorded, and reported by the Secretary of the Navy to Congress. The report shall contain a schedule embracing the offers, by classes, indicating such as have been accepted. In case of a failure to supply the articles or to perform the work by the person entering into such contract, he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 3720	At the commencement of each regular session.
Directed to report the cost of inspection and construction of vessels, whether built in Government yards or by contract, the progress of work and cost thereof, including the inspection of all the material going into the construction of said vessels, and upon the completion thereof a full and detailed statement showing the relative cost of inspection and construction in Government yards and by contract.	Stat. L., v. 32....	p. 691	At each session.
Directed to report proceedings for the condemnation of land adjacent to the Norfolk Navy-Yard.	Stat. L., v. 32....	p. 674	Next session.
Report of proceeds of all sales of materials, etc.....	Stat. L., v. 22....	p. 296	Annually.
Directed to report amount expended during prior fiscal year in payment of civilians employed on clerical duty, and submit estimates for civilian employees for fiscal year 1887 and thereafter.	Stat. L., v. 23....	p. 395	Annually.
A report by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the money value of the supplies on hand at the various stations at the beginning of the fiscal year, the dispositions thereof, and of the purchases and the expenditures of supplies for the year, and the balances remaining on hand at the end thereof.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 817	Annually.
Directed to appoint a board of naval officers, whose duty it shall be to recommend a site or sites for one naval magazine on the New England coast, north of Cape Cod, suitable for the use of the Boston and Portsmouth navy-yards; and, if upon private land, to estimate its value and ascertain as nearly as practicable the cost for which it can be purchased or acquired, and also to estimate the cost of necessary buildings, grading, and filling in, building roads and walks, improvement of water front, necessary wharves and cranes, railroad tracks and rolling stock, fire and water service, and for general equipment of said naval magazine.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 1189	Next session.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.			
First. A report showing the nature, character, and amount of all claims presented to him during the preceding year under laws or treaty stipulations for compensation for depredations committed by Indians, whether allowed by him or not, and the evidence upon which his action was based.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 445	Annually.
Second. A report showing the quantity and kind of the copies of public journals, books, and documents which have been received by him for distribution on behalf of the Government, and showing also the time when, the place where, and the person to whom any of the same have been distributed and delivered during the preceding year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 445	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—continued.			
A tabular statement of the items paid out, up to November 1 of each year, of the appropriations made for the Indian Department for the fiscal year previously ending, each item being placed under the appropriation from which it was paid in such manner as to show the disposition made of each appropriation, and the amount unexpended of each; also the itemized statement of the salaries and incidental expenses paid at each agency for the said year, and the appropriations out of which paid, and the number of Indians at each agency.	Stat. L., v. 18...	p. 460	On the first day of the session.
An account of the amount received, the amount expended, and the amount remaining on hand at the end of each fiscal year, arising from water rents, under the act in relation to the Hot Springs reservations in Arkansas.	Stat. L., v. 19...	p. 380	Annually.
Directed to transmit the annual report of the operations of the Geological Survey.	Stat. L., v. 20...	p. 395	With his annual report.
Directed to report in detail any diversions which shall be made under authority of section 4 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), and the reasons therefor.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 91	Next session thereafter.
Directed to report an account of his action under the provision of section 4 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), relative to using subsistence appropriation for the purchase of cattle, etc.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 91	Next session thereafter.
Directed to report his action under the provision of section 5 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), relative to the diversion of appropriation for the pay of specified employees.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 91	Next session thereafter.
Directed to report purchase of supplies in cases of exigency without public notice by advertisement, giving facts constituting the urgency.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 90	Next session.
Directed to report his action under the provisions of section 11 of the Indian appropriation bill approved July 4, 1884, relative to the disposal of proceeds of sale of Government property on Indian reservations.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 91	Next session thereafter.
A report with list of Indian depredation claims.....	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 377	Annually.
A report of expenditures under the appropriation for	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 44	
food and necessaries in cases of distress among Indians not having treaty funds.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 379	Next session thereafter.
A report in detail as to the expenditure of the general	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 381	Annually.
education fund for Indians.	Stat. L., v. 24...	pp. 45, 465	
A detailed statement of the number and salaries of	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 419	Annually.
officers and employees in the Bureau of Labor.			
Directed to transmit a detailed statement of all the proceedings under the provisions of the act authorizing the construction of a building for the Congressional Library, approved Apr. 15, 1886.	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 14	Annually.
Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.....	Stat. L., v. 24...	p. 378	Annually.
A report in detail of the expenditures made to Dec. 1	Stat. L., v. 25...	pp. 234,	At the commencement of the next session.
next of the appropriation for survey and subdivision of Indian reservations and lands for allotment in severality.		908	
Directed to transmit report of Director of the Geological Survey, showing in detail how the money was expended which was appropriated to investigate the extent to which arid land can be redeemed by irrigation and the use of storage reservoirs.	Stat. L., v. 25...	pp. 526, 961	First Monday in December of each year.
A report of the Superintendent of the Eleventh Census relating to the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals, and the expenses incurred in the taking of the Eleventh Census.	Stat. L., v. 25...	pp. 765, 767	From time to time
A report in detail of his action under section 17 of the act to divide a portion of the Sioux Indian Reservation in Dakota, etc.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 895	Annually.
A report of all expenditures of the $25,000 appropriated to supply food and other necessaries of life in cases of distress among the Indians not having treaty funds arising from emergencies not foreseen or otherwise provided for.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 352	At the next session of Congress thereafter.
	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 144	
		p. 639	
A special report of his action authorized under provision making appropriations for the purchase in open market of supplies necessary for Indian service until contracts are executed and approved, and contractors have had time to deliver supplies to the several agencies.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 361	Next session.
		p. 144	
	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 639	
		p. 312	
	Stat. L., v. 28...		
A report of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate with the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 646	From time to time.
A report of his action under the provisions of chapter 189, laws third session Fifty-third Congress, providing for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of railroad land grants.	Stat. L, v. 28...	p. 938	Each regular session.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—continued.			
Is hereby directed to report to next session of Congress, showing the amounts due by such Indians (Osage) to such traders, as determined and adjusted as herein provided, and also as to any payments that may have been made to said Indians or to said trader or traders.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1066	Next session.
Is hereby required to report to Congress the results of his action under the foregoing sections pertaining to the investigation of certain claims for condemned property on Hot Springs Mountain Reservation in Arkansas.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1189	No specified time.
Under direction of President may use any surplus that may remain in any of said appropriations herein made for purchase of subsistence for the several Indian tribes, to an amount not exceeding $25,000, to supply any subsistence deficiency that may occur: *Provided*, That any diversions herein made shall be reported to Congress at next session.	Stat. L., v. 31... Stat. L., v. 32... Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 1085 p. 274 p. 1007	Next session thereafter. Next session thereafter. Next session thereafter.
Shall report the action taken as to the appropriations diverted from the amount appropriated for millers, blacksmiths, engineers, carpenters, physicians, and other persons.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 274	Next session thereafter.
No purchase of supplies shall be made without giving three weeks' public notice except in case of exigencies, when Secretary of Interior shall make official note of such exigencies and report the same to Congress at its next session.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 246	Next session thereafter.
That when not required for purpose for which appropriated the funds herein provided for the pay of specified employees and diverted to other uses for benefit of said tribes, the Secretary of Interior shall then report to Congress at its next session such diversions made under authority of this section.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 247	Next session thereafter.
Directed to make examinations and surveys and to locate and construct irrigation works for the storage, diversion, and development of waters, including artesian wells, and to report the results of such examinations and surveys, giving estimates of cost of all contemplated works, the quantity and location of the lands which can be irrigated therefrom, and all facts relative to the practicability of each irrigation project; also the cost of works in process of construction, as well as those which have been completed.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 388	At the beginning of each regular session.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.			
A tabulated statement showing distinctly the separate objects of expenditure under his supervision, and how much disbursed for each object, describing the articles and the quantity of each, and giving the name of each person to whom any part was paid, and how much was paid to him, and for what objects, so far as they relate to the disbursement of the funds appropriated for the incidental, contingent, or miscellaneous expenses of the Indian service during the fiscal year next preceding each report. NOTE.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall embody in his annual report the reports of all agents or commissioners issuing food, clothing, or supplies of any kind to Indians, stating the number of Indians present and actually receiving the same; also a tabular statement of all bids and proposals received for any services, supplies, or annuity goods for the Indian service, with a detailed statement of all awards or contracts made for any such services for which bids were received.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 468	Annually.
All persons whatsoever charged or trusted with the disbursement or application of money, goods, or effects of any kind for the benefit of the Indians shall settle their accounts annually at the Department of the Interior on the 1st day of October; and copies of the same shall be laid before Congress at the commencement of the ensuing session by the proper accounting officers, together with a list of the names of all persons to whom money, goods, or effects have been delivered within the preceding year for the benefit of the Indians, specifying the amount and object for which they were intended, and showing who are delinquents, if any, in forwarding their accounts according to the provisions of this section; and also with a list of the names of all persons appointed or employed under this title, with the dates of their appointment or employment, and the salary and pay of each.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 2091	At the commencement of the session.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—cont'd.			
A report of any case of hostilities by any tribe with which the United States has treaty stipulations which has occurred since his next preceding report.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 2100	At each session.
Shall include in his annual report the names of all employees under the supervision and direction of the Indian Bureau, under what law said employees are appointed, the amount of compensation paid to each, and the services rendered by them.	Stat. L., v. 27... Stat. L., v. 27... Stat. L., v. 28... Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 5-145 p. 640 p. 213 p. 908	Annually.
A report showing the number of employees at each agency, industrial and boarding school, giving name, when employed, in what capacity employed, male or female, whether white or Indian, amount of compensation paid, and out of what item or fund of the appropriation paid, etc.	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 947	Annually.
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall report annually to Congress, showing number of employees at each agency, industrial and boarding school which are supported by this act, giving name, when employed, age, sex, amount of compensation, etc.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1065	Annually.
Shall report specifically the number of employees at each agency, industrial and boarding school which are supported in whole or in part out of appropriations, giving name, when employed, male or female, whether white or Indian, amount of compensation paid, and out of what item or fund of the appropriation paid, and whether in the opinion of such Commissioner any of the employees are unnecessary.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 275	Annually.
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.			
Shall report in writing, giving an account of all moneys received and disbursed by him and his Department, and describing the work done by the Department in fostering, promoting, and developing the foreign and domestic commerce, the mining, manufacturing, shipping, and fishery industries, and the transportation facilities of the United States, and making such recommendations as he shall deem necessary for the effective performance of the duties and purposes of the Department.			
Shall also from time to time make such special investigations and reports as he may be required to do by the President, or by either House of Congress, or which he himself may deem necessary and urgent.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 829	Annually.
The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is directed to investigate and report to Congress what existing patents have been granted to officers or employees of the Government of the United States upon inventions, discoveries, or processes of manufacture or production upon articles used by the Government of the United States.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1422	No time specified.
BY THE IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.			
Its conclusions and recommendations as the result of free inquiry, examination, and investigation into the subject of immigration.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 909	No specified time.
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COAST SURVEY.			
The Coast Survey Report shall be submitted to Congress each year, and shall be accompanied by a general chart of the whole coast of the United States on as large a scale as convenient and practicable, showing, as near as practicable, the configuration of the coasts, and showing, by lines, the probable limits of the Gulf Stream, and showing, by lines, the probable limit to which the soundings off the coast will extend, and showing, by the use of colors and explanations, the exact portions of our coasts of which complete charts have been published by the Coast Survey; also showing such other parts of the coasts of which the triangulation, the topography, and the soundings have been completed, but not published, and also such parts of the coasts of which the triangulation and topography, or the triangulation only, have been completed.	Rev. Stat.....	.....	Annually, during December.
The number and names of the persons employed during the last preceding fiscal year upon the Coast Survey and business connected therewith; the amount of compensation of every kind respectively paid them, for what purpose, and the *length* of time employed; and shall report a full *statement of all* other expenditures made under *the direction of* the Superintendent of the Coast *Survey.*	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 264	Annually

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BUREAU OF STATISTICS.			
A report, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, on the statistics of commerce and navigation of the United States with foreign countries to the close of the fiscal year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 336	Annually.
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.			
Estimates of the cost of light-houses and structures for which preliminary examinations, surveys, and plans for determining the proper sites are to be made.	Stat. L., v. 25...	pp. 512, 946.	No time specified
Report of Light-House Board to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for transmission to Congress of all aids to navigation now in service which may be discontinued without distinct injury to the interests of navigation.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 997	Next session thereafter.
SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS.			
Directed to report in detail estimates for the expenses of the permanent Census Office for the fiscal year 1904, and annually thereafter.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 456	Annually; in Book of Estimates.
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.			
To report to Congress operations of Alaska Seal and Fur Co.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 25	Annually.
Governor of Alaska shall annually report to Congress on his inquiries as to seal-killing operations, and any and all violations of law by such persons, companies, or corporations authorized by United States to kill seal or other fur-bearing animals in said district.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 322, sec. 2.	Annually.
The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the annual report of the statistics of commerce and navigation required from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics to be prepared and printed according to law, and to be submitted to Congress at as early a day in each regular session as practicable, and not later than the first Monday in January.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 263	
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND FISHERIES.			
A report in detail of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1887, under all appropriations for "propagation of food fishes," and annually thereafter a detailed statement of expenditures under all appropriations for "propagation of food fishes."	Stat. L., v. 24...	.....	At the beginning of each session.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.			
A report of the effect of the customs laws and the state of the currency in the United States on the agricultural industry, especially as to its effect on mortgage indebtedness of farmers; and what articles are controlled by trusts or other combinations of capital, business operations, or labor, and what effect said trusts, etc., have on production and prices.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 183	No time specified.
A system of reports on the general condition, so far as production is concerned, of the leading industries of the country.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 183	At intervals of not less than 2 years.
A report of his investigations of the causes of, and the facts relating to, all controversies and disputes between employers and employees as they may occur, and which may tend to interfere with the welfare of the people of the different States.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 183	No time specified.
Special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it.	State. L., v. 25..	p. 183	
A report in detail of all money expended under his direction during the preceding fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 183	On or before the 15th day of December in each year.
Directed to report the results of an investigation relating to the economic aspect of the liquor problem.	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 804	No time specified.
A report to the President and Congress of the information collected and collated by him, and containing such recommendations as he may deem calculated to promote the efficiency of the Department.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 183	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.			
A report giving a detailed statement of all moneys received for patents, for copies of records or drawings, or from any other source whatever; a detailed statement of all expenditures for contingent and miscellaneous expenses; a list of all patents which were granted during the preceding year, designating under proper heads the subjects of such patents; an alphabetical list of all the patentees, with their places of residence; a list of all patents which have been extended during the year, and such other information of the condition of the Patent Office as may be useful to Congress or the public.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 494	Annually.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.			
A report of all cases of suspended entries of public lands and of suspended preemption land claims, and to adjudge in what cases patents shall issue upon the same, with a statement of the principles upon which each claim was determined.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 2452	At the first session after any such adjudications have been made.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.			
A report embodying the results of his investigations and labors, together with a statement of such facts and recommendations as will, in his judgment, subserve the purpose for which the office was established.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 518	Annually.
BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.			
A report of the progress of the Museum during the year, and its present condition.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 214	Annually
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLUMBIAN INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.			
A full and complete statement of all the expenditures made by virtue of any appropriation by Congress, including the amounts and the rates paid to the superintendent and for teachers.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 4867	At the commencement of every December session.
BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.			
A general report in writing, of his acts to the President and to Congress, in which he may recommend the publication of papers forming parts of or accompanying his report, which shall also contain an account of all moneys received and expended by him. He shall also make special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 528	Annually.
Required to account and report to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury in the same manner and at the same time as heads of other Executive Departments are now required by law to account and report.	Stat L., v. 21...	p. 385	
Directed to present to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures of all appropriations for said Departments for the last preceding fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 22...	p. 92	At the commencement of each regular session.
Directed to report a list of the names of all persons employed, an itemized statement of all expenditures under the act approved May 29, 1884, and full particulars of the means adopted and carried into effect for the suppression of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases among domestic animals.	Stat. L., v. 23....	p. 92	Annually.
A report as to whether appropriations for agricultural experiment stations are expended in accordance with act establishing said stations.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 734	Annually.
	Stat. L., v. 29....	p. 104	
A report upon the agricultural resources and capabilities of Alaska.	Sess. laws, 1st, 55th.	p. 6	Annually.
	Stat. L., v. 31....	p. 198	
	Stat. L., v. 32....	p. 1164	
Shall investigate and report to Congress upon agricultural resources and capabilities of Porto Rico, with special reference to selection of location for agricultural experiment stations.	Stat. L., v. 31....	p. 199	No specified time.
Shall report, as provided in this act, the place, quantity, and price of seeds purchased, and date of purchase.	Stat. L., v. 31....	p. 201	Annually.
	Stat. L., v. 32....	p. 294	

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—continued.			
Shall prescribe the form of the annual financial statement required by sec. 3 of said act of March 2, 1887, and shall ascertain whether expenditures are made in accordance with said act, and report them to Congress.	Stat. L., v. 31....	p. 935	Annually.
The Secretary of Agriculture shall, in his annual estimate made to Congress, submit a statement in detail, showing the number of persons employed in inspections and the salary or per diem paid to each, together with the contingent expenses of such inspectors and where they have been and are employed.	Stat. L., v. 34....	p. 1265	Annually.
BY THE PUBLIC PRINTER.			
Report of the exact condition and the amount and cost of the public printing and binding, lithographing, and engraving; the amount and cost of all paper purchased for the same; a detailed statement of proposals made and contracts entered into for the purchase of paper and other materials, and for lithographing and engraving; of all payments made during the preceding year under his direction; of the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof for each Department, and a detailed statement of each account with the Departments or public officers; a classified, detailed statement of the number of hands employed, and the sums paid to each; and such further information touching all matters connected with the Printing Office as may be in his possession.	Rev. Stat..... Stat. L., v. 27.... Stat. L., v. 28....	sec. 3821 p. 612 p. 604	On the first day of each session.
Detailed estimates of the sums required for the support of the Government Printing Office.	Rev. Stat..... Stat. L., v. 28....	sec. 3822 p. 604	At the beginning of each session.
Directed in his annual report to make a statement of the cost of printing and binding done for the Patent Office.	Stat. L., v. 22....	p. 335	In his annual report.
Shall specify the number of copies of each Department report and document printed upon requisition by the head of the Department for which the printing was done, and also the exact number of copies of books, giving the titles of the books, bound upon requisition for Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and other officers of the Government, and the cost thereof.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 603	In annual report.
Shall submit to the Joint Committee on Printing estimates of the quantity of paper of all descriptions which will be required for the public printing and binding during the ensuing year.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 604	At the beginning of each session.
A detailed statement of moneys received from sales of extra copies of documents, paper shavings, imperfections, waste gold leaf, leather and book cloth scraps, and for the sale of old and condemned material.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 605	In annual report.
An account of money derived from sales of the Congressional Record.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 607	In annual report.
Estimates in detail under the head of printing and binding for the service of the fiscal year 1897 and annually thereafter, covering appropriations, requisite for all work to be done and services to be rendered under his direction and not previously required of him.	Stat. L., v. 28....	p. 961	Annually.
BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.			
A statement showing in detail their expenditures for each fiscal year, including the number of persons employed and the amount of compensation to each.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 530	In their annual report.
A report containing such information and data as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulations of commerce, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as may be deemed necessary and the names and compensation of the persons employed by the Commission.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 862	On or before the 1st day of December in each year.
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND THE AUDITOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
Shall report the amount of advances made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the District of Columbia, stating the account for each fiscal year separately, and also the reimbursements made, with the balances remaining.	Stat. L., v. 32....	p. 981	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE UTAH COMMISSION.			
A report of their expenditures, and also the expenditures of the Industrial Christian Home Association of Utah Territory.	Stat. L., v. 25....	p. 586	Annually.
BY THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.			
A report of the number and description of copyright publications for which entries have been made during the year.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 4951	Annually.
A report for the preceding fiscal year as to the affairs of the library, including the copyright business, including a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Library and copyright business.	Stat. L., v. 29....	p. 546	Annually.
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS.			
A report of the number and compensation of employees under his direction.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 545	Annually.
BY THE REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.			
A report of the operations, expenditures, and condition of the Institution.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 5593	At each session.
A report in detail of expenses on account of National Zoological Park.	Stat. L., v. 27... Stat. L., v. 27... Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 360 p. 582 p. 384	Annually.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.			
A detailed statement of the expenditures of the fiscal year 1888, under appropriations for international exchanges, North American Ethnology, and the National Museum.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 329	Annually.
Directed to transmit the reports, or such portions as he shall see fit, of the American Historical Association concerning its proceedings and the condition of historical study in America.	Stat. L., v. 25...	p. 640	Annually.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, THE POSTMASTERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE, AND THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE.			
A statement showing the names of all the clerks and other persons who have been, during the preceding year, or any part thereof, employed in their respective offices, and those of the messengers of the respective Houses, together with the time that each clerk or other person, and each messenger was actually employed, and the sums paid to each. This statement must also show whether such clerks or other persons, or such messengers, have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the removal of any particular persons and the employment of others in their stead is required for the better dispatch of business.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 60	At the commencement of each session.
A detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which the contingent fund for each House has been expended during the preceding year. This statement must give the names of every person to whom any portion of the fund has been paid; and if for anything furnished, the quantity and the price; and if for any services rendered, the nature of such services rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary, and the amount of all former appropriations in each case on hand, either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 60	At the commencement of each session.
NOTE.—Each of the statements required by the preceding sections shall exhibit also the several sums drawn by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively, from the Treasury, and the balances, if any, remaining in their hands.			
The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each require of the disbursing officers acting under their direction or authority the returns of precise and analytical statements and receipts for all the moneys which may have been,	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 26	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, THE POSTMASTERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE, AND THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—continued.			
from time to time, during the next preceding year, expended by them; and the results of such returns and the sums total shall be communicated to Congress by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively.			
All expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be made up to the end of each fiscal year, and shall be reported to Congress.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 63	At the commencement of each regular session.
The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall report to Congress a full and complete statement of all their receipts and expenditures as such officers, showing in detail the items of expense, classifying them under the proper appropriations, and also showing the aggregate thereof, and exhibiting in a clear and concise manner the exact condition of all public moneys by them received, paid out, and remaining in their possession as such officers.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 70	On the first day of each regular session and at the expiration of their terms of service.
The Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Postmasters of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall, severally, make out and return to Congress a full and complete account of all property belonging to the United States in their possession, respectively, at the time of returning such account.	Rev. Stat.....	sec. 72	On the first day of each session and at the expiration of terms of service.
The Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House and the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall cause to be sold all waste paper and useless documents and condemned furniture that have accumulated during the fiscal year 1882, or that may hereafter accumulate in their respective departments or offices, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts of their respective Houses, and cover the proceeds thereof into the Treasury, and report to Congress.	Stat. L., v. 22...	sec. 337	No time specified.
BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
A report of their official doings in detail under the provisions of section 12 of the act entitled "An act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.	Stat. L., v. 20...	p. 108	Before the first Monday in December.
Directed to transmit to Congress, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the annual estimates and with the action of the Secretary of the Treasury on the same, to be printed in the general Book of Estimates.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1009	On or before the the 15th day of October of each year.
A report of receipts and expenditures of institutions of charity within the District, with such recommendations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem proper.	Stat. L., v. 23... Stat. L., v. 24... Stat. L., v. 25... Stat. L., v. 25... Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 127 p. 579 p. 327 p. 807 pp. 308, 309	With annual report.
A report in detail of expenditures in accordance with section 193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	Stat. L., v. 23...	p. 131 p. 319	Annually.
Directed to include in their annual report the number of such overseers, inspectors, and other employees performing clerical or other services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation, together with the sums expended for horses, harness, and wagons.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 929	Annually.
Directed to report names of, and actual compensation paid to, teachers in public schools in District of Columbia.	Stat. L., v. 25... Stat. L., v. 26...	p. 321 p. 800 p. 801 p. 301	At the beginning of each regular session.
An estimate of the number of teachers required in each of the grades and classes of the schools in the District, and the amount of salary for each of the teachers in each and all of the grades and classes of the schools in the District, for the fiscal year 1892.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 301	Annually.
Directed to include each year in the annual Book of Estimates a statement of the buildings rented within the District of Columbia for the use of the government, the purpose for which rented, and the annual rental of each.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 199	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—continued.			
A report in detail of expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the next preceding fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 595	
A statement must be subjoined immediately following the estimates for each of the respective offices or departments, showing in detail the number of persons other than day laborers who were employed on regular and continuous work for thirty days or more during the fiscal year, under authority of and paid from general appropriations, indicating in the case of every such employment the rate of compensation received and the appropriation from which paid.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 594	
A statement as to the condition of business in each department or other government establishment, showing whether any part of the same is in arrears, and, if so, in what divisions of the respective bureaus and offices.	Stat. L., v. 28...	p. 808	
A statement of the number and compensation of employees appropriated for in one bureau or office who have been detailed to another bureau or office for a period exceeding one year.	Ib.....	.....	
Streets and avenues in the schedule of proposed improvements and repairs must be arranged in the order of their respective importance as determined by personal examination of said highways by the Commissioners.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 962	
An estimate to be made by the Treasurer of the United States of the amount necessary to refund, in twenty-five equal installments, one-half the cost of the 48-inch main and connections provided for in deficiency bill of Mar. 2, 1889, and one-half the cost of the Fourteenth street main and connections, with interest, etc.	Stat. L., v. 26...	p. 1078	In annual estimates.
A report of any failure on the part of gas companies in the District of Columbia to make reasonable extensions of their gas mains whenever they shall be necessary for maintaining street lamps for the public safety and comfort.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 544	No time specified.
Are hereby authorized and directed to submit in their annual estimates for fiscal year of 1903 estimates for all such clerks, overseers, inspectors, foremen, and other employees, other than day laborers who are employed under authority of and paid from general appropriations, and whose services shall be required during the said fiscal year.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 825	Next session.
The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall report the number of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, or road work, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations. The Commissioners of the District shall report in their annual estimates the number of such employees performing such services and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1156	Annually.
The Auditor for the State and other Departments and the auditor of the District of Columbia shall report annually the amount of advances made on the Treasury of the United States, stating the account of each fiscal year separately, and also the reimbursements made under this section, together with the balances remaining, if any, due to the United States.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1157	Annually.
EXCISE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
A report setting forth the number of applications for license, both favorably and unfavorably acted on, the number of persons convicted for violation of the act of Mar. 3, 1903, and the amount of fines collected and uncollected.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 564	Annually.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
BY EVERY STREET RAILROAD CORPORATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
A report of the names of all the stockholders therein and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, etc.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 320	On or before Feb. 1 in each year.
Directed to transmit to Congress a report of the names of all the stockholders and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Washington and Maryland Railway Co.	Stat. L., v. 27...	p. 341	
BY THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM.			
Estimates each year shall be annually submitted in estimates for the District of Columbia.	.....	.....	Annually.
BY THE CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF.			
A report of such portions of its proceedings and transactions as its officers shall deem to be of general public interest.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 499	No time specified.
BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.			
A report of the commission appointed to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture, and capital.	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 476	From time to time.
BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.			
The society shall report to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said secretary shall communicate to Congress such portion thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance.	Stat. L., v. 29...	p. 9	Annually.
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.			
The said American National Red Cross Society shall, on the 1st day of January of each year, make and transmit to Congress a full and complete and itemized report of all its proceedings during preceding year.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 279, sec. 5	Annually.
BOARD FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF RECIPROCAL CLAIMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TENNESSEE.			
The Attorney-General, the Secretary of Treasury, and the Secretary of War are authorized and required to proceed, by conference with such agents, counsel, or commissioners as may be appointed by said State for that purpose, to compromise, adjust, and settle with the State of Tennessee, through such duly appointed agents, certain claims, and to report conclusions.	Stat. L., v. 30...	p. 743	No time specified.
SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR ERECTION OF GRANT STATUE.			
Be it enacted, That the commission created to select a site and secure plans and designs for a statue or memorial of Gen. U. S. Grant, report to Congress as soon as practicable, after the selection authorized by section 3 is made.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 803, sec. 4.	No time specified.
COMMISSION TO CODIFY UNITED STATES LAWS.			
The commission to revise and codify criminal and penal laws of the United States shall cause a copy of the same in print to be submitted to Congress, that the statutes so revised and codified may be reenacted, if Congress shall so determine.	Stat. L., v. 31...	p. 1181	No time specified.
COMMISSION TO SECURE PLANS AND DESIGN FOR A MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.			
That the commission shall report to Congress as soon as practicable after a decision has been reached.	Stat. L., v. 32...	486	No time specified.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
GOVERNMENT PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.			
That all laws passed by the same shall be reported to Congress, which hereby reserves the power and authority to annul the same.	Stat. L., v. 32...	p. 712	No time specified
COMMISSION OF CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE BUSINESS SYSTEM OF POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.			
Joint commission of Congress, consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to make an investigation into the entire business system of the Post-Office Department.	Stat. L., v. 34...	p. 1216	As soon as practicable after the first session of Sixtieth Congress.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 487.

PARTICIPATION OF UNITED STATES IN EXPOSITION AT QUITO, ECUADOR, 1909.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPRESENTING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF EARLY ACTION BY CONGRESS TO ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPOSITION TO BE OPENED AT QUITO, AUGUST 10, 1909.

JANUARY 13, 1908.—Referred to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the respective Houses of the Congress a letter from the Secretary of State representing the appropriateness of early action in order that, in response to the invitation of the Government of Ecuador, the Government of the United States may be enabled fittingly to participate in the exposition which is to be opened at Quito on August 10, 1909, in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the independence of Ecuador. This will be our first opportunity to join with one of our sister American republics in commemorating and honoring a centennial which in the annals of each republic of the American hemisphere is the most cherished.

The recommendations of this report have my hearty approval, and I hope that the Congress will see fit to make timely provision to enable the Government to respond appropriately to the invitation of the Government of Ecuador in the sending of a commissioner and a Government exhibit and in the erection of a building at this exposition.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 13, 1908.*

The PRESIDENT:

The Government of Ecuador invites the Government and people of the United States to join in celebrating the centennial of the independence of Ecuador by taking part in an exposition which will be opened at Quito on August 10, 1909. I have the honor to inclose a translation of the letter by which his excellency the minister for foreign affairs of Ecuador extends this invitation and also a copy of a letter whereby the minister of Ecuador at this capital cordially expresses the hope that the invitation will be accepted.

I assume that the policy under which Congress has from time to time definitely authorized or encouraged the sending of invitations to foreign nations, and especially to the other American nations to take part in the various expositions and congresses which have been held in the United States includes, as a matter of course, an expectation of accepting similar invitations from the nations which have responded to our invitations and contributed to the success of our expositions.

Ecuador has always responded with alacrity to such invitations from the United States. One of the most beautiful and interesting pavilions and one which added much to the display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, was that of the Government of Ecuador. The same Republic exhibited in a building at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and accepted the invitation to take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1905.

The Government and people of the United States are thus placed under especial obligation to assume the agreeable duty of availing of the Government of Ecuador's hospitality by accepting this invitation and by taking part on a good scale in this exposition.

The fact that Ecuador will be the first of the South American countries to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the movement for independence is in itself quite a sufficient reason for the acceptance of the invitation and for the zealous cooperation of the Government and people of the United States in this important event in the history of a sister American Republic.

Commercial and agricultural interests likewise call for our participation. Ecuador is one of the richest countries in Latin America, where there is sure to be a great development of commerce and trade in the near future. Ecuador's largest trade is with the United States, but while her total imports increased 8 per cent in 1906, those from the United States advanced only 2 per cent. It will thus be seen that this opportunity should be availed of also to foster our commercial relations with this neighboring Republic.

A railroad constructed in a great measure by American capital and under the direction of American engineers and business men is approaching completion and will probably be opened within a few weeks, connecting for the first time the city of Quito, the capital of Ecuador and the capital of the old Presidency of Ecuador, with the seacoast, so that the exposition of 1909 will not only commemorate the first centenary celebration of independence in South America, but will mark an era in the development of this rich and fertile country.

With the impending completion of this railroad from Guayaquil up to the high plateau of the interior and to Quito, the capital, when the Panama Canal is completed, Ecuador will become very accessible and within seven or eight days steaming from the Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States.

I have the honor heartily to recommend that this invitation be accepted and that the Congress be requested at this session to make for our participation such appropriation as will enable the Government of the United States to be fittingly represented and to further the interests of American exporters. For this purpose it is estimated that $50,000 would be required, being for a building, and for packing and transporting a Government exhibit, sending a commissioner and a secretary, and for contingencies, it being borne in mind that transportation from New York to Quito will involve several transfers—first from New York to Colon by steamer, then across the isthmus from Colon to Panama by rail, then from Panama to Guayaquil by steamer, and finally from Guayaquil to Quito by rail.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIHU ROOT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 11, 1908.

[Translation.]

Circular No. 16.] REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
Quito, December 2, 1907.

MR. MINISTER: For the purpose of commemorating the first centennial anniversary of the political emancipation of Ecuador, the Government has decided to hold an exposition at Quito on August 10, 1909, in the form and under the conditions which your excellency will see in the decree of August 30 last, of which I present ten copies to your excellency.

While calling your excellency's attention to articles 14 and 15 of said decree, I would request you to state to your Government that the Government of Ecuador will highly appreciate whatever part your excellency's country may decide to take in the exposition, which commemorates the first cry of independence in Latin America.

With the highest regards, I have the honor to be,

Your excellency's obedient servant,

L. F. CARBO.

His excellency Mr. WILLIAM C. FOX,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Ecuador, City.

LEGATION OF ECUADOR,
Washington, D. C., January 6, 1908.

MR. SECRETARY: Referring to the invitation which the Government of Ecuador extended to your Government, through the American legation in Quito, I have the pleasure to inform you that Ecuador will

greatly appreciate the presence of the United States at the national exposition with which my country proposes to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first cry for independence and republican institutions in Latin-America, which cost the lives of many of the most prominent Ecuadorian patriots.

The object of the exposition is to demonstrate our advancement as a free nation and to show the immense resources and variety of products of Ecuador, a sound-money country that offers great advantages to foreign trade and especially to that of the United States, which in the short period of twelve years of closer relations has advanced from fifth place to be leader in our importations.

The great importance of the glorious centennial which Ecuador celebrates and the opportunity which it presents to strengthen the political ties and to extend the commercial relations between our respective countries induce me to believe that the American Government and people will accept with good feelings the invitation of the Ecuadorian Government and people.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

L. F. CARBO.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 497.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF NATIVE CHILDREN OF ALASKA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, A DRAFT OF A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF THE NATIVE CHILDREN OF ALASKA.

JANUARY 14, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 14, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a proposed bill "To provide for compulsory education of the native children of Alaska, and for other purposes," which I would be very much pleased to see enacted into law. I attach hereto copy of a letter written December 3, 1907, by the Commissioner of Education, in which he briefly states the reasons for the passage of this bill. I approve his letter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, December 3, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that with the growth of the Alaska school service the need for legislation providing for the compulsory attendance at school of the native children of Alaska has become emphasized. The increased amount of the funds placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Interior for the support of schools for the natives of Alaska has made it possible to establish schools in many native settlements not hitherto reached by the Alaska school service.

In order to assure to the native population of Alaska the full benefit of these new schools, as well as of the schools previously established, I respectfully urge that a compulsory school attendance law applying to the natives of Alaska, containing a penalty for the violation of said law, is especially necessary at this time.

Experience has shown that in many sections of Alaska regularity of attendance in the United States public schools for the natives of Alaska can not be maintained without a legal penalty for truancy.

I therefore respectfully recommend that steps be taken to secure legislation by Congress for the compulsory attendance at the United States public schools for natives of Alaska, and I respectfully submit herewith the tentative draft of a bill to provide for compulsory education of the native children of Alaska, and for other purposes.

I am, believe me, sir, very respectfully,

ELMER ELLSWORTH BROWN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

A BILL To provide for compulsory education of the native children of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every parent, guardian, or other person having possession or control of any Eskimo, Aleut, Indian, or other native child in the district of Alaska (which term shall also include children of mixed blood not leading a civilized life), between the ages of six and sixteen years, residing within two miles of any United States public school for natives of Alaska, shall cause said child regularly to attend said United States public school, or some other school in which English is taught, during the entire school year, unless the physical or mental condition of said child is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, or unless the services of said child are required for the care, protection, or support of such parent, guardian, or other person.

SEC. 2. Any parent, guardian, or other person having possession or control of a native child of Alaska as described in section one of this act who shall without legal excuse neglect to cause such child to attend school for a total of five days on which sessions are held during any one school quarter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment for one day for each offense; and each absence of five days shall constitute a separate offense. It shall be the duty of the teacher of the United States public school nearest the place at which such offending parent, guardian, or other person resides, to report each case of violation of this act to the United States commissioner whose duties cover such place; and thereupon said United States commissioner shall have power and jurisdiction to hear and act upon any complaint made of violation of this act. The delinquent shall, in addition to any fine that may be imposed upon him by the United States commissioner, pay the cost of prosecution, if so ordered by said United States commissioner.

SEC. 3. The Commissioner of Education may, for cause deemed sufficient by him, temporarily suspend the operation of this act, either for the whole District of Alaska or for some specified portion thereof; but no such suspension shall discharge any person from the effects of a lawful conviction, or affect in any way prosecutions then pending.

SEC. 4. That any person who shall induce or attempt to induce any native child of Alaska coming within the provisions of this act to be unlawfully absent from school, or who shall knowingly employ or harbor while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment not more than five days

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 500.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF MANILA, P. I., AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, IN CASES OF PEDRO MANGALINDAN, BASILIO BALTAZAR, AND JULIO LACSAMANA.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR A COPY OF JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF MANILA, P. I., AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 14, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 13, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, of April 12, 1907, submitting with accompanying papers, a certified copy of judgments of the court of first instance of Manila, P. I., against the United States, as follows:

Pedro Mangalindan *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1824; Basilio Baltazar *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1825; Julio Lacsamana *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1826, said claims being for the seizure of three cascoes in Manila Bay by gunboats of the United States in August, 1899, which were subsequently delivered up to the service of the Navy Department.

Section 9 of the act of Congress of the United States approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 695), provides that "* * * the courts of first instance of the Philippine Islands shall possess and exercise jurisdiction as heretofore provided and such additional jurisdiction as shall hereafter be prescribed by the government of said islands," etc., and by act No. 535 of the Philippine Commission, approved November 25, 1902 (copy herewith), jurisdiction was conferred upon the court of first instance of the city of Manila to hear and determine this class of cases.

The findings of the court in these cases were rendered December 10, 1904, and show that the claims were tried jointly and that the claimants ought to be paid as follows:

That Pedro Mangalindan ought to be paid the sum of $2,266, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $2,098.15, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 8, 1899, and his costs in this proceeding.

That Julio Lacsamana ought to be paid the sum of $1,600, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $1,481.48, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 7, 1899, and his costs in this proceeding.

That Basilio Baltazar ought to be paid the sum of $1,333, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $1,234.26, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 7, 1899, and his costs in this proceeding.

The costs in these cases, under section 4 of the act (No. 535) of the Philippine Commission, approved November 25, 1902, are payable by the insular government or by the claimants and not by the United States.

The exchange value of the Philippine peso is fixed by law at 50 cents, act of March 2, 1903 (32 Stat., p. 952), and if these judgments are paid by the United States with interest at 6 per cent per annum to the date of rendition thereof, appropriations therefor should be made as follows:

To Pedro Mangalindan, $1,049.07, and $336.15 interest at 6 per cent per annum from August 8, 1899, to December 10, 1904, a total of $1,385.22.

To Basilio Baltazar, $617.13, and $197.84 interest at 6 per cent per annum from August 7, 1899, to December 10, 1904, a total of $814.97.

To Julio Lacsamana, $740.74, and $237.47 interest at 6 per cent per annum from August 7, 1899, to December 10, 1904, a total of $978.21.

An aggregate sum for appropriation of $3,178.40.

Respectfully,

J. H. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *April 12, 1907.*

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

Referring to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 7, 1907, in the case of the award made by the court of first instance, Manila, to Francisco R. Cruz, in settlement of a claim for one casco taken by the Navy in 1899, the within papers are forwarded for such action as may be appropriate.

V. H. METCALF,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
Bureau of Navigation, April 2, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to the Department (Judge-Advocate-General).

G. A. CONVERSE,
Chief of Bureau.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
U. S. ASIATIC FLEET, FLAGSHIP WEST VIRGINIA,
Manila, P. I., February 21, 1907.

1. Respectfully forwarded to the Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation.

2. Upon overhauling the files of the commander in chief, it was discovered that a copy of the judgment in these cases was forwarded to the Department on March 2, 1906, and the original was retained on file.

The original is forwarded herewith.

W. H. BROWNSON,
Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief,
U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET,
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FLAGSHIP OHIO,
Hongkong, China, March 2, 1906.

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief,
U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

BUREAU OF JUSTICE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE, CITY OF MANILA,
Manila, P. I., February 5, 1906.

SIR: I have the honor to state that I entered judgment in this court on the 10th day of December, 1904, in three cases of claims against the United States Government, for cascoes seized near Manila for the use of the Navy, in accordance with act No. 535 of the United States Philippine Commission, enacted November 25, 1902, and directed that certified copies of said judgments should be transmitted to the senior officer of the Navy commanding in Philippine waters at that time.

The record in the cases discloses that information of the judgments was given to the officer as directed, but it does not disclose that certified copies of the judgments were sent, as required by said act, and I can not determine that they were sent.

At the request of the claimants I now send you inclosed herewith a certified copy of the judgment entered in the three cases, viz, No. 1824, Pedro Mangalindan *v.* The United States; No. 1825, Basilio Baltazar *v.* The United States, and No. 1826, Julio Lacsamana *v.* The United States, and thus comply with the requirements of section 5 of the act before mentioned.

Yours, very respectfully,

A. S. CROSSFIELD,
Judge, Court First Instance, Manila, P. I.

The SENIOR OFFICER OF THE NAVY,
COMMANDING IN PHILIPPINE WATERS,
Manila Bay, P. I.

THE RALEIGH,
Washington, D. C., November 27, 1906.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith for your information a copy of the findings of fact and awards made by the Hon. A. S. Crossfield, judge of the court of first instance of the city of Manila, on December 10, 1904, in three cases brought against the United States, according to the provisions of act 535 of the United States Philippine Commission, and in which the claimants were, respectively, Pedro Mangalindan, Basilio Baltazar, and Julio Lacsamana.

The inclosed copy is not certified, but shows apparently that the clerk of the court did, as required by the act referred to, certify to the fleet commander at Manila the opinion of the court.

Having made application heretofore to the Judge-Advocate of the Navy, I was informed that the records of that office show nothing further than that the papers relating to the subject-matter of the actions were submitted to the government of the Philippine Islands in January of 1903. I was also informed that there is no appropriation available for the satisfaction of the judgment of the court in these cases.

I therefore have the honor to respectfully request that Congress be requested to appropriate the necessary sums to satisfy these judgments, and that I be addressed at 1011 De Kalb street, Norristown, Pa., in case any further information should be desired in the matter of these claims, and also that I be notified at that address of any action that you may be pleased to take.

I am, very respectfully,

CHAS. H. MARPLE,
Member of the firm of Hartigan, Marple, Solignac & Gutierrez.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
Washington, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *December 7, 1906.*

Respectfully referred to the honorable the Secretary of War, and the writer so advised.

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
Acting Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, December 14, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Charles H. Marple, of the firm of Hartigan, Marple, Solignac & Gutierrez, submits to the Navy Department copy of findings of the court of first instance, Manila, P. I., in the claims of Pedro Mangalindan, Basilio Baltazar, and Julio Lacsamana for value of three cascoes seized in Manila Bay and used by the naval authorities at Cavite, P. I.

It appears from the within letter of the attorney that previous papers in the claims filed in the Navy Department have been submitted to the government of the Philippine Islands.

The records of this office afford no information bearing on the claims, and the case probably pertains to the Insular Bureau of the War Department.

C. F. HUMPHREY,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 18, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the honorable the Secretary of the Navy.

On January 16, 1903, a letter was received in this Department from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 15, 1903, transmitting papers in respect of the claims for the seizure of the three cascoes mentioned in this correspondence. It seems that a board of officers of the Army was convened at Manila on July 18, 1900, to whom this case was presented, but that it did not feel that it was proper for it to make any recommendation unless specifically ordered to do so by the then military governor of the Philippines, as the Navy Department was then in possession of the three cascoes and claimed to possess them by proper authority. In referring the papers to this Department the Secretary of the Navy requested that an act be passed by the Philippine Commission conferring upon the court of first instance of Manila jurisdiction to determine claims of this character, and that the papers transmitted with his letter be sent to said court for adjudication of the claims therein made. The papers were accordingly referred to the governor-general of the Philippine Islands on January 17, 1903, and later a letter of acknowledgment, dated March 2, 1903, was received in which it was stated that they had been turned over to the attorney-general of the Philippine Islands.

It seems that prior to the receipt of the papers at this Department the Philippine Commission had passed an act conferring jurisdiction upon the court of first instance of Manila, as requested by the Secretary of the Navy, but that a copy of the act had not been received here. I inclose herewith a copy of this act, which was passed on November 25, 1902, a copy of which was also sent to your Department on January 28, 1903. I assume that the court of first instance of Manila sent a certified copy of its judgment in this case to the senior officer of the Navy commanding in Philippine waters, as required by section 5 of the act above mentioned, but there is nothing in the records of this Department to show this, nor has it a certified copy of the judgment.

I do not know of any action which can be taken by this Department in the matter of these claims, as the Philippine courts have acted so far as practicable in compliance with the request of your Department, to which the claims pertain, and which places them out of the jurisdiction of this Department.

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

No. 535.—An Act authorizing the court of first instance of the city of Manila to take cognizance of certain claims made against the Government of the United States on account of cascoes seized in and about the harbor of Manila for the use of the Navy at various times subsequent to May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of claims for rental for the use of such cascoes.

By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Commission, That whereas there are now pending before the Navy Department of the United States certain claims upon account of cascoes seized in and about the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, for the use of the Navy at various times subsequent to May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and claims for rental based upon the use of such cascoes by the Navy; and

Whereas the Secretary of the Navy has requested that the court of first instance of the city of Manila may be authorized to take cognizance of the claims aforesaid:

SECTION 1. The court of the first instance of the city of Manila is hereby authorized to take cognizance of all such claims against the United States Government or the Navy Department thereof upon account of cascoes seized in and about the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, for the use of the Navy at various times subsequent to May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and claims for rental based upon the use of such cascoes by the Government of the United States, as may be submitted to it by the senior officer of the United States Navy commanding in Philippine waters.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said court, upon due notice to the claimants and to the representative of the Navy Department, as hereinafter provided, to determine the ownership, identification, and value of the cascoes in question, as well as their status and use prior to the time of seizure, and whether or not, under the guise of trading, they were so disposed as to be of service to or were actually used by the insurgents, and whether in any other manner they or their owners continued to aid the insurrectionary movement, and to determine what sums, if any, ought to be paid the several claimants. The court may receive all evidence heretofore taken by the board of officers on claims in respect to the claims aforesaid and such other competent evidence as the parties may tender.

SEC. 3. The Attorney-General shall detail a law clerk or other competent subordinate in his office to represent the Government of the United States in the hearings aforesaid, with the aid of a naval official to be detailed for that purpose by the senior officer commanding the United States Navy in Philippine waters.

SEC. 4. The fees of the clerk of the court of first instance in each of the claims aforesaid shall be such as are provided by section seven hundred and eighty-eight of Act Numbered One hundred and ninety, "The code of civil procedure," for special proceedings in distinction from actions, and shall be paid by the insular government or by the claimants, as the court shall determine to be just and award in its judgments.

SEC. 5. No appeal from, or exception to, the judgment of the court of first instance shall be allowed, but it shall be the duty of the court to cause a complete certified copy of its judgments to be transmitted to the senior officer of the Navy commanding in Philippine waters, and shall likewise cause to be transmitted, if desired, a certified copy of the evidence adduced upon the several hearings. No further process shall be issued by said court for the enforcement of its judgments in the cases aforesaid, except for the collection of the clerk's fees, should they be awarded against the claimants. No other cost shall be allowed to either party.

SEC. 6. The public good requiring the speedy enactment of this bill, the passage of the same is hereby expedited in accordance with section two of "An Act prescribing the order of procedure by the Commission in the enactment of laws," passed September twenty-six, nineteen hundred.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect on its passage.

Enacted November 25, 1902.

Executive bureau. (Official Seal.)

United States of America, Philippine Islands. In the court of first instance for the city of Manila. Part II.

Pedro Mangalindan *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1824. Basilio Baltazar *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1825. Julio Lacsamana *v.* The United States, civil case No. 1826.]

FINDINGS.

These cases came before the court for hearing and the determination of certain facts and the making of certain findings, as provided by act 535 of the United States Philippine Commission, having been submitted to the court by the senior officer of the United States Navy, present and commanding in Philippine waters at the time of their presentation.

The cases involved the claims of Pedro Mangalindan, Basilio Baltazar, and Julio Lacsamana for damages arising from the seizure of one casco belonging to each of them, the cases being numbered in this court respectively as above.

Upon the presentation of the cases for hearing, it was agreed by and between the assistant attorney-general of the Philippine Islands, Mr. W. L. Goldsborough and Capt. Con M. Perkins, U. S. Marine Corps, representing the Government of the United States, and Messrs. Hartigan, Marple, Solignac & Gutierrez, representing all the claimants, that owing to the similarity of the issues in said three cases they should be heard jointly. Due notice of the hearing appearing to have been given, as provided by law, the hearing was then proceeded with.

While the evidence was taken during the past year, the hearing was not closed by the filing of arguments by the parties until nine months later.

The evidence presented at the hearing discloses that on August 7, 1899, a casco No. 321, of which the claimant, Basilio Baltazar, was the owner, casco No. 1633, of which the claimant, Julio Lacsamana, was the owner, and on the 8th day of August, 1899, a casco No. 2092, of which the claimant, Pedro Mangalindan, was the owner, were seized with their cargoes by vessels belonging to and in the service of the United States and conducted to the office of the captain of the port at Manila, P. I., who in turn delivered the cargoes to the collector of customs for the Philippine Islands, and the cascoes to the Navy Department of the United States at Cavite, P. I., where they were and have continued to be used by the said Department, and have never been returned to the owners.

Some months later these claimants presented a request to General Otis of the United States Army, then commanding the armed forces of the United States in the Philippine Islands, for indemnification for the seizure of said cascoes, and some months later a board of officers was detailed to examine and make a report on the said claims. The board proceeded to the hearing of said claims and on September 3, 1900, made its report to the commanding general, in which it found from the evidence taken and other information obtained that the claimants were presumptively the owners of the casco in question; that they were of the Macabebe tribe, and might not be considered as having been disloyal to the United States; that apparently there was no warrant of law for the seizure of the cascoes in question, but that in view of the fact that the cascoes were in the possession of the United States Navy, claiming to possess them by

proper authority, it did not feel that it was proper to make any recommendation in the case unless specifically ordered to do so.

The proceedings of the board were offered in evidence at this hearing and received as such.

From all the evidence presented at the hearing it appears that three cascoes, Nos. 321, 1633, and 2092, belonging to Basilio Baltazar, Julio Lacsamana, and Pedro Mangalindan, respectively, came from a pueblo in the province of Pampanga to Manila, loaded with firewood, and having discharged their cargo and taken on a small amount of freight, started on the return voyage to their home pueblo, having permits from the office of the captain of the port of Manila to do so. After leaving Manila they were stopped by gunboats which after examination allowed them to proceed, but owing to a stress of weather they were delayed, and on the 7th day of August, 1899, the two cascoes Nos. 321 and 1633, and on the 8th day of August, 1899, the casco No. 2092, were again stopped by a gunboat before they had reached the end of the voyage, and their passes having in the meantime expired, they were seized and towed back to Manila to the office of the captain of the port, who took possession of them, sent them to the collector of the customs at Manila, where the cargoes on board were unloaded and delivered to the collector of customs, and the cascoes were taken to Cavite, P. I., and delivered to the naval authorities of the United States stationed there, by whom they were put into use, two of them, Nos. 321 and 2092, being continued so in use up to the time of this hearing; the other, No. 1633, having become useless not long after seizure, was broken up or abandoned.

It does not appear from the evidence that the cascos had anything contraband on board at the time of seizure, though the collector of customs assumed to confiscate and dispose of the cargoes.

From the evidence presented it does not appear that the cascos in question were ever condemned in any way, or that there was reason for so doing.

The commandant at the naval station at Cavite, P. I., making an indorsement upon the claim for damages filed by the claimants, made the following statement on March 9, 1900:

> On August 9, 1899, two cascos, Nos. 1633 and 321, and on August 15, 1899, casco No. 2092 were sent to this station by the captain of the port, having been condemned by him for illicit trading. It is understood that the cascos were seized by one or more of the smaller gunboats that were cruising in the bay for the purpose of stopping this illicit traffic. There is nothing on file in this office to show what the special infringement of the law was in these cases, but the evidence must have been conclusive or the cascos would not have been condemned.

The captain of the port at Manila, making an indorsement upon the same claim, says, under date of February 13, 1900:

> On the 9th of August two cascos, containing salt, oil, cigarettes, cloth, and numerous other sundry articles, were delivered to me by a gunboat as having been seized for smuggling. The contents of the casco were delivered to the custom-house and sold at public auction August 21, 1899. The cascos when empty being turned over to the naval authorities, and may now be, as stated in this communication, detained at Cavite.

And under date of March 13 the captain of the port made the following statement:

> Respectfully returned to the office of the military governor, attention invited to the second indorsement, in which the cause of seizure is stated, also the action of this *office, which is all that* is known here concerning the matter. I might state in addi-

tion, that I was informed some time previously that naval authorities were in need of more cascos, and unless I am very much mistaken I was asked concerning the possibility of purchase. It has been my custom when any cascos or bancas were seized and delivered to me containing merchandise to deliver them to the custom-house authorities with a request to remove the contents, and when emptied to return the cascos or bancas to me. In all cases where this has been done by the land forces I have been the custodian of them until such time as a reconsideration was given the owners. In the case in point, of the three cascos referred to, the Navy being in need of cascos, instead of holding on to them myself I delivered them to the Navy. I have no authority to condemn, and in this case had nothing to do with the seizure.

It is clear, therefore, from these statements, that there was no condemnation of the cascos in question.

It further appears from the evidence that the cascos in question had been engaged prior to their seizure in hauling firewood from Pampanga Province to Manila and taking such merchandise as the authorities might permit back, and there is nothing to demonstrate that they were ever disposed to be of service to or ever were used by insurgents, or that they or their owners ever aided the insurrectionary movement, but, on the contrary, that their owners and their crews were Macabebes, who have always been friendly to the United States, and have never been in arms against or in opposition to them.

In arriving at the values, in order to assess damages to the owners of the cascos in question, the court has been guided by the rule that the true measure is the reasonable worth of the cascos at the time of seizure, removed from the fact that it might have been possible to have obtained a higher price somewhere about the time of seizure, owing to a temporary extraordinary demand arising from the presence at Manila and Cavite of large forces of the Army and Navy of the United States, and that the rental value of the cascos since their seizure is not a proper measure for determining the damages to the claimants.

The claimants of the original claim made to General Otis fixed the value of the three cascos at 6,000 pesos.

There is evidence to show that cascos of about similar tonnage to those in controversy were bought and sold in 1899 and 1900 from 2,000 to 3,700 pesos, Mexican currency. The record appearing in the mercantile registry of vessels at Manila shows that the casco No. 1633 was built in 1876 and had a tonage of 28 and a fraction tons, and was valued at 600 pesos, Mexican currency; that the casco No. 321 was built in 1864, was of 23 and a fraction tons; and was valued at 400 pesos, Mexican currency, and that the casco No. 2092 was built in 1883, had a tonnage of 29 and a fraction, and was valued at 700 pesos, Mexican currency.

It appears that the owner of casco No. 2092 purchased it for the sum of $1,200, Mexican currency, in 1896, and immediately added 500 pesos in repairs, and that the owner of casco No. 1633 purchased it in 1897 for $800, Mexican currency, and immediately paid $200, Mexican currency, for masts and sails and made some other repairs. From this it appears that there has been some advance in the values of cascoes between 1876 and 1897, and there was a considerable stable advance during the years 1899 and 1900, which still holds, though the unusual prices paid in some instances during those years have not been maintained.

The court finds after considering all the conditions involved, and from a preponderance of the evidence presented:

First. That cascoes Nos. 2092, 1633, and 321 have been fully identified as having been in use by the Navy Department at the naval station at Cavite, P. I.

Second. That cascos Nos. 321 and 1633 were seized on the 7th of August, 1899, and casco No. 2092 on the 8th of August, 1899, by gunboats in the service of the United States, and were subsequently delivered to the Navy Department of the United States at the naval station at Cavite, P. I.

Third. That Pedro Mangalindan is the owner of casco No. 2092, and that the value thereof on August 8, 1899, when seized, was 2,266 pesos, Mexican currency; that Julio Lacsamana is the owner of casco No. 1633, and that the value thereof on August 7, 1899, when seized, was 1,600 pesos, Mexican currency; that Basilio Baltazar was the owner of casco No. 321, and that the value thereof on August 7, 1899, when seized, was 1,333 pesos Mexican currency.

Fourth. That said cascos were owned by the persons above mentioned and were used in the legitimate business of transporting products from Pampanga Province to Manila, P. I., and carrying back permitted merchandise from Manila to Pampanga Province prior to their seizure; that their seizure was without warrant and that there has been no condemnation proceedings in connection with the seizure thereof.

Fifth. That they were not, under the guise of trading or otherwise, so disposed as to be of service to, nor were they actually used by the insurgents in any way, and that they or their owners did not continue to nor did they in any other way aid the insurrectionary movement.

Sixth. That Pedro Mangalindan ought to be paid the sum of $2,266, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $2,098.15, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 8, 1899, and his costs of this proceeding; that Julio Lacsamana ought to be paid the sum of $1,600, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $1,481.48, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 7, 1899, and his costs in this proceeding; that Basilio Baltazar ought to be paid the sum of $1,333, Mexican currency, which is equivalent to $1,234.26, Philippine currency, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since August 7, 1899, and his costs in this proceeding.

Manila, P. I., December 10, 1904.

A. S. CROSSFIELD, *Judge.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of its original on file in this office in re civil cases No. 1824 of Pedro Mangalindan *v.* The United States, No. 1825 of Basilio Baltazar *v.* The United States, and No. 1826 of Julio Lacsamana *v.* The United States, all of which were tried jointly.

Manila, P. I., January 30, 1906.

[SEAL.]

J. M. CUNIKIN,
Clerk of the Court.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 501.

OPINION AND DISSENTING OPINIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.

JANUARY 11, 1908.—Ordered to be printed.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Nos. 216 and 222.—OCTOBER TERM, 1907.

Damselle Howard, Administratrix of Will Howard, deceased, Plaintiff in Error, 216 *vs.* The Illinois Central Railroad Company and The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.	In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee.
N. C. Brooks, Administratrix of Morris S. Brooks, deceased, Plaintiff in Error, 222 *vs.* Southern Pacific Company.	In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

[January 6, 1908.]

Mr. Justice WHITE delivered the opinion of the Court.

To dispose of these cases it is necessary to decide a fundamental question which is equally decisive as to both. They were argued at the bar together, and because of their unity have been considered at the same time.

As stated in the declarations as finally amended, recovery was sought in each case of damages occasioned by the death of the respective intestates while serving as a fireman on a locomotive actually engaged in moving an interstate commerce train. In each of the cases it was alleged that the intestate met his death through no fault of his, but solely through the fault of employees of the company, who were his fellow-servants. In both the right of action was expressly based upon the act of Congress of July 11, 1906, entitled "An Act relating to liability of common carriers in the District of Columbia and Territories and common carriers engaged in commerce between the States and between the States and foreign nations to their em-

ployees." By demurrer in each of the cases the act relied upon was assailed as being repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. In both cases the Department of Justice, on behalf of the United States, asked to be allowed to intervene for the purpose of supporting the constitutionality of the act. In the first (the Howard) case this request was granted. In the second (the Brooks) case the court, while denying the request upon the ground that it knew of no law authorizing such an intervention simply because the validity of an act of Congress was drawn in question, nevertheless permitted the United States to be heard as a friend of the court. In both cases the act was held to be unconstitutional, the demurrer was sustained and the declarations dismissed. These direct writs of error were then prosecuted, and at bar the cases have been argued, by printed brief and orally, not only by the parties in interest, but on behalf of the United States through the Attorney General as a friend of the court.

As the issue to be decided is whether the courts below were right in holding that the act of Congress, which was the basis of the respective causes of action, was repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, we reproduce the text of that act in the margin.*

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* CHAPTER 3073. An act relating to liability of common carriers in the District of Columbia and Territories and common carriers engaged in commerce between the States and between the States and foreign nations to their employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every common carrier engaged in trade or commerce in the District of Columbia, or in any Territory of the United States, or between the several States, or between any Territory and another, or between any Territory or Territories and any State or States, or the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any State or States or foreign nations, shall be liable to any of its employees, or, in the case of his death, to his personal representative for the benefit of his widow and children, if any; if none, then for his parents; if none, then for his next of kin dependent upon him, for all damages which may result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents, or employees, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways or works.

SEC. 2. That in all actions hereafter brought against any common carriers to recover damages for personal injuries to an employee, or where such injuries have resulted in his death, the fact that the employee may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery where his contributory negligence was slight and that of the employer was gross in comparison, but the damages shall be diminished by the jury in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to such employee. All questions of negligence and contributory negligence shall be for the jury.

SEC. 3. That no contract of employment, insurance, relief, benefit, or indemnity for injury or death entered into by or on behalf of any employee, nor the acceptance of any such insurance, relief, benefit, or indemnity by the person entitled thereto, shall constitute any bar or defense to any action brought to recover damages for personal injuries to or death of such employee: *Provided however,* That upon the trial of such action against any common carrier the defendant may set off therein any sum it has contributed toward any such insurance, relief, benefit, or indemnity that may have been paid to the injured employee, or in case of his death to his personal representative.

SEC. 4. That no action shall be maintained under this act unless commenced within one year from the time the cause of action accrued.

SEC. 5. That nothing in this act shall be held to limit the duty of common carriers by railroads or impair the rights of their employees under the safety-appliance act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and March second, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved June 11, 1906.

Before coming to consider the contentions concerning the constitutionality of the act, we notice certain suggestions which proceed upon the assumption that they may concern the issue for decision. It is said that the statute inordinately extends the power of Congress and unduly diminishes the legislative authority of the States, since it seeks to exert the power of Congress as to the relation of master and servant, a subject hitherto treated as being exclusively within the control of the States, and that in practice its execution will cripple the State and enlarge the Federal judicial power, since its effect will be to cause every action concerning an injury to a servant employed by a common carrier who may engage in interstate commerce to cease to be a matter of State jurisdiction and to be cognizable in the Federal courts. Moreover, it is said, the statute will create confusion and uncertainty as to the rights of those dwelling within the States, that it will operate injuriously upon all who choose to engage in interstate commerce as a common carrier, since those who so do will become subject to the liability which the statute creates, to be tested by the rules of negligence which the statute embodies, although such rules be unknown to the laws of the several States. Besides, the statute, it is urged, discriminates against all who engage as common carriers in interstate commerce, since it makes them responsible without limit as to the amount to one servant for an injury suffered by the acts of a co-servant, even in a case where the negligence of the injured servant has contributed to the result, hence placing all employers who are common carriers in a disfavored and all their employees in a favored class. Indeed, it is insisted the statute proceeds upon contradictory principles, since it imposes the increased responsibility just stated upon the master presumably in order to make him more careful in the selection of his servants, and yet minimizes the necessity for care on the part of the servant by allowing recovery, although he may have been negligent.

But, without even for the sake of argument conceding the correctness of these suggestions, we at once dismiss them from consideration as concerning merely the expediency of the act and not the power of Congress to enact it. We say this since, in testing the constitutionality of the act, we must confine ourselves to the power to pass it and may not consider evils which it is supposed will arise from the execution of the law, whether they be real or imaginary.

All the questions which arise concern the nature and extent of the power of Congress to regulate commerce. That subject has been so often here considered and has been so fully elaborated in recent decisions, two of which are noted in the margin,* that we content ourselves, for the purposes of this case, with repeating the broad definition of the commerce power as expounded by Mr. Chief Justice Marshall in *Gibbons* v. *Ogden*, 9 Wheat. 1, 196, where he said:

"We are now arrived at the inquiry, What is this power? It is the power to regulate; that is, to prescribe the rule by which commerce is to be governed. This power, like all others vested in Congress, is complete in itself, may be exercised to its utmost extent and acknowledges no limitations other than are prescribed in the Constitution. . . . If, as has always been understood, the sovereignty of Congress, though

*Lottery Case, 188 U. S. 321, 345, *et seq.*; Northern Securities Co. *v.* United States, 193 Ib. 197, 335, and cases cited.

limited to specified objects, is plenary as to those objects, the power over commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, is vested in Congress as absolutely as it would be in a single government, having in its constitution the same restrictions on the exercise of the power as are found in the Constitution of the United States."

Accepting, as we now do and as has always done, this comprehensive statement of the power of Congress, we also adopt and reiterate the perspicuous statement made in the same case (p. 194), of those matters of State control which are not embraced in the grant of authority to Congress to regulate commerce:

"It it not intended to say that these words comprehend that commerce, which is completely internal, which is carried on between man and man in a State, or between different parts of the same State, and which does not extend to or affect other States. Such a power would be inconvenient and is certainly unnecessary. Comprehensive as the word 'among' is, it may very properly be restricted to that commerce which concerns more States than one. . . . The genius and character of the whole Government seem to be, that its action is to be applied to all the external concerns of the Nation, and to those internal concerns which affect the States generally; but not to those which are completely within a particular State, which do not affect other States, and with which it is not necessary to interfere, for the purpose of executing some of the general powers of the Government."

We think the orderly discussion of the question may best be met by disposing of the affirmative propositions relied on to establish that the statute conflicts with the Constitution.

In the first place, it is asserted that there is a total want of power in Congress in any conceivable aspect to regulate the subject with which the act deals. In the second place it is insisted the act is void, even although it be conceded, for the sake of argument, that some phases of the subject with which it is concerned may be within the power of Congress, because the act is confined not to such phases, but asserts control over many things not in any event within the power to regulate commerce.

While it may be, if we indulged, for the sake of argument, in the hypothesis of limited power upon which the second proposition rests, it would result that a consideration of the first proposition would be unnecessary because the act would be found to be repugnant to the Constitution, because embracing provisions beyond such assumed and restricted authority we do not think we are at liberty to avoid deciding whether, in any possible aspect, the subject to which the act relates is within the power of Congress. We say this, for if it be that from the nature of the subject no power whatever over the same can, under any conceivable circumstances, be possessed by Congress, we ought to so declare, and not by an attempt to conceive the inconceivable assume the existence of some authority, thus it may be, misleading Congress and giving rise to future contention.

1. The proposition that there is an absolute want of power in Congress to enact the statute is based on the assumption that as the statute is solely addressed to the regulation of the relations of the employer to those whom he employs and the relation of those employed by him among themselves, it deals with subjects which cannot under any *circumstances* come within the power conferred upon Congress to *regulate commerce*.

As it is patent that the act does regulate the relation of master and servant in the cases to which it applies, it must follow, that the act is beyond the authority of Congress if the proposition just stated be well founded. But we may not test the power of Congress to regulate commerce solely by abstractly considering the particular subject to which a regulation relates, irrespective of whether the regulation in question is one of interstate commerce. On the contrary, the test of power is not merely the matter regulated, but whether the regulation is directly one of interstate commerce, or is embraced within the grant conferred on Congress to use all lawful means necessary and appropriate to the execution of the power to regulate commerce. We think the unsoundness of the contention, that because the act regulates the relation of master and servant, it is unconstitutional, because under no circumstances and to no extent can the regulation of such subject be within the grant of authority to regulate commerce, is demonstrable. We say this because we fail to perceive any just reason for holding that Congress is without power to regulate the relation of master and servant, to the extent that regulations adopted by Congress on that subject are solely confined to interstate commerce, and therefore are within the grant to regulate that commerce or within the authority given to use all means appropriate to the exercise of the powers conferred. To illustrate: Take the case of an interstate railway train, that is, a train moving in interstate commerce, and the regulation of which therefore is, in the nature of things, a regulation of such commerce. It cannot be said that because a regulation adopted by Congress as to such train when so engaged in interstate commerce deals with the relation of the master to the servants operating such train or the relations of the servants engaged in such operation between themselves, that it is not a regulation of interstate commerce. This must be, since to admit the authority to regulate such train, and yet to say that all regulations which deal with the relation of master and servants engaged in its operation are invalid for want of power would be but to concede the power and then to deny it, or at all events to recognize the power and yet to render it incomplete.

Because of the reasons just stated we might well pass from the consideration of the subject. We add, however, that we think the error of the proposition is shown by previous decisions of this court. Thus the want of power in a State to interfere with an interstate commerce train, if thereby a direct burden is imposed upon interstate commerce, is settled beyond question. *Mississippi R. R. Co.* v. *Illinois Cent. R. R.*, 203 U. S. 335, 343, and cases cited; *Atlantic Coast Line R. R.* v. *Wharton et al., Railroad Commissioners.* 207 U. S. . And decisions cited in the margin,* holding that State statutes which regulated the relation of master and servant were applicable to those actually engaged in an operation of interstate commerce, because the State power existed until Congress acted, by necessary implication, refute the contention that a regulation of the subject, confined to interstate commerce, when adopted by Congress would be necessarily void because the regulation of the relation of master and servant was, however intimately connected with interstate commerce, beyond the

*Sherlock *v.* Alling, 93 U. S. 99; Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. *v.* Mackey, 127 Ib. 205; Minneapolis, etc. Ry. Co. *v.* Herrick, 127 Ib. 210; Chicago, &c. Ry. Co. *v.* Pontius, 157 Ib. 209; Tullis *v.* Lake Erie & W. R. R., 175 U. S. 348.

power of Congress. And a like conclusion also persuasively results from previous rulings of this court concerning the act of Congress, known as the Safety Appliance Act. *Johnson* v. *Southern Pacific Co.*, 196 U. S. 1; *Schlemmer* v. *Buffalo, Rochester &c. Ry.*, 205 Ib. 1.

2. But it is argued, even though it be conceded that the power of Congress may be exercised as to the relation of master and servant in matters of interstate commerce, that power cannot be lawfully extended so as to include the regulation of the relation of master and servant, or of servants among themselves, as to things which are not interstate commerce. From this it is insisted the repugnancy of the act to the Constitution is clearly shown, as the face of the act makes it certain that the power which it asserts extends not only to the relation of master and servant and servants among themselves as to things which are wholly interstate commerce, but embraces those relations as to matters and things domestic in their character and which do not come within the authority of Congress. To test this proposition requires us to consider the text of the act.

From the first section it is certain that the act extends to every individual or corporation who may engage in interstate commerce as a common carrier. Its all-embracing words leave no room for any other conclusion. It may include, for example, steam railroads, telegraph lines, telephone lines, the express business, vessels of every kind, whether steam or sail, ferries, bridges, wagon lines, carriages, trolley lines, etc. Now, the rule which the statute establishes for the purpose of determining whether all the subjects to which it relates are to be controlled by its provisions is that any one who conducts such business be a "common carrier engaged in trade or commerce in the District of Columbia, or in any Territory of the United States, or between the several States," etc. That is, the subjects stated all come within the statute when the individual or corporation is a common carrier who engages in trade or commerce between the States, etc. From this it follows that the statute deals with all the concerns of the individuals or corporations to which it relates if they engage as common carriers in trade or commerce between the States, etc., and does not confine itself to the interstate commerce business which may be done by such persons. Stated in another form, the statute is addressed to the individuals or corporations who are engaged in interstate commerce and is not confined solely to regulating the interstate commerce business which such persons may do—that is, it regulates the persons because they engage in interstate commerce and does not alone regulate the business of interstate commerce.

And the conclusion thus stated, which flows from the text of the act concerning the individuals or corporations to which it is made to apply, is further demonstrated by a consideration of the text of the statute defining the servants to whom it relates.

Thus the liability of a common carrier is declared to be in favor of "any of its employees." As the word "any" is unqualified, it follows that liability to the servant is coextensive with the business done by the employers whom the statute embraces; that is, it is in favor of any of the employees of all carriers who engage in interstate commerce. This also is the rule as to the one who otherwise would be a fellow-servant, by whose negligence the injury or death may have *been occasioned*, since it is provided that the right to recover on the *part of any* servant will exist, although the injury for which the car-

rier is to be held resulted from "the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees."

The act then being addressed to all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and imposing a liability upon them in favor of any of their employees, without qualification or restriction as to the business in which the carriers or their employees may be engaged at the time of the injury, of necessity includes subjects wholly outside of the power of Congress to regulate commerce. Without stopping to consider the numerous instances where although a common carrier is engaged in interstate commerce such carrier may in the nature of things also transact business not interstate commerce, although such local business may indirectly be related to interstate commerce, a few illustrations showing the operation of the statute as to matters wholly independent of interstate commerce will serve to make clear the extent of the power which is exerted by the statute. Take a railroad engaged in interstate commerce, having a purely local branch operated wholly within a State. Take again the same road having shops for repairs, and it may be for construction work, as well as a large accounting and clerical force, and having, it maybe, storage elevators and warehouses, not to suggest besides the possibility of its being engaged in other independent enterprises. Take a telegraph company engaged in the transmission of interstate and local messages. Take an express company engaged in local as well as in interstate business. Take a trolley line moving wholly within a State as to a large part of its business and yet as to the remainder crossing the State line.

As the act thus includes many subjects wholly beyond the power to regulate commerce and depends for its sanction upon that authority, it results that the act is repugnant to the Constitution, and cannot be enforced unless there be merit in the propositions advanced to show that the statute may be saved.

On the one hand, while conceding that the act deals with all common carriers who are engaged in interstate commerce because they so engage, and indeed, while moreover conceding that the act was originally drawn for the purpose of reaching all the employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce to which it is said the act in its original form alone related, it is yet insisted that the act is within the power of Congress, because one who engages in interstate commerce thereby comes under the power of Congress as to all his business and may not complain of any regulation which Congress may choose to adopt. These contentions are thus summed up in the brief filed on behalf of the Government:

"It is the *carrier* and not its employees that the act seeks to regulate, and the carrier is subject to such regulations because it is engaged in interstate commerce.

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"By engaging in interstate commerce the carrier chooses to subject itself and its business to the control of Congress, and cannot be heard to complain of such regulations.

" . . . It is submitted that Congress can make a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce liable to *any one* for its negligence who is affected by it; and if it can do that, necessarily it can make such carrier liable to all of its employees."

On the other hand, the same brief insists that these propositions are irrelevant, because the statute may be interpreted so as to confine its operation wholly to interstate commerce or to means appropriate to the regulation of that subject, and hence relieves from the necessity of deciding whether, if the statute could not be so construed, it would be constitutional. In the oral discussion at bar this latter view was earnestly insisted upon by the Attorney-General. Assuming, as we do, that the propositions are intended to be alternative, we disregard the order in which they are pressed in argument, and therefore pass for a moment the consideration of the proposition that the statute is constitutional, though it includes all the subjects which we have found it to embrace, in order to weigh the contention that it is susceptible on its face of a different meaning from that which we have given it, or that such result can be accomplished by the application of the rules of interpretation which are relied upon.

So far as the face of the statute is concerned, the argument is this, that because the statute says carriers engaged in commerce between the States, etc., therefore the act should be interpreted as being exclusively applicable to the interstate commerce business and none other of such carriers, and that the words "any employee" as found in the statute should be held to mean any employee when such employee is engaged only in interstate commerce. But this would require us to write into the statute words of limitation and restriction not found in it. But if we could bring ourselves to modify the statute by writing in the words suggested the result would be to restrict the operation of the act as to the District of Columbia and the Territories. We say this because immediately preceding the provision of the act concerning carriers engaged in commerce between the States and Territories is a clause making it applicable to "every common carrier engaged in trade or commerce in the District of Columbia or in any Territory of the United States." It follows, therefore, that common carriers in such Territories, even although not engaged in interstate commerce, are by the act made liable to "any" of their employees, as therein defined. The legislative power of Congress over the District of Columbia and the Territories being plenary and not depending upon the interstate commerce clause, it results that the provision as to the District of Columbia and the Territories, if standing alone, could not be questioned. Thus it would come to pass, if we could bring ourselves to modify the statute by writing in the words suggested; that is, by causing the act to read "any employee when engaged in interstate commerce," we would restrict the act as to the District of Columbia and the Territories, and thus destroy it in an important particular. To write into the act the qualifying words, therefore, would be but adding to its provisions in order to save it in one aspect, and thereby to destroy it in another; that is, to destroy in order to save and to save in order to destroy.

The principles of construction invoked are undoubted, but are inapplicable. Of course, if it can be lawfully done, our duty is to construe the statute so as to render it constitutional. But this does not imply, if the text of an act is unambiguous, that it may be rewritten to accomplish that purpose. Equally clear is it, generally speaking, that where a statute contains provisions which are constitutional and others which are not, effect may be given to the legal provisions by *separating them* from the illegal. But this applies only to a case

where the provisions are separable and not dependent one upon the other, and does not support the contention that that which is indivisible may be divided. Moreover, even in a case where legal provisions may be severed from those which are illegal, in order to save the rule applies only where it is plain that Congress would have enacted the legislation with the unconstitutional provisions eliminated. All these principles are so clearly settled as not to be open to controversy. They were all, after a full review of the authorities, restated and reapplied in a recent case. *Illinois Central Railroad* v. *McKendree*, 203 U. S. 514, and authorities there cited.

As the act before us by its terms relates to every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce and to any of the employees of every such carrier, thereby regulating every relation of a carrier engaged in interstate commerce with its servants and of such servants among themselves, we are unable to say that the statute would have been enacted had its provisions been restricted to the limited relations of that character which it was within the power of Congress to regulate. On this subject the opinion in the *Trade-mark cases*, 100 U. S. 82, where an act of Congress concerning trade-marks was held to be unconstitutional, because too broad in its scope, is pertinent and instructive. The court said (p. 99):

"If we should, in the case before us, undertake to make by judicial construction a law which Congress did not make, it is quite probable we should do what, if the matter were now before that body, it would be unwilling to do, namely, make a trade-mark law which is only partial in its operation, and which would complicate the rights which parties would hold, in some instances under the act of Congress, and in others under State law. Cooley Const. Lim. 178, 179; *Commonwealth* v. *Hitchings*, 5 Gray (Mass.) 482."

3. It remains only to consider the contention which we have previously quoted, that the act is constitutional, although it embraces subjects not within the power of Congress to regulate commerce, because one who engages in interstate commerce thereby submits all his business concerns to the regulating power of Congress. To state the proposition is to refute it. It assumes that because one engages in interstate commerce he thereby endows Congress with power not delegated to it by the Constitution, in other words, with the right to legislate concerning matters of purely State concern. It rests upon the conception that the Constitution destroyed that freedom of commerce which it was its purpose to preserve, since it treats the right to engage in interstate commerce as a privelege which cannot be availed of except upon such conditions as Congress may prescribe, even although the conditions would be otherwise beyond the power of Congress. It is apparent that if the contention were well founded it would extend the power of Congress to every conceivable subject, however inherently local, would obliterate all the limitations of power imposed by the Constitution, and would destroy the authority of the States as to all conceivable matters which from the beginning have been, and must continue to be, under their control so long as the Constitution endures.

4. Reference was made to the report of a committee submitted to the House of Representatives on the coming in of the bill which finally became the act in question. We content ourselves on this subject with saying that that report, we think, instead of adding force

to the argument that the plain terms of the act should be disregarded, tends to the contrary. And the same observation is appropriate to the reference made to the text of the Safety Appliance Act of March 2, 1893, which, it is insisted, furnishes a guide which, if followed, would enable us to disregard the text of the act. We say this because the face of that act clearly refutes the argument based upon it. It is true that the act, like the one we are considering, is addressed to every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, but this direction is followed by provisions expressly limiting the scope and effect of the act to interstate commerce, which are wholly superfluous if the argument here made concerning the statute before us be sound.

We deem it unnecessary to pass upon the merits of the contentions concerning the alleged repugnancy of the statute, if regarded as otherwise valid, to the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, because the act classifies together all common carriers. Although we deem it unnecessary to consider that subject, it must not be implied that we question the correctness of previous decisions noted in the margin,* wherein State statutes were held not to be repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment, although they classified steam railroads in one class for the purpose of applying a rule of master and servant. We further deem it unnecessary to express an opinion concerning the alleged repugnancy of the statute to the Seventh Amendment, because of the provision of the act as to the power of the jury. In saying this, however, we must not be considered as intimating that we think the provision in question is susceptible of the construction placed on it in argument, or that if it could be so construed it would be constitutional.

Concluding, as we do, that the statute, whilst it embraces subjects within the authority of Congress to regulate commerce, also includes subjects not within its constitutional power, and that the two are so interblended in the statute that they are incapable of separation, we are of the opinion that the courts below rightly held the statute to be repugnant to the Constitution and non-enforcible; and the judgments below are, therefore,

Affirmed.

Mr. Justice DAY concurs in this opinion.

Mr. Justice PECKHAM concurring.

I concur in the result of the foregoing opinion, but I am not prepared to agree with all that is stated as to the power of Congress to legislate upon the subject of the relations between master and servant.

I concur in the proposition, that as to traffic or other matters within the State, the act is unconstitutional, and it cannot be separated from that part which is claimed to be valid as relating to interstate commerce. As that is all that it is necessary to decide in this case, I place my concurrence upon that part of the opinion which decides it.

I am authorized to state that the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice BREWER agree in this view.

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* Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. v. Mackey, 127 U. S., 205; Minneapolis etc. Ry. Co. v. Herrick, 127 Ib. 210; Chicago etc. R. R. v. Pontius, 157 Ib. 209.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Nos. 216 and 222.—October Term, 1907.

Damselle Howard, Administratrix of Will Howard, deceased, Plaintiff in Error, 216 *vs.* The Illinois Central Railroad Company and The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.	In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee.
N. C. Brooks, Administratrix of Morris S. Brooks, deceased, Plaintiff in Error, 222 *vs.* Southern Pacific Company.	In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

[January 6, 1908.]

Mr. Justice Moody, dissenting.

I am unable to agree in the judgment of the Court. Under ordinary circumstances, where the judgment rests exclusively, as it does here, upon a mere interpretation of the words of a law, which may be readily changed by the lawmaking branches of the Government, if they be so minded, a difference of opinion may well be left without expression. But where the judgment is a judicial condemnation of an act of a co-ordinate branch of our Government it is so grave a step that no member of the Court can escape his own responsibility, or be justified in suppressing his own views, if unhappily they have not found expression in those of his associates. Mixed by this consideration, and solicitous to maintain what seems to me the lawful powers of the nation, I have no doubt of my duty to disclose fully the opinions which, to my regret, differ in some respects from those of some of my brethren.

The only question which these cases presents is the constitutionality of the Employers' Liability Act, which, briefly stated, provides a remedy for the injury or death of the employees of territorial, interstate and foreign common carriers, caused by the negligence of the carrier. The defendants were both interstate carriers, and these actions were brought to recover for the deaths of their employees who, at the time, were engaged in interstate transportation. The judgment of the Court does not deny that it is within the power of the Congress

to provide a remedy for the injury or death of employees engaged in the conduct of territorial, interstate and foreign commerce. It rests upon the ground that this statute is unconstitutional, because it seeks to do more than that, and regulates the liability of employers while engaged in intrastate commerce or in manufacture. At the threshold I may say that I agree that the Congress has not the power directly to regulate the purely internal commerce of the States, and that I understand that to be the opinion of every member of the Court.

The constitutionality of the act was attacked in the arguments before us upon three grounds. First, because it seeks to control by provisions so inseparable that they are incapable of resolution into their several parts, not only the territorial, foreign and interstate business of carriers, but also their intrastate business, which, by the Constitution, is reserved for the government of the States. Second, because, if the act should be interpreted as not intruding upon the domain of the States by directly regulating commerce exclusively within the States, yet, that legislation fixing the obligation of employers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to their employees in such commerce, for injuries suffered by the latter in the course of the employment, is not the regulation of commerce, and, therefore, is not within any power conferred by the Constitution upon Congress. Third, because, even if the act is concerned with a subject which is within the power of Congress, yet the specific changes made by it in the common law rules governing the relations of employer and employee exceed the legislative power or violate the constitutional prohibitions which restrict that power.

I am of opinion that the act is not open to any of the constitutional objections urged against it, and shall consider all of the objections in the order in which I have stated them.

In the consideration of the scope of the statute for the purpose of determining whether it seeks to control that part of commerce which is beyond the power of Congress and subject only to the government of the States, it is to be observed that the opening words of Congress are in recognition of the limitation of its authority and of the constitutional distinction between commerce among the States and with foreign nations on the one hand and commerce within the States on the other hand. The commands of the law are addressed only to "common carriers engaged in trade and commerce" in the territories, with foreign nations, and among the States, and with respect to carriers engaged in commerce within the States the law is impressively silent. The expression and enumeration of the parts of commerce which are clearly within the control of Congress is equivalent to an exclusion of the part which is not within its control. In the careful selection of the language of this law the legislators may well have had in mind the words of Chief Justice Marshall which have received the constant approval of this Court. He said (in *Gibbons* v. *Ogden*, 9 Wheat. 194, 195):

"The subject to which the power is next applied is to 'commerce among the several States.' . . . Commerce among the States cannot stop at the external boundary line of each State, but may be introduced into the interior.

"It is not intended to say that these words comprehend that commerce which is completely internal, which is carried on between man

and man in a State, or between different parts of the same State, and which does not extend to or affect other States. Such a power would be inconvenient, and is certainly unnecessary.

"Comprehensive as the word 'among' is, it may very properly be restricted to that commerce which concerns more States than one. The phrase is not one which would probably have been selected to indicate the completely interior traffic of a State, because it is not an apt phrase for that purpose; and the enumeration of the particular classes of commerce to which the power was to be extended would not have been made had the intention been to extend the power to every description. The enumeration presupposes something not enumerated; and that something, if we regard the language, or the subject of the sentence, must be the exclusively internal commerce of a State. The genius and character of the whole government seem to be, that its action is to be applied to all the external concerns of the nation, and to those internal concerns which affect the States generally; but not to those which are completely within a particular State, which do not affect other States, and with which it is not necessary to interfere, for the purpose of executing some of the general powers of the Government. The completely internal commerce of a State, then, may be considered as reserved to the State itself."

These words of the Chief Justice have been regarded as delimiting accurately the constitutional boundaries of the respective powers over commerce of the nation and the States. They have been frequently repeated, and, though differences have arisen in their application to the complicated affairs of mankind, never doubted, and universally approved. It is not easy to believe that Congress intended to dispute their authority. The reasoning which was thought worthy for the interpretation of the Constitution will not be misapplied if it be employed in the interpretation of a law passed in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Constitution. Why should it not be said of the law as it was said of the Constitution, that "the enumeration of the particular classes of commerce to which the power was to be extended, would not have been made had the intention been to extend the power to every description. The enumeration presupposes something not enumerated; and that something, if we regard the language, . . . must be the exclusively internal commerce of the State." From the enumeration of territorial, interstate, and foreign commerce, and the omission of the internal commerce of the State, is it not clear that the commerce which is exclusively internal to the State, and does not affect any other character of commerce, was intended to be outside the purview of the law? Does not a proper respect for the Acts of Congress and the strong presumption that it will not exceed its powers, so frequently declared by this Court, require us to believe that when the kinds of commerce within its undoubted control are carefully enumerated all the words of the law, however general, are to be referred solely to that commerce and no other?

If carriers were separated by a clear line of division, so that one class were engaged exclusively in interstate and foreign commerce, and the other class were engaged exclusively in commerce within the States, it would not, of course, occur to any mind that this Act had any reference whatever to the State carriers. But there is no such hard and fast line of division. Carriers often, and where they are

railroads, usually are, as a matter of fact, engaged both in interstate and foreign commerce over which Congress has the control, and intrastate commerce over which the States have the control. Applying the law under consideration to the conditions as they actually exist, it is said that its words are so general and sweeping as to comprehend within its benefits not only the employees of the interstate carrier engaged in the business of interstate carriage, but also the employees of the same carrier engaged in the business of intrastate carriage which it may and usually does conduct. Counsel illustrated their argument by suggesting that if a carrier doing an interstate business on the Pacific slope also conducted a local trolley line wholly along the Atlantic seaboard within a single State, an employee on the local trolley line would, by the terms of this Act, be entitled to its benefits. If such be the necessary interpretation of the statute plainly it exceeds the power of Congress, for Congress certainly has no right to regulate the purely internal commerce of a State. Nor can the statute be saved by rejecting that part of it which is unconstitutional because its provisions are single and incapable of separation. The vicious part, if such exist, is so intermingled with that which is good that it cannot be eliminated without destroying the whole structure.

Which interpretation, then, should be adopted? That which regards the law as prescribing the liability of the carrier only to those employees who are engaged in the work of interstate and foreign commerce, or that which extends the benefits of the law also to those employees engaged in work which has no relation whatever to such commerce. In answering this question it must not be forgotten that, if the latter interpretation be adopted, in the opinion of the whole Court the Act is beyond the constitutional power of Congress. That is a consideration of vast importance, because the Court has never exercised the mighty power of declaring the acts of a co-ordinate branch of the Government void except where there is no possible and sensible construction of the Act which is consistent with the fundamental organic law. The presumption that other branches of the Government will restrain themselves within the scope of their authority, and the respect which is due to them and their acts, admits of no other attitude from this Court. This is more than a canon of interpretation, it is a rule of conduct resting upon considerations of public policy, and, in the exercise of the delicate function of condemning the acts of co-ordinate and equal branches of the Government, under the same obligation to respect the Constitution as ourselves, has been observed from the beginning. I regard the rule as so vital and fundamental in this and all other parts of the case that I select almost at random some expressions of it by different Justices of this Court. When the power to declare an Act of Congress void was still undecided, Mr. Justice Chase said in *Hilton* v. *United States*, 3 Dall. 171, p. 175: "If the Court have such power, I am free to declare that I will never exercise it, but in a very clear case." Mr. Justice Strong said in *The Legal Tender Cases*, 12 Wall. 457, p. 531: "It is incumbent, therefore, upon those who affirm the unconstitutionality of an Act of Congress to show clearly that it is in violation of the provision of the Constitution. It is not sufficient for them that they succeed in raising a doubt." In *The Trade-Mark Cases*, 100 U. S. 82, Mr. Justice Miller said, p. 96: "When this Court is led on in the course of the administration of the law to consider

circumstances and conditions of parties. So, although general language was introduced into the statute of 1871, it is not to be read as reaching to matters in respect to which the legislature had no constitutional power, but only as to those matters within its control. And if there were, as it seems there were, certain special taxes and dues which under the existing provisions of the State constitution could not be affected by legislative action, the statute is to be read as though it in terms excluded them from its operation." The language quoted was not obiter. The case turned upon the construction of the statute and reversed the construction by the highest court of the State of its own statute, as well as its judgment, that the statute thus construed was inconsistent with the State constitution, because "all taxes" included taxes beyond the power of the legislature. I am unable to reconcile the judgment in that case with the conclusion which is reached by the Court in this. The reasoning which, in that case, led the Court to construe a statute providing that the coupons should be receivable for "all taxes" to mean only for such taxes as the legislature had the constitutional power to declare payable in such a manner, is equally potent to lead the Court, in the case at bar, to construe a statute providing for the liability of the interstate and foreign carrier to "any of its employees" to mean only to any of its employees for whom Congress has the constitutional power to make such a provision. In that case there were taxes within the legislative control, and taxes without the legislative control of the Virginia assembly; in this case there are employees within the legislative control and employees without the legislative control of Congress; in that case the statute provided for "all taxes;" in this case the statute provides for "any employees;" in that case, examining the statute "in the light of the Constitution," this Court declared that "however broad and general its language, it cannot be interpreted as extending beyond those matters which it is within the constitutional power of the legislature to reach," and if it appears that there were taxes beyond the control of the legislature, that the statute should be read "as though it in terms excluded them from its operation;" I am unable to imagine any reason why, examining the statute in this case with the aid of the same light, the Court should not make the same declaration of its meaning. Moreover, it should be remembered that a circumstance leading in the same direction is present in the case at bar which was absent in that case, for, to repeat what has already been said, here the general words are used in a context which suggests, if it does not require, the less extended meaning.

It should be observed that the McCullough case was simply a case of construction. The Court made no judicial amendment of the statute or exception from its provisions of any subject which came within them according to their proper meaning, ascertained with the aid of the light of the constitutional limits of the legislative power. Mr. Justice Brewer pointed out the destinction between the construction of the statute and its validity, saying: "The statute precedes the contract. Its scope and meaning must be determined before any question will arise as to the validity of the contract which it authorizes." Thus the case is distinguished from some others, much relied upon in the argument, which establish the proposition, that a single statutory provision is void if it is expressed in general words

so used as to manifest clearly the intention to include within those words subjects beyond the constitutional power of the lawmaking body. The courts have no power to read into such a provision an exception for the purpose of saving that which is left from condemnation. A law which cannot endure the test of the Constitution without judicial amendment must perish. *United States* v. *Reese*, 92 U. S. 214; *The Trade-Mark Cases*, 100 U. S. 82; *United States* v. *Harris*, 106 U. S. 629; *Baldwin* v. *Franks*, 120 U. S. 678; *United States* v. *Ju Toy*, 198 U. S. 253. See *Illinois &c. Railroad* v. *McKendree*, 203 U. S. 514. But the rule derived from these cases is by no means decisive of the inquiry whether this statute must be construed as seeking to accomplish objects beyond the power of Congress. It can be made decisive only by begging the very question to be determined, and, in the words of Mr. Justice Brewer, confusing "the two entirely distinct matters of construction and validity." It merely expresses the judicial duty which arises after the question of construction is determined. A critical examination of the cases shows that in each of them, in the opinion of the Court, the language of the statute admitted of no possible interpretation, except that Congress intended to deal, by a single and inseparable provision, with subjects without as well as subjects within its control. As was said in one of them, *United States* v. *Reese*, 220, there was "no room for construction unless it be as to the effect of the Constitution." It would be unprofitable to dwell upon all these decisions, and I content myself with the analysis of one, and that the one deemed by counsel who rely upon it as the most important and conclusive. In "The Trade-Mark Cases" it appeared that in an act entitled "An Act to Revise, Consolidate, and Amend the Statutes Relating to Patents and Copyrights," provision was made for the registration of trade-marks in the Patent Office. Some years later an act was passed providing for the punishment by fine and imprisonment of any person making fraudulent use of or counterfeiting trade-marks thus registered. The cases were indictments under this later act, and the question for decision was its constitutionality. The act was supported first upon the ground that it was authorized by that part of the Constitution which confers upon Congress the authority "to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective rights and discoveries." The Court, after saying "that it is a reasonable inference that this part of the statute also was in the opinion of Congress an exercise of the power found in that clause of the Constitution," and that "it was mainly if not wholly to this clause that the advocates of the law looked for its support," held that this clause was not a sufficient source of authority for the act. The act was supported, second, upon the ground that the commerce clause of the Constitution supplied the requisite authority to Congress. But there was not a word in the act from which it could be inferred that Congress intended to exercise the power conferred by the commerce clause. The Court, by Mr. Justice Miller, after pointing out that commerce within a State was beyond the control of Congress, said: "When, therefore, Congress undertakes to enact a law, which can only be valid as a regulation of commerce, it is reasonable to expect *to find on* the face of the statute, or from its essential nature, that *it is a regulation* of commerce with foreign nations, among the several

States, or with the Indian tribes." Words could not be more happily chosen than these, to describe what the statute in the case at bar is on its face and from its essential nature. The Justice then proceeds to say: "If it is not so limited it is in excess of the power of Congress. If its main purpose be to establish a regulation applicable to all trade, to commerce at all points, especially if it is apparent that it is designed to govern the commerce wholly between citizens of the same State, it is obviously the exercise of a power not confided to Congress." No words could be more happily chosen than these, to describe exactly what the statute in the case at bar is not. The Court then taking the view, upon which there can not be two opinions, that the act intended to establish a universal system of trade-mark legislation applicable to all commerce, held the statute void, saying: "It is not within the judicial province to give words used by Congress a narrower meaning than that they are manifestly intended to bear, in order that crimes may be punished which are not described in language within the constitutional power of this body." The reasoning relied upon in this case to overthrow the statute, if applied to the statute before us, tends to support it.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that the group of cases I am now discussing does not furnish instances where the Court has declined to limit the meaning of words in order to save the Act. I only say, that in these cases it could not be done without violating the obvious intent of Congress as ascertained by the necessary meaning of the language it employed; in other words, that in these cases only one interpretation was possible and there was "no room for construction." They cannot be understood as deciding that general words may not, in view of the context where they are found, and, with the aid of the light of the Constitution, be restrained in their meaning, with the purpose and effect of giving them such a construction that the act may be sustained as a legitimate exercise of the legislative power. If they should be so understood they would be in flat conflict with the McCullough case, and with the spirit of the interpretation that prevailed in *United States* v. *Palmer*, 3 Wheat. 610, and *Church of the Holy Trinity* v. *United States*, 143 U. S. 457. In the former case it was held that an act which punished certain offenses committed by "any person or persons" upon the high seas should not be construed as including persons who might commit such offenses on board a vessel belonging to the subjects of a foreign state; Marshall, C. J., saying: "The words of the section are in terms of unlimited extent. The words 'any person or persons' are broad enough to comprehend every human being. But general words must not only be limited to cases within the jurisdiction of the State, but also to those objects to which the legislature intended to apply them." In the latter case it was held that an act that forbade all persons from assisting the migration into the United States of "any alien or aliens, any foreigner or foreigners," under contract "to perform labor or services of any kind," did not include a minister of religion, though such a person was within the letter of the statute. These cases show that we may with propriety give to the words "any of its employees" the narrower meaning, and, because such meaning saves the act from condemnation, it is, I believe, our imperative duty to adopt it. No words need to be read into the act. It is required only that the words already there shall be applied to that commerce which Congress

referred to, namely, territorial, foreign and interstate. Thus read, the whole statute is saved and no part of it is destroyed.

The natural meaning of the words of the statute considered together, each word receiving significance from those with which it is allied, the respect which is due to Congress, the belief which I hold that it would not intentionally overstep the clearly defined limits of its authority, and the principles of construction heretofore acted upon by this Court, lead my mind to the settled conviction that the statute can be interpreted, and ought to be interpreted, as affording the remedy therein prescribed only to the employees of foreign, interstate, and territorial carriers, who are themselves engaged in some capacity in such commerce in some of its manifold aspects. If this meaning be attributed to the words of the law, it is apparent that in the opinion of a majority of the Court the law, in its main features at least, would be constitutional.

Entertaining these views of the meaning of the statute, I am compelled to go further and consider the other objections to it. I agree entirely with all that was said in the opinion of Mr. Justice White in support of the power of the Congress to enact a law of this general character, but, as I think, that the judgments in these cases ought to be reversed, I cannot escape dealing with specific objections to the statute which he has not deemed it necessary to discuss. I think it better, therefore, to deal with all the questions that are necessarily raised in these cases.

I come now to the question whether the statute, thus construed, is in the execution of any power conferred by the Constitution upon the Congress. It is apparent that there is no such power unless it be found in that clause of the Constitution which authorizes Congress "to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and with the Indian tribes." It hardly needs to be said that the inability of the National Government, created by the Articles of Confederation, to deal effectively with commerce was one of the efficient causes of the call for the constitutional convention. No doubt the most urgent need of that time was a central government with powers adequate to control foreign commerce, but interstate commerce was not overlooked, though its principal importance then consisted in its relation to foreign commerce. [Federalist, No. 42, by Mr. Madison.] No one could then have foreseen the extent of the interstate commerce of our times, for no one could foretell the employment of the forces of steam and electricity which have so wonderfully aided its development. But the statesmen of that time, confident of the future and hopeful that they might devise a government which would endure, must have understood that the commerce which concerned more than one State, from its essential nature, was in part outside the territorial jurisdiction of any State, could not be governed efficiently by a single State, and, if left outside of the national control, would be subject to woeful embarrassment by the conflicting regulations of the several States into which it entered. It appears in the reports of the debates that these dangers were appreciated by the members of the convention, so far as they threatened that part of the commerce among the States which was conducted by water transportation, then the only part of such commerce of sufficient importance to attract public attention. But fortunately the *spirit of the* nation builder and not of the codemaker inspired and

dominated the convention. Its members were not content to frame a system of laws sufficient for the present moment, which might in a few years become unsuited to or inadequate for the needs of the people. They undertook rather the task of devising a scheme of government and of alloting the powers usually exercised by governments between the existing States and the prospective Nation. Whenever such a power came under consideration its nature was examined, and it was then placed in the hands of that governmental agency which it was supposed could exercise it most advantageously. This very power furnishes a signal illustration of the method pursued. The convention did not determine how interstate commerce should be regulated but rather who should regulate it, and left, with certain limitations, the necessity, extent, and nature of the regulation to the contemporaneous knowledge, wisdom, and discretion of the body in whom the power was vested. We may well believe that, contemplating the subject with the enlarged vision of those who are building for a future unknown or dimly discerned, and seeing clearly that interstate like foreign commerce was, in the words of the resolutions with which Randolph opened the deliberations of the convention, a matter "to which the separate States are incompetent, or in which the harmony of the United States may be interrupted by the exercise of individual legislation," the convention was constrained to associate the two together in every draft of the Constitution proposed, and place them with the Indian trade, under the control of the national legislature. Madison's Journal, Scott's edition, pp. 67, 161, 164, 185, 362, 453, 654, 656, 704, 753.

The different kinds of commerce described have the common qualities that they are more extensive than the jurisdiction of a single State and liable to injury from conflicting State laws, and thereby are all alike distinguished from the purely internal commerce of the States. There is nothing in the words of the grant that permits the belief that the power is not coextensive over foreign, interstate, and Indian trade, or is anything less than the whole power which any government may properly exercise over either, though it may well be that the restrictive parts of the Constitution, its prohibitions and reservations, may operate differently on different kinds of commerce, or even on different aspects of the same kind of commerce.

It is said that Congress has never before enacted legislation of this nature for the government of interstate commerce on land, though it has for the government of such commerce upon the water and for the government of foreign commerce; that on the contrary the relations affected have been controlled by the undoubted power of the States to govern men and things within their respective dominions; and that this omission of Congress is of controlling significance. The fundamental fallacy of this argument is that it misunderstands the nature of the Constitution, undervalues its usefulness, and forgets that its unchanging provisions are adaptable to the infinite variety of the changing conditions of our national life. Surely there is no statute of limitations which bars Congress from the exercise of any of its granted powers, nor any authority, save that of the people whom it represents, which may with propriety challenge the wisdom of its choice of the time when remedies shall first be applied to what it deems wrong. It cannot be doubted that the exercise of a power for the first time may be called upon to justify itself. The fact that it

is for the first time is a circumstance to be considered. But in this case it is a circumstance whose significance disappears in the light of history. Henry Adams, a writer of high authority, in the first chapter of his History of the United States, has drawn a vivid picture of the conditions of our national life at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The center of population was near Baltimore. The interior was almost impenetrable except by the waterways and two wagon roads from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and from the Potomac to the Monongahela. The scattered settlements of what was then the Western country were severed from the seaboard settlements by mountain ranges, and there was little connection between the two almost independent peoples. There was scarcely a possibility of trade between the States except along the seacoast and over the dangerous and uncertain rivers. "The experience of mankind," says the author, p. 7, "proved trade to be dependent on water communications, and as yet Americans did not dream that the experience of mankind was useless to them." We need not look beyond these conditions for an explanation why Congress, though it early and vigorously exercised its power of legislation over foreign commerce and interstate commerce by water, left it unused in respect to interstate commerce on the land. As population multiplied, bringing the isolated settlements nearer to each other, wealth increased, creating a wider demand for commodities, and roads and bridges came to be better and more numerous, doubtless overland commerce was somewhat stimulated. But the iron restrictions which nature had placed upon land transportation remained constant until they were unloosed by the operation of the steam railroad. The system of steam transportation began modestly by the construction of short lines, often wholly within a single State. These lines were lengthened by extensions and consolidations, until at the present time the States of the Union are all bound together by a network of interstate railroads. Their operation, aided by the quick and cheap transmission of the mails, and the communication of intelligence by electricity, has transformed the commerce of the country. Interstate commerce by land, once so slight as to be unworthy of the attention of the national legislature, has come to be the most important part of all trade, and it is not too much to say that the daily needs of the factory and the household are no longer dependent upon the resources of the locality, but are largely supplied by the products of other States.

It was not reasonably to be expected that a phenomenon so contrary to the experience of mankind, so vast, so rapidly developing and changing, as the growth of land commerce among the States, would speedily be appreciated in all its aspects, or would at once call forth the exercise of all the unused power vested in Congress by the commerce clause of the Constitution. Such a phenomenon demands study and experience. The habit of our people, accentuated by our system of representative government, is not so much in legislation to anticipate problems as it is to deal with them after experience has shown them to exist. So Congress has exercised its power sparingly, step by step, and has acted only when experience seemed to it to require action. A description of its action in this respect was given in *In re Debs*, 158 U. S. 504, where it was said, p. 579: "Congress has exercised the power granted in respect to interstate commerce in a variety of legislative acts. Passing by for the present all that legislation in

respect to commerce by water, and considering only that which bears upon railroad interstate transportation, (for this is the specific matter involved in this case,) these acts may be noticed: First. That of June 15th, 1886, c. 124, 14 Stat. 66, carried into the Revised Statutes as section 5258, which provides: "Whereas the Constitution of the United States confers upon Congress, in express terms, the power to regulate commerce among the several States, to establish post roads, and to raise and support armies: Therefore, *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That every railroad company in the United States whose road is operated by steam, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to carry upon and over its road, boats, bridges, and ferries all passengers, troops, government supplies, mails, freight, and property on their way from any State to another State, and to receive compensation therefor, and to connect with roads of other States so as to form continuous lines for the transportation of the same to the place of destination." Second. That of March 3d, 1873, c. 252, 17 Stat. 584, (Rev. Stat. §§ 4386 to 4389,) which regulates the transportation of live stock over interstate railroads. Third. That of May 29th, 1884, c. 60, § 6, 23 Stat. 31, 32, prohibiting interstate transportation by railroads of live stock affected with any contagious or infectious disease. Fourth. That of February 4th, 1887, c. 104, 24 Stat. 379, with its amendments of March 2d, 1889, c. 382, 25 Stat. 855, and February 10th, 1891, c. 128, 26 Stat. 743, known as the "Interstate Commerce Act," by which a commission was created with large powers of regulation and control of interstate commerce by railroads, and the sixteenth section of which act gives to the courts of the United States power to enforce the orders of the commission. Fifth. That of October 1st, 1888, c. 1063, 25 Stat. 501, providing for arbitration between railroad interstate companies and their employees. And, Sixth, the act of March 2d, 1893, c. 196, 27 Stat. 531, requiring the use of automatic couplers on interstate trains, and empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce its provisions."

Since this decision other laws more fully regulating interstate commerce on land have been enacted which need not here be stated. They show a constantly increasing tendency to exercise more fully and vigorously the power conferred by the commerce clause. It is well to notice, however, that Congress has assumed the duty of promoting the safety of public travel by enacting the safety appliance law; an act to require reports of casualties to employees or passengers (31 Stat. 1446); a resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and report on the necessity for block signals (34 Stat. 838); an act limiting the hours of service of employees, and the act under consideration. These acts, all relating to interstate transportation, demonstrate the belief of Congress that the safety of interstate travel is a matter of national concern, and its deliberate purpose to increase that safety by laws which it deems conducive to that end. I think, therefore, that we may consider whether this act finds authority in the commerce clause of the Constitution without embarrassment from any inferences which may be drawn from the inaction of Congress.

It is settled beyond the necessity of citing cases that the transportation of persons and property is commerce, in other words, that the business of carriers is commerce. Where, therefore, the business is

locomotive engineers to obtain a license after a qualifying examination, and imposing a penalty for operating without such license, was sustained, Mr. Justice Matthews said: "It would, indeed, be competent for Congress to legislate upon its subject matter and to prescribe the qualifications of locomotive engineers for employment by carriers engaged in foreign or interstate commerce." In sustaining a similar State statute, directed against color blindness, Mr. Justice Field said in *Nashville &c. Railway* v. *Alabama*, 128 U. S. 96: "It is conceded that the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce is plenary; that, as incident to it, Congress may legislate as to the qualifications, duties, and liabilities of employees and others on railway trains engaged in that commerce, and that such legislation will supersede any State action on the subject. But until such legislation is had, it is clearly within the competency of the State to provide against accidents on the train." In *Chicago etc. Railway* v. *Solan*, 169 U. S. 133, a State statute forbidding a contract limiting liability for injury was sustained, the Court, by Mr. Justice Gray, saying: "The rules prescribed for the construction of railroads, and for their management and operation, designed to protect persons and property, otherwise endangered by their use, are strictly within the scope of the local law. They are not, in themselves, regulations of interstate commerce, though they control, in some degree, the conduct and liability of those engaged in such commerce. So long as Congress has not legislated upon the particular subject, they are rather to be regarded as legislation in aid of such commerce, and as a rightful exercise of the police power of the State to regulate the relative rights and duties of all persons and corporations within its limits." This statement was assumed to be true in *Pennsylvania R. R.* v. *Hughes*, 191 U. S. 477, and *Martin* v. *Pittsburg &c. Railroad*, 203 U. S. 284. The case of *Pierce* v. *Van Dusen*, 78 Fed. 693, was decided by the Court of Appeals of the Sixth Circuit by Mr. Justice Harlan and Judges Taft and Lurton. The opinion was delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan. After sustaining a State statute, which modified the common law rules with respect to the liability for injuries of a carrier to its employees, he said of it: "The Ohio statute is not applicable alone to railroad corporations of Ohio, engaged in the domestic commerce of this State. It is equally applicable to railroad corporations doing business in Ohio, and engaged in commerce among the States, although the statute, in its operation, may affect in some degree a subject over which Congress can exert full power. The States may do many things affecting commerce with foreign nations and among the several States until Congress covers the subject by national legislation. . . . Undoubtedly the whole subject of the liability of interstate railroad companies for the negligence of those in their service may be covered by national legislation enacted by Congress under its power to regulate commerce among the States."

We may not trust implicitly to the accuracy of statements gathered from opinions where the precise question was not for decision. But where, as in these quotations, the statements were an essential part of the course of reasoning deemed appropriate for the disposition of the cases, where the same thought clothed in different words has been expressed at intervals from early times to the present day, and where no decision or judicial utterance has been found in opposition to them

they are entitled to profound respect, and furnish cogent evidence of what the law has always been supposed to be by the members of this court. They cannot be regarded lightly, and if we follow them they lead us to the conclusion that the national power to regulate commerce is broad enough to regulate the employment, duties, obligations, liabilities, and conduct of all persons engaged in commerce with respect to all which is comprehended in that commerce. Upon what principle except this could this Court have twice enforced the safety appliance act, undisturbed by a doubt of its constitutionality? *Johnson* v. *Railroad*, 196 U. S. 1; *Schlemmer* v. *Railroad*, 205 U. S. 1. That act (27 St. 531) compelled interstate railroads to equip all their trains with power brakes operated from the engine, and all their cars with automatic couplers, grab-irons, and hand holds, by enacting that the use of engines and cars not thus equipped should be unlawful. There was no express provision that an employee injured by the failure of a railroad to comply with the law should be entitled to damages, but without doubt the liability of the railroad is implied. The common law rule governing the liability was materially changed by section 8, which abolished in part the doctrine of the assumption of risk, by providing that the employee should "not be deemed to have assumed the risk" of the unlawful conditions, though he knew of them and continued in his employment. This section was enforced in most emphatic manner in the Schlemmer case, where Mr. Justice Holmes said, "An early, if not the earliest, application of the phrase 'assumption of risk' was the establishment of the exception to the liability of a master for the negligence of the servant when the person injured was a fellow-servant of the injured man." If the statute now before us is beyond the constitutional power of Congress, surely the safety appliance act is also void, for there can be no distinction in principle between them. If Congress can create a liability to an injured employee for the existence of conditions in certain mechanisms which he uses, by declaring those conditions unlawful, it may create the same liability for negligence of the agents and imperfections in the instruments used in the carrier's work; if it may change the common law rule of the assumption of the risk of imperfect appliances, it may change the rule of the assumption of the risk of a careless fellow-servant. I can conceive of no principle of constitutional law which enables us to say that the commerce clause authorizes Congress to fix upon the carrier a liability for an insufficient brake but not for a defective rail, for the absence of automatic couplers, but not for the negligent order which brings trains into collision, for an insecure grab-iron, but not for a heedless switchman. If Congress has the right to control the liability in any way it may control it in every way, subject, as all powers are subject, to the express prohibitions of the Constitution. Unless the cases on the safety appliance acts are deemed to have been inadvertently decided, they seem to be conclusive of this branch of the case. This seems to have been feared by counsel for one of the defendants, who in his brief said "that the giving of a right of recovery to an injured employee is a proper and necessary method for making effective the safety appliance act . . . we do not admit."

But if we put aside the authority of precedents, and examine the nature and extent of the grant to Congress of power over commerce *in the light of* the settled principles of interpretation fit to be applied *to the exposition* of a constitution, we shall arrive at the same result.

One main purpose and effect of the Constitution was to devise a scheme of efficient government. In order to accomplish this all the powers usually exercised by governments were distributed between the States and the Nation, except those deemed unfit or unsafe to be entrusted to either and withheld from both. In the allotment of powers to the nation they were enumerated rather than defined. In the enumeration words of the largest import were employed, comprehending within their meaning grand divisions of the powers of government. The nature of the Constitution, said Chief Justice Marshall, (*McCulloch* v. *Maryland*, 9 Wheat. p. 407,) "requires that only its great outlines should be marked, its important objects designated, and the minor ingredients which compose those objects be deduced from the nature of the objects themselves." The wide extent of the powers granted to Congress is expressed in a few simply worded provisions, all of which might be printed on a single page of its book of annual laws. Counsel have argued that the power to regulate commerce does not include the power to regulate the conduct of persons engaged in that commerce in respect of that commerce. This is what Mr. Justice Miller (110 U. S. p. 658) described as "the old argument often heard, often repeated, and in this Court never assented to, that when a question of the power of Congress arises the advocate of the power must be able to place his finger on words which expressly grant it." Suppose that method of reasoning had been applied to the power "to establish post offices and post roads," under which Congress governs the postal system of the country as fully and freely in every detail as it is governed by any other nation. It could be said to Congress, you cannot carry the mail, you cannot issue money orders, you cannot determine what shall be excluded from the mail, you cannot regulate the conduct of those who are employed in the mail service, you cannot exempt them from militia duty, you cannot punish their theft or embezzlement, you cannot punish him who breaks and enters the post office or mail car—all these powers are reserved to the States. You can only establish post offices and post roads, and when that is done your power is exhausted. Yet Congress has done all these things and no one now doubts its power to do them, because the grant of power is of the whole governmental power over the subject. So, too, the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce is the whole power which any government can exercise over that subject, it "is vested in Congress as absolutely as it would be in a single government having in its constitution the same restrictions on the exercise of the power as are found in the Constitution of the United States." Marshall, C. J., in *Gibbons* v. *Ogden*, *ub. sup.*, p. 197; *The Lottery case*, 188 U. S. 321. We are brought then directly to the inquiry whether a power so extensive is a sufficient warrant for the enactment of the statute before us.

By what has been called the auxiliary power Congress may "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" its granted powers. It is settled that this provision authorizes the enactment of laws which, in the exercise of a wide discretion, Congress deems adapted to secure a legitimate end and calculated to effect any of the objects entrusted to it, and the exercise of that discretion, unless it violates some prohibition of the Constitution or is used as a pretext to accomplish some object not entrusted to the National Government, cannot be reviewed by the judicial branch

of the Government without trespassing upon a domain which is peculiarly and exclusively the province of the legislative branch. If the statute under consideration be brought to the test of these principles there can be no doubt of its validity.

It can not be denied that in that part of commerce which consists in transportation, the safety of those who are concerned in it as passengers or employees is of the first importance. As was said by Mr. Justice Gray, in *Chicago etc. Railway Co.* v. *Solan*, *ub. sup.*, 135, "the fundamental principle on which the law of common carriers was established was the securing of the utmost care and diligence in the performance of their public duties." The Government having the relations which the National Government has to interstate commerce, pronounced by the Court in the Debs case to be "those of direct supervision, control, and management," which neglects to do what it is fitting for a government to do to insure the safety of public travel, fails in the performance of its highest duty. The lengthening list of casualties to employees and passengers on our railroads has arrested the public attention and created public alarm. Ought Congress alone to be indifferent? Or have we so weak a system of government that the only part of it which is clothed with direct authority over the commerce in which the casualties happen is powerless? What does the "direct supervision, control, and management" amount to if it does not include the power to pass any laws really calculated to lessen the great dangers of public travel? Congress, recognizing its responsibility and believing in its power, has enacted the group of laws to which reference has been made. Of one (the safety appliance act) the Chief Justice said, in the Johnson case, what is true of all: "The primary object of the act was to promote the public welfare by securing the safety of employees and travellers." That act, like this, in terms simply safeguarded the employee, but his safety cannot be separated from the safety of the traveller; both may be affected by the same act of negligence and the same defect in appliances, and suffer injury in the same disaster. Any law which promotes the safety of either promotes the safety of both. Much of the law of common carriers, whether created by decisions of the courts or by acts of legislatures, has been based upon or influenced by the theory that the nature of the liabilities imposed upon the carriers directly affects the care, diligence, and safety with which they conduct their business. For instance, one consideration which has influenced the courts in the judicial development of the fellow-servant doctrine is, that, by imposing upon the employee the risk of the carelessness of the men with whom he works, a greater degree of care and therefore of safety would result. The truth of this theory has been often disputed, (see *Chicago &c. Railroad* v. *Ross*, 112 U. S. 377,) and it is almost universally disregarded in modern legislation. It is of no importance here whether it is right or wrong. The only significance is that the greater or less liability in damages is generally regarded as having some relation to the safety of operation. It follows that if Congress, in the exercise of its plenary power over interstate and foreign transportation, deems that the safety of that transportation would be increased by enacting that those employed in it shall have a different remedy for injuries sustained by its negligent conduct than that furnished by the laws of the States, this Court cannot, without overstep-

ping the boundary which separates the judicial from the legislative field, declare the enactment void.

The power of Congress to enact the law under consideration, which seems so clearly to result from a just interpretation of the commerce clause, might not have been disputed but for the fact that up to this time the subject has been left to be dealt with by the States. If a doubt ever existed that the States could lawfully deal with the subject under the general legislative authority to govern their territory, which was undisturbed by the Constitution, that doubt was dispelled by the decision in *Sherlock* v. *Alling*, *ub. sup.*, and it is now agreed that the State may, in the absence of action by Congress, fix and determine the liability of all carriers while operating within the State, to those whom they employ for the injuries which are suffered in the course of the employment. But such authority in the State is not inconsistent with a like majority in the Nation. Where, as in the case of our dual government, the same territories and the same individuals are subject to two governments, each supreme within its sphere, both governments by virtue of distinct powers may legislate for the same ends. The exercise of the rightful authority of the Nation and the State, though it proceeds from different governmental powers, may reach and control the same subject. This result arises from the different relations to the community the subject may sustain; a drove of cattle may be at once interstate freight and the vehicle by which infectious disease may be brought within the borders of a State; a bridge may at the same time interrupt the navigation of the river and serve as a continuation of the highways of the State; a man, while the agent through which the transaction of interstate commerce is conducted, is at the same time one of the population, permanent or transient, of a State and subject to its general laws. There is no conflict in powers, though there may be conflict in legislation, referrable to different powers. In such a case under our system the law of the State enacted by virtue of its undoubted powers must yield to the national law enacted in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Constitution. There is no necessity in this case to disturb the troublesome question when, if ever, even where Congress is silent, the States may exercise any direct power over interstate and foreign commerce. For the power hitherto exercised by the States over this particular subject has never been deemed to be a regulation of commerce, but rather an exercise of their authority to regulate generally the relations of men to each other, which may indirectly affect such commerce. "If a State," said Chief Justice Marshall, (in *Gibbons* v. *Ogden*, *ubi sup.*, 204) "in passing laws on subjects acknowledged to be within its control, and, with a view to those subjects, shall adopt a measure of the same character with one which Congress may adopt, it does not derive its authority from the particular power which has been granted, but from some other, which remains with the State and may be executed by the same means. All experience shows that the same measure or measures, scarcely indistinguishable from each other, may flow from distinct powers; but this does not prove that the powers themselves are identical." That the States may by their laws fix the relative rights, duties, obligations, and liabilities of all persons or corporations within their territorial jurisdictions, and thus control in that respect those who are

engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; that such laws do not proceed from any power to regulate such commerce, though incidentally and indirectly they do regulate it, but are to be referred to their general power over persons and things within their territories, and that all such laws, so far as they affect such commerce, must yield to the superior authority of the laws of Congress, is, I think, conclusively shown by the following cases: *Sherlock* v. *Alling*, 93 U. S. 99; *Smith* v. *Alabama*, 124 U. S. 465; *Nashville &c. Railway Co.*, 128 U. S. 96; *Hennington* v. *Georgia*, 163 U. S. 299; *New York &c. Railroad* v. *New York*, 165 U. S. 628; *Chicago &c. Railroad Co.* v. *Solan*, 169 U. S. 133; *Pennsylvania Railroad* v. *Hughes*, 191 U. S. 477; *Martin* v. *Pittsburg &c. Railroad*, 203 U. S. 284; *Pierce* v. *Van Dusen*, 78 Fed. 693. Upon principle and authority it, in my opinion, is clear that Congress had constitutional power over the subject with which it dealt in the statute before us.

There remains to be considered the objection that the specific provisions of the act exceed the legislative power over the subject. The powers of Congress are not only confined to those which may be inferred from the Constitution, but are also restrained by the express limits upon their exercise which are contained in that instrument. They are delegated and enumerated and then limited. Even when Congress enters upon a field in which it rightfully exercises the supreme governmental power, it is not supreme in the fullest sense. It does not enjoy complete sovereignty like that, for instance, of the British parliament. All its legislation must obey the express commands of those parts of the Constitution which mark a limit beyond which legislation cannot go. The only limit upon the authority of Congress relevant to the discussion of this branch of the case is that which forbids Congress from depriving any person of his life, liberty, or property without due process of law. Amendment 6. It is contended that, although the law deals with a subject under the control of Congress, it deals with it in such a manner as to violate that prohibition, and is therefore void. Before considering the contention it is desirable to state clearly the substantial provisions of the act. The remedy afforded by it is more generous to the employee than that given by the common law in several respects. The common law recognized no recovery of damages for death resulting from negligence; by the statute damages are recoverable for death as well as for injury. The common law allowed no recovery against the employer for the neglect of a fellow-servant engaged in a common employment; by the statute the employer is held responsible for the negligence of any of its officers, agents, or employees, even though the guilty person is a fellow-servant of him who is injured or killed. The common law denied to one who by his negligence had contributed to his own injury the right to a remedy for the neglect of another which had been a concurring cause; by the statute the negligent sufferer may recover if his negligence be slight, and that of the employer gross in comparison, though the contributing negligence must be taken into account in reduction of the damages. The common law, as adjudged by this Court, permitted the employee to enter into a contract renouncing his right to damages in case he incurred injuries in the course of his employment; the statute forbids such a contract. Thus four doctrines of the common *law restrictive* of the employees' rights are supplanted by others more *favorable to him.*

There can be no doubt of the right of a legislative body, having jurisdiction over the subject, to modify the first three of these rules of the common law in the manner in which this Act of Congress does it. They are simply rules of law, unprotected by the Constitution from change, and like all other such rules must yield to the superior authority of a statute. They have so generally been modified by statute that it may well be doubted if they exist in their integrity in any jurisdiction. The common law rules have taken form through the decisions of courts, whose judges in announcing them were controlled by their views of what justice and sound public policy demanded. This is nowhere more clearly stated than by Chief Justice Shaw in *Farwell* v. *Boston & Worcester Railroad*, 4 Met. 49, the leading American case establishing the doctrine that one cannot recover against the master for the negligence of a fellow-servant, where he said: "In considering the rights and obligations arising out of particular relations, it is competent for courts of justice to regard considerations of policy and general convenience, and to draw from them such rules as will, in their practical application, best promote the safety and security of all parties concerned." But the economic opinions of judges and their views of the requirements of justice and public policy, even when crystallized into well-settled doctrines of law, have no constitutional sanctity. They are binding upon succeeding judges, but while they may influence they cannot control legislators. Legislators have their own economic theories, their own views of justice and public policy, and their views when embodied in a written law must prevail. Whenever the legislative power to change any of these rules of the common law has been drawn in question in this Court it has been sustained. Various State statutes allowing a remedy against a railroad employer for the negligence of a fellow-servant have been held to be within the legislative power. *Missouri Pacific Railway Company* v. *Mackey*, 127 U. S. 205; *Minneapolis &c. Railway Company* v. *Herrick*, 127 U. S. 210; *Chicago, Kansas & Western Railroad Company* v. *Pontius*, 157 U. S. 209; *Tullis* v. *Lake Erie & Western Railroad*, 175 U. S. 348. State statutes, allowing a recovery for death, were sustained in *Steamboat Company* v. *Chace*, 16 Wall. 522, and *Sherlock* v. *Alling*, 93 U. S. 99, though the statute was attacked in the first case only on the ground that it intruded upon the admiralty jurisdiction exclusively vested in the Courts of the United States, and in the second case because it interfered with interstate commerce, whose regulation was vested exclusively in Congress. Statutes of this kind have been in force in the States and doubtless in the Territories for many years, many cases have been tried under them, and in no case has it ever been claimed that anything in the Constitution removes them from the legislative power. The same observation may be made, though not so emphatically of statutes modifying the common law rule denying a recovery to one contributing to the injury by his own neglect. It is interesting to note that this Court, acting upon the same reasons which doubtless influenced Congress in the enactment of this part of the statute, established a rule in principle the same, to govern the recovery in admiralty of damages by a person injured on a ship, (*The Max Morris*, 137 U. S. 1,) holding that it promoted "the more equal distribution of justice, the dictates of humanity, the safety of life and limb and the public good." It is enough to say here that the de-

cisions of the Court in the safety applicance cases, supporting a statute changing the analogous common law doctrine of assumption of risk, are in principle conclusive that the whole subject of contributory negligence is under the control of the legislative power, in this respect unrestrained by any constitutional provision. But it is earnestly urged upon us that the statute under consideration, applying to all interstate common carriers and all their employees in that business, without distinguishing between that part of the business and employment which is dangerous and hazardous and that part which is not, and confined solely to the business of common carriage and its employers, is a deprivation of the employer's property without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. The manner in which due process of law is said to be denied is by the denial of the equal protection of the laws by imposing unusual burdens upon a class of persons arbitrarily and capriciously selected. In support of this position cases from State courts interpreting State constitutions and cases from this Court interpreting the restriction upon State action imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment, are indiscriminately cited. They furnish little aid.

It is not necessary in this case to determine how far, if at all, the requirement from the States of the equal protection of the laws made by the Fourteenth Amendment is included in the requirement from the nation of due process of law made by the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution. It is enough to say that this statute complies with both. It is rather startling to hear that in enacting laws applicable to common carriers alone Congress has made a capricious and arbitrary classification. From time immemorial the common law has set apart those engaged in that business as a peculiar class, to be governed in many respects by laws peculiar to themselves. In separating carriers from those engaged in other interstate and foreign commerce, Congress has but followed the ancient classification of the common law, based upon reasons so obvious that they need no statement. Whether the law should be made to apply to all carriers or to carriers by railroad alone, or whether the employees should be classified according to the degree of danger which surrounds their employment, is a matter of legislative discretion with which we have no right to meddle. See *Union Pacific Railway Co.* v. *Mackey*, *ub. sup.*

I have confined my observations up to this point to the first three changes in the common law made by the statute. The fourth change, that forbidding the employee to make a contract releasing his employer from the consequences of his negligence, is open to a possible objection not common to the others. It is asserted that this part of the act violates the right of free contract which in some cases this Court has protected against the exercise of the legislative power. Without intimating any opinion on that subject, it is enough to say that that part of the statute is separable from and independent of the remainder, and may stand or fall by itself, and that no question concerning it is raised in these cases. I see nothing in the provision that "all questions of negligence or contributory negligence shall be for the jury" which affects the right of jury trial guaranteed by the Seventh Amendment. Such questions always have been for the jury, and I cannot see that this enactment makes any change whatever.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the act should be sustained as a *legitimate exercise* of the authority of Congress, and that orders in *these cases should* be made accordingly.

Mr. Justice HARLAN, (with whom concurred Mr. Justice McKENNA,) dissenting.

Mr. Justice McKenna and myself are of opinion that it was within the power of Congress to prescribe, as between an interstate commerce carrier and its employees, the rule of liability established by the act of June 11th, 1906. But we do not concur in the interpretation of that act as given in the opinion delivered by Mr. Justice White, but think that the act, reasonably and properly interpreted, applies, and should be interpreted as intended by Congress to apply, only to cases of interstate commerce and to employees who, at the time of the particular wrong or injury complained of, are engaged in such commerce, and not to domestic commerce or commerce completely internal to the State in which the wrong or injury occurred. We concur in the views expressed by Mr. Justice Moody as to the scope and interpretation of the act. We think the act is constitutional, and, therefore, that the judgment should be reversed.

Mr. Justice HOLMES dissenting.

I must admit that I think there are strong reasons in favor of the interpretation of the statute adopted by a majority of the Court. But, as it is possible to read the words in such a way as to save the constitutionality of the act, I think they should be taken in that narrower sense. The phrase 'every common carrier engaged in trade or commerce' may be construed to mean 'while engaged in trade or commerce' without violence to the habits of English speech, and to govern all that follows. The statute then will regulate all common carriers while so engaged in the District of Columbia or in any Territory, thus covering the whole ground as to them; and it will regulate carriers elsewhere while engaged in commerce between the States, &c., thus limiting its scope where it is necessary to limit it. So construed I think the act valid in its main features under the Constitution of the United States. In view of the circumstances I do not discuss details.

True copy.

Test:

Clerk Supreme Court U. S.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 505.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENTS TO INDIANS IN CERTAIN CASES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF A BILL TO AUTHORIZE CANCELLATION OF INDIAN ALLOTMENTS UNDER ANY LAW OR TREATY FOR PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE DIVORCED WIFE OR THE WIFE OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY TO TAKE LANDS SO RELINQUISHED.

JANUARY 15, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 15, 1908.

SIR: There is inclosed herewith a draft of a bill to authorize the cancellation of allotments made to Indians under any law or treaty, for the purpose of permitting the divorced wife or the wife or other members of the family of an original allottee to take the lands so relinquished.

There are many cases pending before the Office where allottees feel under some moral obligation to members of their families or their divorced wives, and therefore wish to relinquish part of the lands embraced in their allotments and allow these obligees to select the relinquished lands for their own use.

While the relinquishment of these lands might be possible under the act of April 23, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 297), there are many cases where the intended beneficiaries are not qualified under existing law to take the lands as allotments. The importance of some legislation which will make this possible is so obvious that I respectfully recommend that the inclosed draft of bill be enacted into law.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the cancellation of allotments to Indians in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any allottee to whom a trust patent has been issued under any law or treaty may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, relinquish all or any part of his allotment for the purpose of permitting his wife, divorced wife, or other present or past members of his family to take the lands so relinquished, and trust patent shall issue therefor in the names of the persons so taking, in the same manner as though they had received the lands under the law authorizing the allotment of the reservation on which such lands are situated; but the restrictions on alienation shall extend only for the remainder of the unexpired trust period in the canceled patent.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 509.

FRANCHISE GRANTED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO MUNICIPALITY OF UTUADO.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF UTUADO.

JANUARY 16, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes" (31 Stat., 77), I transmit herewith copy of a franchise granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to the municipality of Utuado, entitled "An ordinance granting to the municipality of Utuado the right to take 390 gallons of water per minute from creek Grand, in the municipality of Utuado, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water," approved January 3, 1908.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1908.*

AN ORDINANCE Granting to the municipality of Utuado the right to take 390 gallons of water per minute from the creek "Grande" in the municipality of Utuado for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That the right and privilege are hereby granted to the Municipality of Utuado to take 390 gallons of water per minute from the creek "Grande" in the Municipality of Utuado, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water.

SEC. 2. Should it become necessary in the construction of the municipal water works system for the municipality to lay water pipes upon or along any insular highway, the plans and specifications for the laying of such pipes shall be first submitted to the Commissioner of the Interior for his approval; and in all cases the said

highways shall be restored to their original condition by the Commissioner of the Interior at the expense and charge of the said municipality.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not take effect until the supervisor of Health and Charities of the Insular Government shall certify that the water it is proposed to take is suitable for drinking purposes, and until the plans and specifications for the proposed system of waterworks, as well as the site for the location of the proposed dam or other structure in the creek "Grande" at the point at which the water is to be diverted, shall have been approved by the Commissioner of the Interior, under whose general direction and supervision said works shall be constructed. It shall be the duty of the municipality of Utuado to file with the Executive Council certified copies showing that the approval required of the Supervisor of Health and Charities and of the Commissioner of the Interior, as provided for in this section, has been obtained.

SEC. 4. This concession is granted expressly subject to the prior rights of third parties, and is also subject to all the provisions and conditions of section 3 of the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 1, 1900, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of the civil officers provided for in the act approved April 12, 1900, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes.'"

Done in open session of the executive council of Porto Rico this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) R. DEL VALLE,
President pro tempore of the Executive Council.

Approved this 3d day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) RÉGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I, D. A. Skinner, acting secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing three printed pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the municipality of Utuado the right to take 390 gallons of water per second from the creek 'Grande' in the municipality of Utuado for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water," as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the executive council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907. I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the governor of Porto Rico on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1908, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Porto Rico, at the capital, on this the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

[SEAL.] D. A. SKINNER,
Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 511.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

JANUARY 16, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 15, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Auditor for the Navy Department, of this date, submitting for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill a proposed clause which it is desired shall be enacted into law, to facilitate the settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, similar to the clause contained in the sundry civil appropriation act approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat., 750), relating to settlement of amounts due officers and enlisted men of the Army.

Respectfully,

J. H. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 15, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose a draft of a bill to facilitate the settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

It is taken from the clause in the act making appropriation for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 750).

The only change in the inclosed copy is "Navy and Marine Corps" in lieu of "Army."

If it meets with your approval, I should be glad if you would refer the same to Congress, that it may be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill now under consideration by the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully, R. W. TYLER, *Auditor.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Item.

Hereafter, in the settlement of the accounts of deceased officers or enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than five hundred dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the accounting officers may allow the amount found due to the decedent's widow or legal heirs in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if the decedent left no widow, or widow be dead at time of settlement, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts, provided father has not abandoned the support of his family, in which case to the mother alone; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father, or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent payment from the amount due the decedent's estate of funeral expenses, provided a claim therefor is presented by the person or persons who actually paid the same before settlement by the accounting officers.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 517.

REPORT ON CLAIMS OF CHINOOK AND CHEHALIS INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AS TO THE CLAIMS OF INDIANS OF THE CHINOOK AND CHEHALIS TRIBES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 17, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 15, 1908.

SIR: In compliance with a provision in the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 325, 369), I have had an investigation made and a report prepared by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the claims against the United States, respectively of the Waukikum bands of the Chinook Indians of the State of Washington, by the Nue que clah we muck band of the Chinook Indians of the State of Oregon, of the Chehalis tribe of Indians of the State of Washington, and of the Wheelappa band of the Chinook Indians of the State of Washington.

The Commissioner is of opinion, in which I concur, that none of these bands or tribes of Indians has any foundation for a claim against the Government.

Said report is herewith transmitted for the information of Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 11, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 21, 1907, inviting attention to the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325, 369), providing:

> That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the validity of the following claims against the United States, namely, the claims, respectively, of the Waukikum bands of the Chinook Indians of the State of Washington, of the Nuc que clah we muck band of the Chinook Indians of the State of Oregon, of the Chehalis tribe of Indians of the State of Washington, and of the Wheelappa band of Chinook Indians of the State of Washington; and to report said investigation, with such recommendation as he may deem proper.

I am requested to make a proper investigation as to the validity of these claims and to submit a report thereon with such recommendations as may be deemed requisite in the premises.

In reporting I have to say that no specific claims have been filed in this Office by any of these bands of Indians. It is presumed that the act quoted has reference to claims made to the Congress by attorneys representing these Indians for land alleged to have been ceded by treaties made with them in 1851 but not ratified.

Section 1 of the act of June 5, 1850 (9 Stat. L., 437), provided:

> That the President be authorized to appoint one or more commissioners to negotiate treaties with the several Indian tribes in the Territory of Oregon, for the extinguishment of their claims to lands lying west of the Cascade Mountains; and, if found expedient and practicable, for their removal east of said mountains; also, for obtaining their assent and submission to the existing laws regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes in the other Territories of the United States, so far as they may be applicable to the tribes in the said Territory of Oregon; the compensation to such commissioner or commissioners not to exceed the rate heretofore allowed for similar services.

The Office was notified of the appointment of Hon. J. P. Gaines, and Messrs. Alonzo H. Skinner and Beverly S. Allen as "Commissioners to negotiate treaties with the several Indian tribes in the Territory of Oregon, for the extinguishment of their claims to lands lying west of the Cascade Mountains, under the act of 5th June last." On October 25, 1850, the Office prepared and transmitted to said commissioners instructions for their observance in the discharge of their duties. From said instructions the following extract is taken as having an immediate bearing on the validity of the treaties in question:

> The object of the Government is to extinguish the title of the Indians to all the lands lying west of the Cascade Mountains; and if possible, to provide for the removal of the whole from the west to the east of the mountains; but should you fail in inducing the whole to remove, you will then induce as many as you can procure acquisitions of territory from; but no effort should be untried to procure the removal of the whole, thereby leaving the country free for settlement by the whites. It will probably be best for you to treat first with the Indians in the white settlements, particularly in the Willamette Valley, and to treat separately with each tribe; but of this you will be best able to judge. As to the quantity of land to be acquired and the price per acre to be paid for it, it is impossible for this Office to form even a conjecture. The quantity must of course depend on the number of treaties made, upon estimates of the rights of the Indians to the soil ceded by them. As to the price to be paid that will depend on the locality of the land, with reference to its value to the United States, if it be possible to make such distinctions; but if not, you will be governed by your own discretion. It is presumed the lands to be ceded will not be found to be of any very great value, and in many cases it is presumed the consideration will be merely nominal, but in others, where the land is of more value, of course a greater

sum will be allowed. The maximum price given for Indian lands has been 10 cents per acre, but this has been for smaller quantities of great value, from their contiguity to the States, and it is merely mentioned to show that some important consideration has always been involved when so large a price has been given. It is not for a moment supposed that any such consideration can be involved in any purchases to be made by you; and it is supposed a very small portion of that price will be required.

In estimating the value of the land ceded, you will fix on a gross amount in money to be paid for it, on which an annuity of a sum not exceeding 5 per cent will be paid. And it is extremely desirable that the whole annuity be absorbed, by treaty stipulation, in objects beneficial to the Indians, and that no part of it shall be paid to them in money. The objects provided should be, agricultural assistance, employment of blacksmiths, and mechanics; and farmers to teach them how to cultivate the land; physicians; and above all, ample provision for purposes of education. After providing for these objects, if any portion of the money remains, it should be stipulated that it be paid in goods, to be delivered to them annually in their own country.

In effecting the removal of the Indians from the West, it will be necessary to provide a new home for them among their brethren on the east side of the mountains. This of course must be done, and it is to be hoped it may be effected peaceably and at little cost to the United States. Whether it will be necessary for you to enter into treaty negotiations with these eastern Indians for this object, you will be best able to judge when the whole subject is brought before you.

The commissioners appointed had not succeeded in making treaties with these Indians when the act of February 27, 1851 (9 Stat. L., 586), was passed, directing that all Indian treaties should be negotiated by such officers of the Indian Department as the President of the United States might designate for that purpose, as the superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon negotiated treaties with these bands, but instead of the treaties providing for a transfer of the Indians to reservations east of the mountains, as contemplated by the act under which the commissioners were appointed, and in accordance with the instructions given the commissioners, the agreement specified that the Indians should occupy certain lands where they were then living, and that they should be paid certain sums of money and be furnished with supplies.

The treaty, made on the 7th day of August, 1851, with Wallooskee, the only remaining chief of the Nuc que clah we mucks, is as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The said Wallooskee cedes to the United States the tract of land included within the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the western extremity of Ahwahpinpin Point, near Astoris, and running thence easterly parallel with the Columbia River to a point directly south of Kathelamet Point; thence south to a point directly east of Swallahlockas or Saddle Mountain; thence west to the said Saddle Mountain; thence northwesterly following Lewis and Clarks River to its mouth; thence northerly along the shore of Youngs Bay and Columbia River to the place of beginning. The above-described land being all that is claimed by the said chief or tribe.

ART. 2. The said Wallooskee reserves the privilege of occupying his present residence during his natural life.

ART. 3. In consideration of the cession made in the foregoing article of this treaty, the United States agree to pay to the said Wallooskee, one thousand five hundred dollars in annual payments of three hundred dollars in money and merchandise, as follows, to wit: Fifty dollars in money, two woolen coats, two pairs woolen pants, two vests, four shirts, ten blankets, two linsey dresses, one blanket shawl, two calico dresses, two pairs boots, two silk handkerchiefs, one silk sash, four bags flour, ten gallons molasses, fifty pounds sugar, five pounds tea, one keg powder, twenty pounds lead and shot, one good rifle, one brass kettle, two ten-quart tin kettles, four eight-quart tin pans, one ax, one cap, two tin cups, two knives, two hoes. The above articles to be of good quality and delivered at Tansey Point, aforesaid.

ART. 4. This treaty shall take effect and be obligatory on the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart, superintendent, Henry H. Spalding, agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, aforesaid, and the said Wallooskee, chief of said tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the time and place first herein above written.

The treaty with the Waukikum band, dated August 8, 1851, and signed by eight chiefs or headmen, is as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The said Waukikum band of Chinook Indians, hereby cede to the United States the tract of land included within the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the mouth of a certain stream called the Labacluthl, which empties into the north side of the Columbia River at the west end of Grays Bay; running thence up and along the Columbia to the mouth of a certain stream called the Neuc tuc hae, which empties into the Columbia on the north side above Oak Point; thence northerly along said Neuc tuc hae to its head waters; thence north to the summit of the high lands between the Columbia and Chehalis rivers; thence following the summit of said high-lands westerly to a point opposite or directly north of the headwaters of the said Labbacluthl; thence south to said headwaters, and following said last-named stream to the place of beginning. The above description is intended to include all the land claimed by the said band of Chinook Indians.

ART. 2. The said Waukikum band reserve to themselves the privilege of occupying their present place of residence, and also of fishing upon the Columbia River and the two other streams mentioned in article 1; also the privilege of cutting timber for their own building purposes and for fuel on the above-described land, and of hunting on said lands where they are not inclosed.

ART. 3. In consideration of the cession made in the foregoing articles of this treaty, the United States agree to pay to the said Waukikum band of the Chinook tribe of Indians seven thousand dollars, in annual payments of seven hundred dollars for ten years, as follows, viz: One hundred dollars in money, twenty blankets, ten woolen coats, ten pairs pants, ten vests, twenty shirts, twenty pairs shoes, fifty yards linsey plaid, one hundred yards calico prints, one hundred yards shirting, eight blanket shawls, one hundred pounds soap, one barrel salt, fifteen bags flour, one hundred pounds tobacco, ten hoes, ten axes, fifteen knives, twenty-five cotton handkerchiefs, one barrel molasses, one hundred pounds of sugar, ten pounds tea, six eight-quart brass kettles, ten ten-quart tin pails, twelve pint cups, ten six-quart pans, ten caps; all to be of good quality and delivered at Burnies Landing, on the Columbia River.

ART. 4. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States of America, and all the individuals composing the said Waukikum band of the Chinook tribe of Indians.

ART. 5. This treaty shall take effect and be obligatory on the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart, superintendent, and Henry H. Spalding, agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, subagent, aforesaid, and the chiefs and headmen of the Waikikum band of the Chinook tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the time and place first herein above written.

The treaty with the Wheelappa band was made on August 9, 1851, and was signed by four chiefs or headmen, and is as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The said Wheelappa band of Indians hereby cede to the United States all the land owned or claimed by the said band. The land intended to be hereby ceded is bounded on the north by lands owned by the Chehalis tribe of Indians, on the east by lands of the Cowlitz band of Indians, on the south by lands of the Waukikum and lower bands of Chinooks, and on the west by the ocean and Shoalwater Bay.

ART. 2. The above cession is made with the express understanding that the land shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Chinook tribes or bands, and the Chehalis tribe of Indians, provided the majority of them shall consent to give up their reserved rights to the lands they now occupy and remove to the lands ceded in article first of this treaty.

ART. 3. It is hereby agreed on the part of the United States that they shall establish an agency, a manual-labor school, blacksmith shop, farming establishment, &c., at some point on the lands above ceded, provided the above-mentioned Indians consent to congregate upon said lands and "give up their reserved rights," as named in article two of this treaty within one year after the ratification of this treaty by the President and Senate of the United States.

ART. 4. In consideration of the cession made in the first article of this treaty, the United States agreed to pay to the said Wheelappa Indians an annuity of five hundred dollars for ten years, in the following manner, viz: One hundred and fifty dollars in money, twenty-five blankets, four woolen coats, four pair pants, four vests, four pairs men's shoes, and ten pairs women's shoes, ten shirts, sixty yards linsey plaid, one hundred yards calico, one hundred yards brown muslin, eight blanket shawls, *forty pounds soap*, twenty pounds tea, one hundred pounds sugar, eight sacks flour,

five brass kettles (eight-quart), five ten-quart tin pails, five six-quart tin pans. The above articles are to be of good quality, and delivered at Tansey Point aforesaid; one hundred dollars of the money to be used for educational purposes, provided the conditions of articles second and third of this treaty are complied with.

ART. 5. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States and all the individuals composing said Wheelappa band of Indians.

ART. 6. The cession made in article first is intended to embrace the land formerly owned by the Quillequeoqua band of Indians, of whom only one man remains, Mowaast, who is a signer of this treaty.

ART. 7. This agreement shall be binding and obligatory upon the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified and confirmed by the President and Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart, superintendent, Henry H. Spalding, agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, subagent, and the said chiefs or headmen of the Wheelappa and Quillequeoqua Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the time and place first herein above written.

In a letter, dated November 7, 1851, transmitting 13 treaties, Superintendent Anson Dart said:

The treaties concluded at Tansey Point near the mouth of the Columbia River cover a tract of over a hundred miles on the Pacific, running back along the Columbia about 60 miles. The country was owned by ten small tribes of Chinook Indians, numbering in all about 320 souls. * * * Their first demands of the Government, notwithstanding their anxiety to get their pay, were very unreasonable. They assured me that they would not "talk" until I would stop the ships from coming into the Columbia, and destroy two sawmills in their part of the country which by their noise frightened the fish away. * * *

The poor Indians are fully aware of the rapidity with which, as a people, they are wasting away. On this account they could not be persuaded to fix a time beyond ten years to receive all their money, and to pay for their land, saying that they should not live beyond that period.

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In most cases they were extremely anxious one and all to sign their names (make their marks) upon the treaty. In several cases every man living of the band did sign or make his mark.

It appears that the majority of the Indians with whom Superintendent Dart made the 13 treaties belonged to the Lower Band of Chinooks; that Wallooskee, who signed the treaty for the Nuc que chal we muck tribe, was the only male survivor of that tribe; that the signers of the treaty with the Wheelappas were the only males living of that tribe, but that there were several children and women; and that the 6 signers to the treaty with the Waukikum band were perhaps the only males belonging to that tribe.

The commission made 6 treaties and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs made 13 with the different bands of Indians in Oregon. On July 21, 1852, the Office transmitted to the Department these 19 treaties, together with copies of the correspondence relating to the same, with the following comment:

The papers transmitted contain all the information that this Office is able to furnish in regard to these treaties, and I regret that it is not of such a character as to justify me in expressing a confident opinion respecting their merits. With the exception, perhaps, of the one concluded at Port Orford, they all contain provisions of doubtful expediency; and yet, in deference to the judgments of the intelligent gentlemen by whom they were negotiated, I am not prepared to recommend their rejection.

On July 30, 1852, the Secretary laid the treaties before the President and said:

The provisions referred to by the Commissioner as being of "doubtful expediency" I understand to be those relating to the reservations of particular districts for the residence of the Indians, near the settlements of the whites. It will be seen, however, that these reservations are of limited extent, and in localities which will interfere but

little with the future settlement of the country. They were, moreover, indispensable features in the treaties, because the Indians were unwilling to negotiate on any other conditions. They manifested a strong attachment to the graves of their fathers, and refused to listen to any proposition which contemplated their removal to more remote districts of the Territory. The alternative was therefore presented of not treating at all or of setting apart small tracts of country, embracing the habitations of the Indians, for their future abode. It is proper to remark, also, that the tribes with which these treaties have been negotiated are small in number, and that they are harmless in their disposition, with a strong desire generally to adopt the customs and habits of the whites. Many of them are now employed by the settlers as laborers on their farms, and they are represented as faithful and efficient in their performance of the ordinary duties of farm hands. Under these circumstances, whilst the prices of labor continues as high as it now is in Oregon, I am inclined to the opinion that the interests of the settlers would be injured rather than benefited by the withdrawal of the Indian population from among them.

Upon a full review of the treaties in all their bearings on the public interests, I deem it my duty to recommend that they be ratified with the amendment in the treaty with the Yamhill tribe of the Callapooya Indians suggested by Governor Gaines in his letter of the 2d January, 1852.

With his message of July 31, 1852, the President communicated the treaties to the Senate for its constitutional action thereon. On August 3, 1852, they were read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and on August 6, 1852, were ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate. They will be found in Senate Executive Documents (confidential) Nos. 39 to 58, inclusive, Thirty-second Congress, first session. No further action appears to have been taken thereon.

Although the treaties were not ratified, it is very probable that the Indians received benefits in the way of supplies to the full amount, if not more than that specified in the treaties. For three successive years after the treaties were negotiated the Superintendent submitted estimates for funds and supplies to pay the Indians as per the terms of the treaties, in order to prevent hostilities growing out of the failure of the Government to compensate them for the land they alleged to have surrendered.

The act making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, etc., for the fiscal year 1855 (10 Stat. L., 330) contained the following provision:

For the expenses of negotiating treaties with, and making presents of goods and provisions to, the Indian tribes in the Territory of Oregon, sixty-eight thousand dollars.

For the expenses of negotiating treaties with, and making presents of goods and provisions to, the Indian tribes in the Territory of Washington, forty-five thousand dollars.

For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in Oregon Territory, ten thousand dollars.

The Indian appropriation bill for the next fiscal year (10 Stat. L., 698) contained the following provision:

For the expenses of adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in Washington Territory, prior to and during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, ten thousand dollars.

For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in Oregon Territory, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of the liabilities incurred for the Indian Service in Oregon under the supervision of the late Superintendent, ten thousand dollars.

It can not now be determined what part of these several appropriations was used for the benefit of the Indians with whom treaties were made in 1851, but it is reasonable to presume that they received the greater part of the appropriations. No other treaties were made *with the Indians* in the Territories of Oregon and Washington until

1854, at which time a large number of bands were treated with, for which specific appropriations were made in the act of March 3, 1855 (10 Stat. L., 674, 675), amounting to $78,410.

The report of the superintendent for Oregon, dated June 23, 1853, refers to the unratified treaties made with the several bands of Indians and says:

> That these Indians can not long remain in the reserves in the heart of the settlement granted them by treaty, even should Congress affirm those treaties, is too clear to admit of argument. Vice and disease, the baleful gifts of civilization, are hurrying them away, and, ere long, the bones of the last of many a band may whiten on the grave of his ancestors.

The Chinook Indians lived on both sides of the Columbia River, in the Territories of Oregon and Washington. Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, in a report dated September 16, 1854, says:

> On the Columbia River and at Shoalwater Bay are a few remnants of the once numerous Chinooks. Of these there are, properly speaking, two nations—the Upper and Lower Chinooks, the former extending from The Dalles nearly to the Cowlitz River, the latter from thence to the ocean. As these are better known from previous accounts than any others on the Pacific, it is unnecessary to dwell at length upon them. Besides the small party at The Cascades, already referred to, there are of the upper nation but five bands, living at different points on the Washington side of the river, and one at the mouth of the Dog River, in Oregon. They number but about 200.
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> Of the Lower Chinooks there are six or seven settlements, most of which consist of single families. The one on Chinook tract is the largest and amounts to 66. Almost all these are, however, intermingled with the Chehalis. One of their grounds, also, is upon the south side of the Columbia, opposite the mouth of the Cowlitz, and therefore in Oregon. The total number of this tribe is reduced to about 120.

He then refers to Shoalwater Bay, which was the principal seat of the Chinooks proper, and says that but few Indians remained there after the scourge of smallpox; but in the winter and spring it spread with great virulence, and that some lodges on the southern peninsula on Shoalwater Bay were left without a survivor, and the dead were found by the whites wrapped in their blankets as if asleep. From these reports it is quite probable that very few of the Nuc que clah we muck, Waukikum, or Wheelappa bands of Chinook Indians survived the scourge of smallpox. If they did, they were evidently parties to other treaties.

In a report made by the superintendent for Oregon, dated October 25, 1871, referring to the several bands of Indians scattered over Oregon who did not belong to any agency—

> Reference to the records of this office discloses the fact that Superintendent Dart made treaties in August, 1851, with these bands, together with other bands now broken up or who have accepted benefits and protection from the Government by going into agencies, thereby relinquishing all claim to the country they formerly occupied, but that said treaties were never ratified.
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> It further appears that in 1855 Superintendent Joel Palmer met the representatives of all the various tribes occupying that portion of country west of the summit of the Coast Range of mountains from the Columbia River to the southern boundary of Oregon in treaty council, and that a treaty was consummated with the said Indians, though never ratified by the Government.

It is true the treaty of 1855 was not ratified for the reason that some of the territory was set aside for a reservation by Executive order of November 9, 1855, five days before the treaty reached this Office, and was for a long time known as the Coast Reservation. Its boundaries were changed by Executive order of December 21, 1865, and again by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L.,

446), and the reservation is now known as the Siletz. On this reservation were collected nearly all the Indians who were parties to the treaties of 1851 and 1855. Some of the Chinook Indians went to the Grand Ronde Reservation established by Executive order of June 30, 1857.

From the report of Governor Stevens, dated May 31, 1856, it appears that to prevent the Indians on the Coast from joining in the war existing with the Indians of the eastern part of the State the several bands in western Washington were collected on Puget Sound, and when peace was assured they were removed from the war grounds on the Sound to the several reservations. In a report dated October 1, 1860, the superintendent of Oregon said:

> Most of the Indians referred to as not embraced in treaties were collected at Fort Umpqua, on the Coast Reservation, during the hostilities of 1855-56, where for a time they were clothed and fed from the ample appropriations of the Government, made at that period and for two years subsequent.

The superintendent evidently refers to the act of April 5, 1856 (11 Stat. L., 3), which appropriated $300,000 "to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific." The entire amount of this appropriation was sent to and expended by the superintendents of Indian affairs in the Territories of Oregon and Washington.

The act of August 18, 1856 (11 Stat. L., 79), appropriated $10,000 for adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon, and a like sum for the same purpose in the Territory of Washington. The act of March 3, 1857 (11 Stat. L., 169, 183), made the following appropriation:

> For the general incidental expenses of the Indian Service in Oregon Territory, including insurance, and transportation of annuities, goods, and presents, and office and traveling expenses of the superintendent, agents, and subagents, thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.
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> For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon, ten thousand dollars.
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> For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, compensation of laborers and other employees, fifty thousand dollars.
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> For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Oregon Territory, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure during the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.
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> For the general incidental expenses of the Indian Service in Washington Territory, forty thousand dollars.
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> For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Washington Territory, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure during the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, seventy-nine thousand dollars.
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> For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians of Washington Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and necessary employees, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That a part of said sum, not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars, may, by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be applied for the payment of the just value of lands, improvements, and preemption claims, owned by whites located within the Indian reservation established on the south side of the Commencement Bay, in Washington Territory, for the Puyallup and other bands of Indians, on the relinquishment of said lands, improvements, and claims to the United States.

The act of June 12, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 329), besides the appropriations for incidental expenses, etc., in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, made the following appropriations:

For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon, ten thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, compensation of laborers and other employees, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars.

For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in Washington Territory, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of the Indians in Washington Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and other employees, sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

The act of June 14, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 362), for supplying deficiencies, etc., made the following appropriation:

For restoring and maintaining by peaceable measures friendly relations with the Indian tribes in Oregon Territory, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure during the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

The act of February 28, 1859 (11 Stat. L., 388, 400), after making appropriations for the incidental expenses, etc., in Oregon and Washington, contained the following items:

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions, and presents, compensation of laborers, and other employees, fifty thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of the Indians in Washington Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and other employees, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The act of March 2, 1861 (12 Stat. L., 214, 237), contains the following item:

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon and Washington Territories (not parties to any treaty) and for pay of all necessary employees, fifty thousand dollars.

Like appropriations were made for the three succeeding years.

From a careful examination of the reports of the superintendents for the Territories of Oregon and Washington, it appears that all the Indians who were parties to the unratified treaties of 1851 who were alive in 1855 and 1856 were gathered together and clothed and fed for several years and then given homes on some of the established reservations, where they received the same benefits as other Indians.

On March 2 and 28, 1899, the Office submitted to the Department for approval two contracts made by representatives of the Tillamook and Clatsop bands of Chinook Indians with certain attorneys to prosecute their claims for lands alleged to have been ceded under the unratified treaties of 1851. Department letter of September 22, 1899, returning these contracts, said:

In view of the apparently unfavorable opinion held by the Congress of the merits of the several treaties or of the claims of the Indians, I am unable to approve the contracts.

Since that date bills have been introduced in the Congress by attorneys claiming to represent the Indians who were parties to the

unratified treaties, providing for the payment to said Indians of certain sums for the lands alleged to have been ceded. Attention is invited to H. R. Report 2500, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, on H. R. 11077, for the relief of the Kathlamet band of Chinook Indians. In reporting, the committee said in part:

> The effect of the bill is to concede the claim and practically leave nothing for the court to do but to state the account as upon an undisputed claim.
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> When the treaty upon which the claim is based came up, nearly fifty years ago, the Senate refused to ratify it. It was one of a series of similar treaties, all of which were left unratified.
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> We find no reason for the present recognition of this old treaty, which did not at the time of its execution command the approval of Congress. The treaty only gave the Indians a small amount for their alleged rights, and it is evident from its terms that the claims upon which it was founded were not regarded as valuable at the time of its execution in 1851. This bill does not propose to accept the value of the Indians' claims as stated in the treaty, but only to regard that part of the treaty as binding which assumes title in the Indians, and then it proposes to allow the Indians all that the Government has received from the sales of these lands. We do not find any merit in the claim.

The Department, on January 24, 1906, referred to this Office for report a bill, S. 2719, for the relief of the Nuc que clah we muck band. The bill provided for the reference to the Court of Claims for hearing and determining to judgment the claim of said band for compensation for lands taken from it by the United States without consideration, and for the amount of money collected and deposited by the Secretary of the Interior in the Treasury Department from the sales of the land by the United States in possession of and belonging to said band of Indians as considered and described in a certain unratified treaty made August 7, 1851, for the concession of certain lands in consideration of the sum of $1,500, payment to be made in annual installments of $50 each, in cash, and the value of $250 in merchandise. Similar bills were introduced in behalf of the Waukekum and Wheelappa bands. In order to have these pretended claims disposed of, the Office in each case reported in favor of the passage of the bills. The several claims have been before the Court of Claims, and the attorneys representing the Indians have called on the Department for copies of certain reports to substantiate the claims, and especially for the number of acres embraced in the lands alleged to have been ceded. In each case the Office has reported that it was unable to determine the number of acres within the boundaries alleged to have been ceded. The Office has informal information that these several claims were dismissed by the Court of Claims.

On January 24, 1906, the Department referred, for report, a bill, S. 2720, for the relief of the Chehalis tribe of Indians of the State of Washington, and for reference to the Court of Claims for hearing and determination to judgment the claim of said Indians for compensation for the land taken from them by the United States without consideration, and for the amount of money collected and deposited by the Secretary of the Interior in the Treasury Department from the sale of said lands by the United States. In reporting on the bill on April 5, 1906, the Office said:

> On May 17, 1864, this Office transmitted to the Department several communications from C. H. Hale, in charge of the Washington superintendency, relative to a proposed reservation for the Chehalis Indians in Washington Territory. His correspondence showed that these Indians claimed a tract of land comprising some 1,500 square miles; that a treaty had never been made with them, but that the Government had surveyed

a greater part of the land which they claimed, without their consent and in the face of their remonstrance; and that the choice parts of their land had been occupied by whites without any remuneration to them and without their consent or their relinquishment of claim to it. This caused much dissatisfaction and threatened serious trouble, and they manifested a determination not to be forced from what they claimed was their own country. After various proposals made to them by Superintendent Hale, looking to their removal and joint occupancy of other reservations, they expressed a willingness to relinquish all their lands hitherto claimed by them, provided they should not be removed and provided that a sufficient quantity of land should be retained by them at the mouth of the Black River as a reservation. Superintendent Hale made a selection of a reservation for them in accordance with their wishes, which reduced the dimensions of their former claim to about six sections of land. With this they were satisfied.

On July 8, 1864, the Department approved the land selected for them as a reservation, and it has since been allotted to them or taken up as homesteads, and they have heretofore made no claim for the lands set forth in the bill under consideration. If these Indians ever had a valid claim to the land in question, it seems to have been barred by their agreement to accept a reservation selected in accordance with their wishes and set aside for their use and benefit.

No map can be found showing the bays, lakes, rivers, or streams named in the treaties of 1851; therefore the boundaries of the several tracts named therein can not be located, but the land described in the bill for the relief of the Chehalis Indians is evidently a part of the same country covered by the treaties of 1851.

The fact that the superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon, in 1851, made agreements with these Indians to cede certain territories for specific sums gave them no legal right to the land embraced in such treaties unless they were ratified. If the treaties and the correspondence setting forth the needs of the Indians did not show sufficient merit to justify their ratification by the Senate in 1852, it would seem preposterous to give them any recognition fifty-five years afterwards without further proof of the validity of their claims, and none whatever has been furnished.

There is no evidence on file in the office that any of the Indians belonging to the four bands specified in the act of June 21, 1906, are now living, except the Chehalis, for whom a reservation has been set aside. If it be true that some of their descendants are alive, they have married and intermarried with other bands until it would be impossible to determine with what tribe they affiliated in 1851.

I am of the opinion that none of these bands has any foundation for a claim against the Government, and that no further recognition should be given to these pretended claims.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE,
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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CREDIT IN ACCOUNTS OF GRAYSON V. HEIDT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF CREDIT TO THE ACCOUNTS OF LIEUT. GRAYSON V. HEIDT.

JANUARY 20, 1908.—Committed to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 17, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of the 16th instant, submitting an estimate for authority to be granted to the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit in the accounts of Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt, Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. Army, the sum of $100.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 16, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress an estimate of a deficiency appropriation of $100 authorizing the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to allow a credit of that amount in the accounts of Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt, Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. Army, being the amount of a shortage in a package of money said to have contained $4,000 when shipped by him to the chief commissary at Manila, P. I., and only $3,900 when received.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit in the accounts of Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt, Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. Army.—

Authority is hereby granted to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to allow a credit of $100 in the accounts of Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt, Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. Army, as quartermaster and commissary, post of Jolo, P. I., being the amount of a shortage in a package of money said to have contained $4,000 when shipped by him to the chief commissary at Manila, P. I., and only $3,900 when received.

NOTE:

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION,
Manila, July 17, 1905.

Respectfully returned through Headquarters Department of Mindanao, Zamboanga, Mindanao, to First Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt, Fourteenth Cavalry.

An investigation by the Inspector-General discloses no proof of criminality or embezzlement on the part of anyone who has handled the funds in question.

From A. R. 1149, it would appear that Lieutenant Heidt must seek relief for the $100 lost through application to Congress.

His attention is invited to Revised Statutes, 1059.

By command of Major-General Corbin:

W. A. SIMPSON,
Colonel, Military Secretary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
Washington, January 16, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the Military Secretary, War Department, with inclosures.

Captain Heidt dropped $4,000 on his account current for June, 1905, as transferred to the chief commissary Philippine division, Captain Grove, receipted for $3,900, and the dropping of the difference, $100, is suspended pending evidence that it has been accounted for.

The inclosed evidence relative to the loss of $100 in transit serves only to support the contention that no criminality attaches to anyone shown to have handled the funds.

It is therefore recommended that within request for action looking to his relief through Congress be favorably considered.

HENRY G. SHARPE,
Commissary-General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,
Washington, January 18, 1906.

Respectfully submitted to the honorable the Secretary of War, recommending that Congress be asked to afford Captain Heidt the desired relief.

J. C. BATES,
Major-General, Chief of Staff.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 27, 1906.*

Approved and respectfully forwarded to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that the within papers be transmitted to Congress.

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

(The papers above referred to, having been returned to the War Department by the Secretary of the Treasury, are on file in the Division of Requisitions and Accounts, Office of the Secretary of War—file No. 63.)

NOTE.—This matter was submitted to the Fifty-ninth Congress, first session (H. R. Doc. No. 861, page 13), and as no action was taken by Congress thereon it is again submitted with recommendation for its favorable consideration.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 526.

MEMORIAL FROM INDIANS OF PINE RIDGE RESERVATION ASKING FOR INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS FOR STOLEN STOCK.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A MEMORIAL OF INDIANS OF THE SIOUX TRIBE AT PINE RIDGE RESERVATION ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN STOCK STOLEN OR TAKEN FROM THE RESERVATION.

JANUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 18, 1908.

SIR: The Indian Office is in receipt, by reference from the United States Indian agent in charge of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in South Dakota, of the inclosed copy of a memorial addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives by members of the Sioux tribe of Indians on the Pine Ridge Reservation, asking for an investigation of their claims against the United States for stock stolen by white men from the reservation or taken by the military authorities for reasons of military expediency.

These claims are based on article 1 of the treaty of April 29, 1868. (15 Stat. L., 635.)

In forwarding the memorial the Indian agent says that "it in all probability was inspired and prepared by some of the attorneys referred to in the papers, and is more in the nature of a grievance on the part of some law firm than of the Indians."

Considering the memorial in the light of the records of the Department which bear on the case, I am satisfied that the interpretation placed thereon by the agent is absolutely correct. Investigations of claims of Indians of the Sioux Reservation for stock stolen by whites or taken by the military authorities have been made by the Department and found to be without merit.

It is a fact also that the amount already paid to these Indians for losses of this character equals the value of the entire number of head

owned by the Indians at the time the losses are alleged to have occurred. However, as these Indians have the right to petition Congress the memorial is inclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OGLALA COUNCIL CHAMBER,
PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, S. DAK.

Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians, now residing on the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, in a general council assembled, after due notice given, respectfully submit to your honorable bodies our grievances and ask at your hands such relief as in your wisdom you think we are entitled to. We and our fathers were parties that made the treaty of 1868, at Fort Laramie, now in the State of Wyoming (15 Stats., 635), and it is about the nonfulfillment on the part of the Government and its servants of the provisions found in Articles I and V of said treaty that we apply to you for relief. Paragraph 2 of article reads:

> If bad men among the whites, or among other people subject to the authority of the United States, shall commit any wrong upon the person or property of the Indians, the United States will, upon proof made to the agent and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, proceed at once to cause the offender to be arrested and punished according to the laws of the United States, and also reimburse the injured person for the loss sustained.

Paragraph 3 of Article I provides for the payment to the whites, blacks, or Indians for wrongs committed, and provides for payment of such wrongs to the party injured out of our funds. Under Article I the whites, blacks, and Indians were put upon a common level. Article V of said treaty prescribes the duties of the Indian agents in charge, and we will say in passing that the only agent the Sioux ever had, not one, except Lieut. Jesse M. Lee, in charge of the Spotted Tail Agency, ever complied with the provisions of Article V, and his proofs and his reports slumbered in the Indian Office without action from 1878 to 1906. (See H. Ex. Doc. No. 125, 49th Cong., 1st sess., pp. 280–283.) As heretofore stated, all parties were on a level under the treaty of 1868, and remained so until the whites, getting tired of never getting pay for losses under the Departments, went to Congress and by the act of 1891 the United States Court of Claims was opened to them, and the statute of limitations waived for twenty-six years for them to file their claims—to wit, July 1, 1865—while we, who had heretofore stood on a level with them, can only go back to 1868, and are told now by the Department that our claims are stale.

Soon after the passage of the act of 1891, giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction in depredation claims committed by the Indians on the

whites, our reservation was overrun by agents and attorneys of the whites getting proofs to substantiate their claims. The Indians heard that they were taking up Indian depredation claims, and they, not aware of the act of March, 1891, but knowing that Indians and whites were on all fours in the treaty of 1868, attempted to put in their claims for property (horses) stolen from them by the whites; but were told that the white men could sue the Indians and the Government, but there was no law for the Indians to have their cases passed upon by the courts.

We then hunted around for some attorney to take up our cases, and Mr. James A. George, with the firm of Anderson, Doan & O'Neall, of Washington, D. C., said he would take our cases, if the Indian Office would give him permission so to do. After many refusals, he got permission to make a contract with us, and he completed his contracts July 22, 1893, but as the Indian Office used all the efforts in their power to prevent the approval of the contracts, made with their consent, the contracts were not approved until August 15 and 16, 1894. Anderson, Doan & O'Neall had Mr. George come out in 1894 and 1895 and take the testimony in the cases. After the testimony was taken neither the Indian Office nor the Department would move in the matter, until 1902, when the Department took hold of the matter and had allowed over $80,000.

In the cases that were submitted there were two classes: First, horses stolen by thieves, and, second, horses taken by the military as a military precaution, promising at the time taken that we should be paid for them. At the time of the taking of the testimony it was stipulated and agreed by and between Mr. George, representing Anderson, Doan & O'Neall, and Messrs. Millsap & Carter, attorneys for the Government, that where horses were taken by the military only testimony as to the name of the owner, his band, the time and place of taking, the number taken, name of commanding officer in charge, should be taken, both sides agreeing that with this done the cases should stand or fall on the records of the War and Interior Departments. With this agreement in force, there was submitted 163 cases for horses taken by the military, and though on that agreement our attorneys should have access to these records they were refused such access, and out of the 163 cases the War Department could find only 15 cases. We respectfully ask at your hands that you call for all the papers in the Departments of War and the Interior, and call Mr. George, who has all the facts, before you, and find out what is our dues. We mean in calling for all the papers, the papers relating in all its phases to the contract between the Pine Ridge Indians and Messrs. Anderson, Doan & O'Neall, our attorneys at that time.

Not half of the Indians here were in the contract above alluded to, so in August, 1905, at our request, Mr. James A. George, an attorney at law at Deadwood, S. Dak., made a formal application to be allowed to make a contract with all the Indians who had honest claims. September 15, 1905 (Land, 68413–71957), the Commissioner of Indian Affairs gave Mr. George the permission asked for. In October, 1905, the Indians in general council, in the presence of our agent and his official interpreter, heard the offer of Mr. George, which he submitted in writing, and after a full interchange of views the agent and

Mr. George returned to the agency, and the Indians then, after due consideration, unanimously accepted his proposition and appointed Mr. E. G. Bettelyoun, a mixed blood, our agent and attorney in fact to go with Mr. George before Judge McGee and execute a contract, which he did. That contract the Indian Office refused to approve, for legal reasons therein given. We find no fault about this. Mr. George returned in June, 1906, and took powers of attorney from 316 individuals, appointing Mr. N. E. Franklin their agent and attorney to make a contract with Mr. George to act as their attorney in prosecuting their cases. Mr. George informs us that the contracts were duly executed before Judge Rice and forwarded to Indian Office July 5, 1906. They slumbered in Department for a long time, and finally the Indian Office, by its Acting Commissioner, C. F. Larrabee, under date of September 18, 1906 (Land, 36461), in a letter to the honorable Secretary of the Interior, recommended that we be not allowed to have a chance to prove up our cases. The reasons given in this letter will not stand the test of fair dealings with us, under the solemn obligations of the treaty of 1868 and the decision of the Department of the Interior of June 14, 1902, when the then Assistant Attorney-General, now one of the judges of the United States circuit court, Hon. Willis Vanderventer approved the same. On page 19 of the letter of the Acting Commissioner you can see he refers to the letter of July 31, 1902, based on a statement prepared by Mr. J. R. Webster, Assistant Attorney-General. That statement the Indians are content to stand upon, for it is a fair, manly statement as to our rights. Mr. Webster's statement was submitted to his superior, Judge Vandeventer, and he as Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior, approved it June 20, 1902, and the then Secretary of the Interior, Hon. E. A. Hitchcock, approved it on the same day. We respectfully ask that you call for this statement of Mr. Webster, and see what the law is, as he states it. (Land, 5884–1901, and L. B., 466, p. 429.)

We wish respectfully to call your attention to another point that is a hardship on us. What money is paid the whites for depredations committed by our nation shall be taken out of our fund. If we were allowed to collect for what was stolen from us, we would not complain, for that was the treaty agreement, but we do complain of making us pay for what wrongs our people did, and refuse us a chance to prove our losses and get our pay. In answer to an inquiry that we had made to the Treasury Department as to the amount of money paid out for depredations and charged to the Sioux Indians, a reply dated September 7, 1907, says: Three hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-six cents ($385,163.96).

We are told that more judgments are being had against us, and we are told we can not be allowed to employ attorneys, and we are helpless. White men, far more intelligent than we, employ attorneys to collect their claims, and we would like to do the same. But under the law we can not employ an attorney unless the consent of Indian Office and the Department is first obtained. This they refuse to do, and where are we? The United States courts are closed in our faces. The Indian Office will not act, nor will it let us act. Is this right?

We feel satisfied that if your honorable bodies will fully investigate this matter you will see the wrongs done us and give us relief. Fully relying on your high sense of duty to the wards of the nation, and recognizing your watchfulness in seeing that justice is done to the red and white men alike, we will submit this matter to your candid consideration, knowing that we only ask for that which is honest, fair, and right, and feeling that you have no desire to give us less. In this spirit we respectfully submit our humble prayer for relief.

Done in open council of the Sioux Indians residing on Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation, State of South Dakota, held at Porcupine, S. Dak., this the 14th of November, A. D. 1907.

CHAS. TURNING HAWK,
President.

Attest:
THOS. BLACK BEAR,
Secretary.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 527.

CORRECTION OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CREDIT IN ACCOUNTS OF ARTHUR G. FISK.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

A CORRECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM OF ARTHUR G. FISK, POSTMASTER OF SAN FRANCISCO, FOR CREDIT IN HIS ACCOUNTS BECAUSE OF LOSS BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

JANUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., May 8, 1907.

SIR: On December 7, 1906, Postmaster-General Cortelyou transmitted to you the claim of Arthur G. Fisk, postmaster at San Francisco, Cal., for credit on account of losses resulting from earthquake and fire, with the recommendation that authority be granted to credit the said postmaster in his postal account with $13,266.07, and in his money-order account with $825.86. I inclose a letter from Mr. Fisk, from which it appears that the loss of postal funds is $36.28 less than claimed. I therefore recommend that credits of $13,229.79 on postal account and $825.86 on money-order account be authorized and that an appropriation be made therefor.

Respectfully,

G. v. L. MEYER,
Postmaster-General.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Reprentatives.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER,
San Francisco, Cal., April 26, 1907.

SIR: Referring to your communication of April 16, 1907, initials R. H. R., in reply to mine of the 6th instant, relative to your circular

of March 26, 1907, instructing me to take credit in the sum of $36.28 on money-order account at Station E of this office because of differences between the estimated amount of international orders issued on April 16 and 17, 1906, and the actual amount taken from lists furnished by the postmaster at the exchange office, I beg to inform you that your instructions have been complied with

When Station E was checked immediately subsequent to the fire an estimate was made of the amount of money-order business transacted on April 16 and 17 in the absence of complete record. Credit was accordingly taken in the money-order account for the estimated amount. All available funds at the station were used to balance that account, and any sum remaining was credited to the postal account and any deficiencies charged to that account. It would now appear that the money-order business for those dates was overestimated to the amount of $36.28 and that that amount rightfully belongs to the postal fund, and when credit is taken in accordance with your instructions it would appear that the sum of $36.28 should be transferred to the postal account. This should reduce my claim for credit for loss in postal funds at that station to the extent of $36.28.

In view of the facts above set forth, I now hold that amount pending your instructions as to whether or not I should transfer the same to the postal account.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. FISK, *Postmaster.*

Hon. ERNST G. TIMME,
Auditor of the Treasury for the
Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 528.

SALE OF OLD CUSTOM-HOUSE IN NEW YORK CITY.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A REPLY TO THE INQUIRY OF THE HOUSE AS TO THE SALE OF THE OLD CUSTOM-HOUSE IN NEW YORK CITY.

JANUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 16, 1908.

SIR: This Department has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, dated the 16th instant:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House of Repreesntatives:

(A) Whether the final payment on account of the purchase price of the premises in the city of New York, New York, known as the old custom-house, has been made, and the date of such payment.

(B) Whether a deed to said premises has been delivered to the purchaser thereof, and if such deed has been delivered to said purchaser the date of such delivery; on what day the new custom-house in New York City, New York, was formally opened, and the day the old custom-house in said city was finally discontinued for use of the United States.

(C) Whether the said old custom-house in New York City, New York, has been turned over to the purchaser thereof, and the date of such transfer.

In response to the several inquiries contained in said resolution this Department has the honor to report:

(A) Final payment on account of the purchase price of the premises in the city of New York known as the old custom-house was made on November 7, 1907.

(B) A deed to said premises, dated November 7, 1907, was delivered to the purchaser on the same date. The old custom-house was vacated, so far as the transaction of business is concerned, on Satur-

day, November 2, 1907, the removal of the records having continued until November 6, 1907. The new custom-house building was formally opened for the transaction of business on Monday, November 4, 1907.

(C) The old custom-house building has been turned over to the purchaser, the keys thereto having been delivered on November 7, 1907.

Respectfully, GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 529.

APPLICATION OF RENTS TO REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS ON SITES SECURED FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION TO ENABLE THE APPLICATION OF RENTS TO REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS ON SITES SECURED FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

JANUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 17, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to invite attention to the provision in the sundry civil bill, approved March 4, 1907, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, during the fiscal years 1907 and 1908, to pay from the rents collected all costs of repairs to buildings, not reserved by the vendors, on sites secured for Federal buildings under the control of the Treasury Department.

It is desirable that this provision be continued and made permanent, as otherwise the Department has no funds from which can be paid the sundry expenses incident to keeping the buildings in tenantable condition and collecting the rents.

It is recommended, therefore, that the following clause be incorporated in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909:

That in all cases where any building or buildings not reserved by the vendor are on land heretofore acquired or which may be hereafter acquired for Federal building sites or for the enlargement of Federal building sites under the control of the Treasury Department the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to rent such building or buildings until their removal becomes necessary, and to make such repairs thereto as may be necessary to keep the buildings in tenantable condition, payment of all expenses incident to such repairs and to the collection

of rents to be made from the proceeds derived from the rentals, the net proceeds to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and a report thereof to be submitted to Congress annually.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 547.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BE SENT TO FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION TO ENABLE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BE SENT TO THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

JANUARY 22, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 18, 1908.

SIR: On the 20th of May last the Acting Librarian of Congress addressed this Department, stating that the Library of Congress was anxious to complete the sets of official publications of the French Government received through the International Exchange established in 1875, inclosing a list indicating the volumes wanting in the Library's collection, and asking that the matter be brought to the attention of the French Government through the American embassy at Paris.

The ambassador was instructed accordingly, and on November 21 last he reported that the French official publications wanted by the Librarian of Congress would be sent. The French Government stated, in connection with the Library's request, that for several years the French Chamber of Deputies received none of the official publications of the United States Government, whilst complete sets of those issued by the French Chamber of Deputies are regularly sent to the Speaker of the House and to the Librarian of Congress. The French minister of foreign affairs inquired, therefore, whether it would not be possible to establish a regular and frequent exchange of the parliamentary documents of the two countries, and intimated that it might be done every two weeks through the diplomatic channels or by the intermediary of the Bureau of Exchanges.

The foregoing was duly communicated to the Librarian of Congress and the Department, under date of the 17th ultimo, received Mr. Putnam's reply, which I have the honor to quote for your further information in the matter.

Upon investigation, I find that the two sets of French Parliamentary Papers received at Washington (the one addressed to the Library of Congress, the other addressed to the Speaker of our House of Representatives) differ in important particulars, each containing documents not included in the other. Substantially, both appear therefore necessary to constitute the comprehensive set which it is, of course, our desire to receive and preserve.

We should therefore strongly regret the discontinuance of the partial set now addressed to the Speaker, and should certainly favor the return requested, which would insure the continuance of this partial set. We have sought to effect an arrangement by which the Congressional Record might be sent regularly in return, but are advised that, no copies being now available, the assignment of a copy for the purpose could best be arranged for by a resolution introduced by the Joint Committee on Printing upon a representation from the Department of State to the Speaker of the House communicating the request of the French Chamber. This procedure would distinguish the exchange as, in effect, it is, one of interparliamentary courtesy.

It is of course the daily Congressional Record which we understand to be desired.

Agreeably to Mr. Putnam's suggestion, I have the honor to submit the matter for appropriate consideration, with a view to effecting, by such legislative action as may be proper, the sending of the Congressional Record.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

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The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 548.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY IN BOARD OF REGENTS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GIVING NOTIFICATION OF A VACANCY IN THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

JANUARY 22, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, January 22, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution held this date the resignation of Mr. Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, a Regent appointed by joint resolution of Congress approved February 23, 1906, and whose term of appointment expires February 22, 1912, was presented.

Mr. Olney was of the class of Regents defined in section 5580 of the Revised Statutes as "persons, other than Members of Congress, two of whom shall be resident in the city of Washington and the other four shall be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State." The present Regents of this class, other than those from the city of Washington, are residents, respectively, of the States of New York, Michigan, and Delaware.

In accordance with the terms of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes, the vacancy thus created may be filled by joint resolution of Congress.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 564.

REQUIREMENTS AS TO WRITTEN CONTRACTS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO THE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS AS TO WRITTEN CONTRACTS UNDER SECTION 3744, REVISED STATUTES.

JANUARY 27, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 24, 1908.

SIR: Referring to section 3744 of the Revised Statutes, requiring that each and every contract made by the Secretary of War, or by the officers under him appointed to make such contracts, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the contracting parties with their names at the end thereof, etc., I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that this requirement in regard to reducing contracts to writing imposes, in a great many cases, a considerable amount of clerical work on the officers of this Department which is not justified by the amount or other consideration involved.

In accordance with the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury all contracts made by the Secretaries of War, Navy, and Interior of an executory character, that is, where the delivery of the articles or the rendition of the service is not immediately made at the time of the agreement, are required to be reduced to writing and signed by the contracting parties with their names at the end thereof. As the law is now interpreted, officers of this Department are required to reduce contracts to writing where the amount involved might be less than the cost of the clerical work required in making the contract. Five copies are now required to be made of each and every contract; one for the Auditor for the War Department; one for the contracting party; one for the Chief of the Bureau of the War Department concerned; one for the contracting officer, and the fifth for the returns office of the Department of the Interior. The making of a contract

means, therefore, a large amount of clerical work and in addition ... cost of the notary fee for the oath required to be subscribed by every officer making such contracts to attach to the copy filed in the returns office of the Department of the Interior.

Moreover, the reducing to writing contracts by such costly and voluminous methods places the Department in an unfavorable light with business men who are not in the habit of reducing their contracts to writing unless the terms thereof and the considerations involved justify the amount of clerical work involved.

The matter of asking Congress for a consideration of this subject with a view to dispensing with the clerical work involved in the making of contracts when the character thereof and the considerations involved do not justify it was brought to my attention by the Chief of Ordnance of the Army. The communication from the Chief of Ordnance was duly referred to the chiefs of the various bureaus of the War Department and all concurred in the views expressed by the Chief of Ordnance, and as a result of this correspondence the Judge-Advocate-General of the Army was requested to draw up appropriate legislation which would meet the difficulties involved. The legislation proposed is as follows:

That, except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cause and require every contract, which exceeds five hundred dollars in amount and is not to be performed within sixty days, made by him on behalf of the Government, or by the officers under him authorized to make such contract, to be reduced to writing and signed by the contracting parties with their names at the end thereof. A copy of such contract so executed shall be filed in the proper office or bureau of the War Department as soon after the contract is made as possible, together with all bids, offers and proposals made to obtain the same, and with a copy of any advertisement that may have been published or distributed inviting bids, offers, or proposals therefor. The contract and papers filed therewith shall be accessible to the public under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War; and copies of same may be obtained on payment of a reasonable fee.

That section five hundred and twelve and sections thirty-seven hundred and forty-four to thirty-seven hundred and forty-seven, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not hereafter apply to contracts made by the Secretary of War or by the officers acting under his authority.

It will be seen from the character of the legislation proposed that it is not contemplated that the law shall require any contract which is to be performed within sixty days to be reduced to writing. It is considered, except in certain cases, that where a contract is to be performed within sixty days the facts are so fresh in the minds of the contracting parties that no misunderstanding can arise in regard to carrying out the terms of the contract. Similarly, where the amount involved is less than $500 it is not considered that the amount involved justifies the clerical work required in the reducing of such contracts to writing in the manner stated above. There may be cases, however, where it may be necessary to prescribe by regulations that contracts shall be reduced to writing, even if they are to be performed within sixty days and the amounts involved are less than $500. Such cases are probably where leases of public or private buildings are made; they are, however, believed to be so rare that the interests of the Government can be fully protected by appropriate regulations.

Reference to sections 3744 to 3747, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes will show that the legislation proposed provides for the same safeguarding of the public interests in regard to publicity ...

the contracts made and furnishing copies thereof to the public. When a contract is required to be made one copy thereof will be filed in the proper office or bureau of the War Department, together with all bids, offers, and proposals respecting the same, and these will be at all times accessible for inspection by the public, and copies of such contracts will be furnished on the payment of a reasonable fee. At present it is understood the contract copies on file in the returns office of the Department of the Interior are rarely consulted by the interested parties, and it is well known that such parties freely consult the contract copies on file in the proper offices of the War Department.

Where contracts are not required to be reduced to writing in the manner stated above, contracts will, nevertheless, exist, based upon the written proposal of the party offering to furnish the supplies or to render the service and the written acceptance of the proper officer of the War Department. Such written proposal and certified copy of the letter making the award will accompany every voucher making payment for supplies furnished or services rendered as described on the voucher and in accordance with the contract based upon the papers referred to. The written proposal of the party and the copy of the letter of acceptance by the proper officer are not as formal documents as a lengthy contract signed by both parties thereto, and formally witnessed; but the former will answer all purposes of the Department and will be agreeable to the business men with whom the Department has contract relations.

It is further believed that the enactment of this legislation will materially better the condition of the Department in the transaction of public business and increase its usefulness for all the public purposes for which it was organized.

The legislation proposed relieves contracting officers from making an affidavit to be attached to the quintuplicate copy of every contract made by them to the effect that they are not pecuniarily interested in the contract, etc. The making of this affidavit entails an expense to the Government for notary fees amounting to at least $1,000 annually for this Department. In the event of the enactment of the legislation proposed, the certificate to the same effect will answer every purpose, and render the officer just as liable for his acts as if the certificate were in the form of an affidavit.

The legislation proposed was brought to the attention of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives by the Chief of Ordnance at a hearing before that body, and it is believed that the committee is conversant with the needs of the service with respect to the proposed legislation.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 565.

OFFICIAL BONDS OF AGENTS AND DISBURSING OFFICERS OF INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE GIVING OF OFFICIAL BONDS BY UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENTS.

JANUARY 27, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 21, 1908.

SIR: For the purpose of simplifying the administrative procedure relating to the giving of official bonds by United States Indian agents and other disbursing officers of the Indian Department, I have formulated a draft of an amendment to the Indian appropriation act, as follows:

Hereafter, when the Secretary of the Interior deems a new bond necessary, he may in his discretion require any disbursing officer under the jurisdiction of the Office of Indian Affairs to execute a new bond with approved sureties, in such amount as he may deem necessary, and, when accepted and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the new bond shall be valid, and the surety or sureties on the prior bond shall be released from liability for all acts or defaults of the principal which may be done or committed from and after the day on which the new bond was approved.

I respectfully suggest, if it meet your approval, that this proposed amendment be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill now being considered by your committee on page 12 after line 23.

There has been special legislation to effect the purposes of this proposed amendment in the case of postmasters (R. S., 3837) and internal-revenue collectors (20 Stat., 327), which appears to have safeguarded the interests of the Government as well as relieved these officers and their Departments from the complications with which this Department now contends in such cases.

Under the present laws the following kinds of bonds are in use in the Department of the Interior:

Regular official, substitute, renewal, and cumulative.

The necessity for this amendment is best explained as follows:

At present the Secretary is authorized to require an officer to increase the amount of his official bond as often as necessary. This can be done by the giving of a cumulative bond, but though the penal amount of an officer's bonded liability may be thus increased there is no way by which it can be reduced and the necessity of paying premiums on his prior bond avoided unless he is reappointed. As an instance, one of the Indian agents was under a $200,000 regular official bond and was required to increase that bond by the rendition of a cumulative bond of $300,000, making his total liability $500,000. If this liability should be deemed excessive, and on a more thorough investigation of his accounts it probably will develop that it is excessive, there is no way by which it can be reduced and the officer relieved of the expense of paying high premium rates for a bond which good administration does not require.

If this amendment becomes law, then, whenever it is desired to reduce the penal amount of an officer's liability, the officer can be authorized to file a new bond in such amount as is commensurate with the safety of Government funds in his hands, and the necessity for paying heavy premiums on his prior bond or bonds be avoided.

Moreover, there will be no necessity for a cumulative bond when the penal amount of an officer's bond is increased, as he will then be required simply to file a new bond of a sufficient amount and be held under one bond instead of several, thus avoiding the complications liable to grow out of multiplied obligations. In case there is a defalcation, suit would then be brought on one bond only; whereas, if the officer were under a renewal bond or under one, two, or more cumulative bonds, the danger of technical obstructions would be proportionally increased.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 579.

GREAT FALLS AND OLD DOMINION RAILROAD COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT FALLS AND OLD DOMINION RAILROAD COMPANY, TRANSMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 29, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

THE GREAT FALLS AND OLD DOMINION RAILROAD COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., January 28, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report of The Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1907, in compliance with the requirements of section 10 of the act of Congress, approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 320).

Yours, respectfully,

J. R. MCLEAN, *President.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of stockholders, Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company, December 31, 1907.

	Shares.
H. D. Elkins, Washington, D. C	1
Davis Elkins, Washington, D. C	1
S. B. Elkins, jr., Washington, D. C	1
Richard Elkins, Washington, D. C	1
Blaine Elkins, Washington, D. C	1
E. H. McDermott, Washington, D. C	1
G. F. Snyder, Washington, D. C	1
H. G. Davis, Washington, D. C	1
Arthur Lee, Washington, D. C	1
R. H. Goldsborough, Washington, D. C	1
M. F. Fenton, Washington, D. C	1
Edward B. McLean, Washington, D. C	1
Emily B. McLean, Washington, D. C	1
Wm. C. McBride, Washington, D. C	1
Francis T. Homer, Baltimore, Md	1
Nathaniel Wilson, Washington, D. C	1
S. E. Johnson, Washington, D. C	1
H. B. Downs, Washington, D. C	1

Fannie Richards, Cincinnati, Ohio	1
Edward Flicker, Cincinnati, Ohio	1
H. S. Reeside, Washington, D. C	1
Robert Meggett, Washington, D. C	1
John R. McLean, Washington, D. C	10,351
S. B. Elkins, Washington, D. C	9,135
William B. Orme, Washington, D. C	1
William F. Hart, Washington, D. C	14
J. Harris Franklin, Washington, D. C	1
C. H. Livingston, Washington, D. C	476

Report of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock	$2,000,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid in	$1,000,000.00
Total amount now of funded debt	None.
Amount of floating debt	$31,376.10
Average rate per annum of interest on funded debt	None.
Amount of dividends declared	None.
Cost of roadbed and superstructure, including iron, in the District of Columbia	$83,774.13
Cost of land, buildings, and fixtures and furniture, including land damages, in the District of Columbia	$500.00
Cost of cars, horses, harness, and motors and other machinery in the District of Columbia	$9,200.00
Total cost of road and equipment in the District of Columbia	$92,974.13
Length of road in miles in the District of Columbia	0.236
Length of double track, including sidings, in District of Columbia—feet	116
Weight of rail, by yard, in District of Columbia—pounds	90
Number of cars in the District of Columbia and others occasionally—car	1
Number of motors in District of Columbia	5
Total number of passengers carried in cars in District of Columbia	940,136
Average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over road in District of Columbia—minutes	2
Repairs of roadbed and railway, including iron, in District of Columbia	$154.14
Repairs of building and fixtures in District of Columbia	None.
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate in District of Columbia	$154.14
Payments for maintenance and repairs of equipment used in District of Columbia	$1,704.20
Cost of general superintendence in District of Columbia	$43.75
Salaries of officers, clerks, agents, and office expenses in District of Columbia	$123.77
Wages paid conductors, drivers, engineers, and motormen in District of Columbia	$3,143.57
Hired power in District of Columbia	$1,020.00
Water and other taxes in District of Columbia	$15.64
Damages to persons and property, including medical attendance in District of Columbia	$1,448.80
Rents, including use of other roads, in District of Columbia	$306.63
Total expense of operating road and repairs in District of Columbia	$7,916.75
Receipts from passengers in District of Columbia	$13,098.67
Receipts from all other sources in District of Columbia	None.
Total receipts from all sources during the year in the District of Columbia	$13,098.67
Payments for interest	None.
Payments for dividends on stock	None.
Total payments during the year in the District of Columbia	$8,074.25
The number of persons injured in life and limb in District of Columbia	17

Person injured by being knocked down by man jumping on moving car—not a passenger	1
Finger cut by broken glass—employee	1
Jumped from moving car—employee	1
Head-on collision:	
Passengers	9
Employees	5

J. R. McLEAN,
President.
WM. B. ORME,
Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Be it understood that on this 28th day of January, 1908, before the subscriber, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared John R. McLean, president, and William B. Orme, treasurer, of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company, who being first separately and severally sworn depose and say the facts stated in the foregoing report and statement signed by them are true to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

J. R. McLEAN,
President.
WM. B. ORME,
Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

A. B. KELLY,
Notary Public.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 581.

CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY TRANSMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 30, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICES OF THE CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., January 30, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Capital Traction Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

H. HURT, *Vice-President.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

RECEIPTS.

From passengers:		
District of Columbia	$1,736,559.76	
Maryland division	23,649.29	
		$1,760,209.05
Freight		1,253.90
Mail		2,882.00
Rent of land and buildings		7,470.95
Advertising		9,000.00
Miscellaneous income		2,151.24
Income from securities owned by insurance reserve		7,467.48
Sale of tickets		3,540.49
Bills payable (borrowed from bond sales account for operating account)		16,130.99
Renewal fund (balance on hand January 1, 1907)		30,121.30
Proceeds of sale of 5 per cent bonds		2,520,000.00
		4,360,227.40
Balance January 1, 1907		36,409.56
Total		4,396,636.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of way and structures.

Maintenance of track and roadway	$38,130.18	
Maintenance of electric line	8,480.70	
Maintenance of buildings and fixtures	2,064.52	
		$48,675.40

Maintenance of equipment.

Maintenance of steam plant	$7,422.36	
Maintenance of electric plant	971.79	
Maintenance of cars	53,600.43	
Maintenance of electric equipment of cars	30,235.40	
Maintenance of horse and vehicle equipment	829.57	
Maintenance of miscellaneous equipment	450.56	
Maintenance of miscellaneous shop equipment	4,286.83	
		$97,796.94

TRANSPORTATION.

Operation of power plant:		
Power plant wages	19,262.41	
Fuel for power	91,590.68	
Water for power	550.16	
Lubricants and waste	2,732.75	
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses of power plant	2,232.63	
Hired power	2,422.27	
		118,790.90
Operation of cars:		
Superintendence of transportation	15,132.18	
Wages of conductors and motormen	315,872.37	
Wages of freight and mail employees	1,257.22	
Wages of other car-service employees	12,147.04	
Wages of car-house employees	18,797.09	
Car and motor supplies	3,057.97	
Miscellaneous transportation expenses	15,970.07	
Cleaning and sanding track	2,689.92	
Removing snow and ice	825.10	
		385,748.96

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Salaries of general officers	34,685.00	
Salaries of clerks	24,262.36	
Printing and stationery	2,857.68	
Miscellaneous office expense	3,034.29	
Stable expense	2,079.46	
Advertising and attractions	5,902.56	
Miscellaneous general expense	4,929.02	
Legal expenses	17,399.76	
Injuries and damages	63,627.59	
Track rental	2,856.09	
Insurance	2,275.03	
		163,908.84
Taxes		78,110.71
Tax, special police		10,449.00
Interest		91,500.00
Construction, equipment, and real estate		617,374.74
Insurance reserve		6,579.25
Dividends		720,000.00
Extension account		152,764.06
Renewal		222,568.66
Bills receivable (loaned from bond sales to operating account)		16,130.99
Expense, bond sales		6,956.23
Bond redemption		1,134,000.00
Bills payable		405,000.00
		4,276,354.68
Balance December 31, 1907		120,282.28
Total		4,396,636.96

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED ON LINES OF CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Stepping off moving car	130
Attempting to board moving car	76
Collisions with pedestrians	72
Collisions with vehicles	22
Car started while alighting	2
Car started while getting on	9
Fell in excavation along track	7
Fell in car	11
Collision of cars	6
Struck by pole	7
Collision with bicyclist	6
Fell from moving car	51
Struck by brake handle	6
Fell while alighting from car at standstill	6
Employees	43
Hand crushed in door	8
Cut by glass from broken window	1
	463

Seven of the reported above accidents resulted in death of persons injured.

Funded debt, $2,520,000.

Rate per annum of interest on funded debt, 5 per cent.

Total cost of road and equipment, including real estate, $14,463,003.88.

Length of road, 44.27 miles of single or 22.135 miles of double track.

Weight of rails, 50 to 104 pounds per yard.

Number of cars: Passenger, 619; mail, 2; snow sweepers, 7; sand, 4; freight, 2; total, 634.

Number of motors, 607.

Number of revenue passengers carried in year 1907, 40,987,980; number of transfer passengers carried, 15,311,445; total, 56,299,425.

Average time consumed by cars in passing over the several divisions of the company is as follows: Pennsylvania Avenue Line, Georgetown to navy-yard, 35 minutes; Georgetown to Eastern Branch via F street, 40 minutes; Eastern Branch to Georgetown via G street, 37 minutes; Fourteenth Street Line, Decatur street to First and B streets NE., 36 minutes; Piney Branch to First and B streets NE., 40 minutes; Seventh Street Line, Washington Barracks to Rock Creek Bridge, 32 minutes; Chevy Chase Line, Chevy Chase Lake to Fifteenth street and New York avenue NW., 42 minutes.

Total operating expenses, including taxes, $903,480.75.

Taxes, $88,559.71.

Interest, $91,500.

Amount of paid-up capital stock, $12,000,000, the shares of which are held as follows:

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
Auld, Mrs. Susan K	145	Ash, Clifton P	15
Adler, Mrs. Gertrude H	50	Alden, George H. W	3
Adler, M. J	420	American Security and Trust Co	1,200
Austin, J. B	15	American Security and Trust Co., trustee under the will of Benjamin H. Warder	335
Ayres, Ella Rodman	20	Anderson, Horace	60
Arnold, Sarah K	8	Abell, Nannie S	1
Armes, C. H	31	Ashby, Coila B	1
Abbe, Frances M	15	Anderson, Sophia C	18
Allnut, Carrie O	5	Anderson, Maria L	3
Ayton, James E	5	American Security and Trust Company, trustee Alexander Melville Bell Memorial Fund	33
Abbott, Ellen C	10	Alumni Association George Washington University	3
Adams, Margaret J	75	Allen, Mary F	3
Archer, Andrew	50	Browne, Alice Key	300
Andrews, Elphalet F	170	Brown, S. Thomas	1,120
Aman, Martha	20	Brevoort, James R	17
Aman, S	5	Bannister, Miss M. J	33
Amy, Isabelle O. D	50	Barr, Mary A	15
Ash, Frank L	20	Barr, Jane	15
Ash, Henry F	80	Barr, Mrs. Ann Jane	330
Alumni Association of Columbian University	2		
Ahern & Co., John	80		
Anderson, W. W	20		

Name.	Shares.
Bailey, Charles B	100
Brunetti, Virginia W. Lowery	690
Brown, Henry B	250
Brashear, Kate B	21
Bailey, Edmund S	50
Brinckerhoff, Margaret A	81
Budington, William G	500
Bell, C. J., trustee for Augusta G. McGurdy	18
Beardsley, Rose Stuart	50
Beardsley, Evelyn S	100
Balgino, Joseph A	150
Boyd, D. M	97
Behrend, Mathilde	40
Blair, Woodbury	109
Brace, Helen D	3
Boyd, Mrs. Ida C	15
Bartlett, Mrs. Kate C	27
Brace, W. D	100
Bell, David Charles	37
Brooks, Horace J	110
Blackfan, Emily E	9
Barber, Mary W	3
Breese, Eloise L	153
Beard, Elizabeth B	435
Barbour, Annie V	1,246
Blanchard, Arthur	140
Blood, Henry Ames	5
Blood, Mary M	13
Bestor, Virginia T	5
Breese, Augusta E	345
Bachrach, Martha	20
Bourne, Linnie M	4
Beamann, W. M	5
Brooks, E. F	25
Brewer, Emma J	35
Boggs, Mrs. William	50
Boggs, Mrs. Anne M	50
Butterfield, Samuel J	150
Belt, Elizabeth Q	20
Bell, Hugh	12
Behrend, Isabelle	5
Birch, Charles E	515
Barry, Elizabeth F	6
Brandenburg, E. V	15
Bailey, Howard H	41
Bond, Samuel R	20
Bannister, Lavania M	91
Bell, C. A. and C. J., trustees	7
Boag, Sallie F	2
Barrett, H. W	40
Burroughs, Caroline S	16
Bunker, Ella S	25
Baxter, Mary J	10
Barry, Ellen B	7
Bestor, Norman, attorney for Mary M. Potts	8
Bird, Mary C	15
Brown, S. K. and E. J	25
Brennon, John Clark	6
Bryson, Charlotte H	9
Besson, Nicholas E	10
Bailey, Florence R	1
Brosnan, Margaret	43
Bryan, Joseph H	100
Barbour, Frederick K	118
Beall, Otho T	10
Brewer, Isaac W	5
Brashear, Thomas B	1
Brown, M. Blanche	5
Burrows, Hamilton H	33
Burroughs, Mary	9
Bauer, Emma M	15
Britt, Sarah	4
Besson, Josephine L	5
Brinkman, C. H	30
Bailey, Ida J	20
Behrend, Edwin B	25
Bilyeu, George W	50
Braun, Anna M	7
Baker, Lucy McCook	165
Brown, Eliza G	27
Bennett, A. B., jr	20
Brightwell, Matilda S	3
Brown, Ellen H	54

Name.	Shares.
Bales, Henry A	2
Brennan, John C	5
Belden, Charlotte I	5
Bittinger, B. F	30
Bestor, Willie J	40
Bashford, James D., guardian of Helen C. Hammond	5
Bashford, James. D, guardian of Mary E Hammond	5
Bashford, James D., guardian of Marguerite V. Hammond	5
Bayard, Mary W. C	60
Barnum, Horatio	20
Bestor, Selina	65
Bates, J. Edward	2
Brooks, Emma C	20
Brooks, William E	5
Bond, Annie B	15
Bryarly, Mary B	2
Bell, Charles J., and James Rudolph Garfield, trustees under clause 4 of the will of Jean M. D. Lander	8
Byrn, Edward W	10
Brainard, Amanda	4
Brown, Alice G	10
Belt, Samuel R	18
Berry, J. E	20
Barry, Mary, Helen F., and Sallie L	40
Byrn, Clara M	5
Bradley, Charles S., and Robert E. Bradley, surviving trustees	70
Brieson, William O	40
Bastianelli, Katharine	7
Byrn, Hester K	1
Bixler, Joseph F	10
Bixler, Mary E. S	5
Boyce, James	6
Blumenthal, Michael	15
Becker, Conrad	45
Bell, Isabella	12
Black, Roger Derby	6
Bell, Harriet G	17
Barber, Margaret W	33
Barber, Cornelius	13
Bradt, Maria V	20
Blow, William N	7
Brashear, McLean	25
Blandford, Elizabeth Hill	27
Buchanan, James A	100
Bright, Mary	10
Burr, Caroline N	11
Burke, Moncure	15
Barrett, Mary C	10
Barron, James	7
Brooks, William F	4
Brooks, Correl E	4
Baum, Charles S	5
Bush, Mary N. J	5
Brown, Alice V., administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of estate of George W. Mason deceased	19
Blumenthal, Babette	2
Brooke, Indiana	10
Balloch, E. A	10
Beall, Caroline C	7
Behrends, Leopold	40
Crampton, H. D	408
Cammack, Lizzie M	2
Cameron, Harriet	2
Cockran, W. Bourke	140
Chamberlain, W. L	10
Clarke, H. P	60
Carmody, John R	100
Croffut, W. A	25
Cole, John T	7
Chandler, Lucy B	7
Casey, Laura Welsh	20
Creecy, Sarah C	300
Caldwell, Eliza J	107
Carli, David S	300
Chatfield, Maria L	10
Cook, Eugenie E	7
Cole, Benjamin F	4
Cilley, Emma	5
Cowden, Sarah B	40

Name.	Shares.
Cook, G. Wythe	155
Conkling, Sarah B	25
Chatard Eleanor A	30
Coleman Mary E	50
Clark, Rose W	100
Calhoun, Gertrude	3
Cassin, E. Schley	48
Clarke, Alfred J	10
Cox, Julia A	40
Cashman, Mary	3
Clark, Mary A	14
Carr, Mary C	50
Crampton, Catherine E	91
Crampton, Ellen D	5
Crampton, Katharine T	5
Crampton, Henry D., guardian	7
Carll, Maria B. D	50
Carr, Emily Christian	1
Carpenter, Frank G	200
Cunningham, Mary Ellen	8
Cutts, Richard M	37
Cushman, Mary	1
Clark, Mary	10
Crampton, Helen	5
Cassin, Alice Schley	10
Casassa, C. E	43
Cushing, Harriet E	25
Corning, Julia C	133
Crane, Benjamin	67
Campbell, Pauline	10
Cox, John C	20
Chapman, Jane E	1
Curran, Joseph H	70
Carr, Patrick F	50
Crocker, H. D	5
Crane, Catharine A	1
Crane, Susan U	1
Cassin, Mary A	4
Crocker, Elton V	5
Corbett, George W	30
Clagett, Henrietta E., trustee	6
Cameron, Harriet	5
Clarke, L. A	40
Corey, C. R	5
Conner, Mabel S	5
Culver, Mrs. Mary F	5
Crane, Parris & Co	1
Camp, Theo. C., and George X. McLanahan, trustees under the tenth clause of the will of Caroline N. Baldwin, deceased	100
Cole, Elizabeth S., guardian for Louise C. Cole	40
Dawes, Elizabeth R	54
Devoe, Miriam C	27
Dalrymple, James	116
Dana, F. E	476
Dinneen, Daniel	262
Dougal, estate of William H	265
Dougal, William N	150
Daly, Jane	110
Daly, James	100
Dawes, Jessie F	40
DeMerritt, J. H	20
Dunlop, John T	79
DuBois, Abbie	20
Ducat, Arthur	20
Deane, Nellie R	10
Dunlop, Ellen	82
Davis, Clara R	20
Dunlap, Andrew	22
Droop, Edward F	25
Dickson, Henry	1,000
Dyer, Stannie	200
Dunlop, Walter G	10
Dinwiddie, Florence C	2
Dinwiddie, Marion L	2
Divine, Addie	25
Davis, Eldred G	20
Dennis, Mrs. G. M	15
Davis, William L	47
Dunlop, Emily R	135
Day, Amanda M	10
Donaldson, Robert B	260
Day, Martha P	10
Dorsey, Ada	40
Downing, Charles W	20
Dodge, Horace A	15
Dale, Florence	10
Dunlop, Alice McCorkle	3
Dougal, Miss Grace G	18
Dougal, Miss Katharine A	16
Dunlop, John	60
Dale, Margaret, widow	42
Dunbar, Emily M	12
Dixon, David G	5
Davisson, Harriet H	7
Dean, Charles R	7
Davis, Ida	18
Dale, Margaret	8
Donovan, J. E	17
Dinwiddie, Mrs. Cora L	33
Davis Harry C	3
Duvall, Andrew B., and Clara A. Lutz, trustees of the estate of Francis A. Lutz	270
Dunlop, George T	3,939
Dashiell, Fannie K	15
Dashiell, Samuel A., trustee	2
Dunn, Margaret	5
Dashiell, Samuel A	5
Dorsey, Helen	12
Dorsey, Worthington	25
Dorsey, Ida Virginia	5
Dorsey, Nannie Lee	5
Dunlop, G. Thomas	600
Dodge, William C	15
Dodge, William W	5
Dickinson, Louise H	20
Dessez, Henrietta L	2
Davis, Mary B	10
Denham, Mrs. George P	7
Dickinson, Albert L	25
Dimock, Alice	10
Drinkard, W. D	14
Donoghue, Ella N., trustee for Julia Donoghue	1
Edwards, Florence E	101
Eaton, Mrs. Amanda M	75
Emmerich, Mrs. Catherine C	11
Embury, Miss Susan A	74
Embury, Emma C	74
Elliot, M. Lizzie	63
Elliot, Susan A	47
Emmons, estate of George F	337
Eustis, Celestine	562
Edwards, Annie L	15
Edwards, James S	25
Esterhazy, Sally V	50
Eli, Daniel E	250
Eberly, Rose	98
Eberly, Margaret	117
Edmonston, Mrs. Marion I	18
Exel, Emma E	50
Elliot, Ellen Ritchie	10
Evans, Robley D	25
Ewald, H. C	30
Elliot, Ellen R	4
Eldredge, Mary	10
Eldridge, Roswell	200
Eberly, Alice Louise	1
Einstein, Jennie	3
Eddy, Emeline	8
Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, of Washington, D. C	30
Eberly, Florence S	109
Ennis, Clara C	10
Edmonston, Charles R	35
Eckstein, Emma L	6
Eckstein, Annie L	6
Ecker, Grace G. D	10
Elliott, Mary Lavinia	10
Eldridge, Bertha E	17
Edes Home, The	147
Ecker, John Beard	2
Evans, Joshua, jr	6
Edwards, John C., trustee for Annie S. Ringwalt	41
Eberly, August F	100
Floyd, Charles M	80
Farmers Loan and Trust Co., trustee for Sarah Louise Remsen and others	104

Name.	Shares.
Freeland, Mary D	136
Foster, Margaret	60
Forster, Herman	10
Fauntleroy, Miss M. G	10
Forster, Sarah R., administratrix for H. A. Forster	75
Fraser, Daniel	261
Fraser, Agnes	40
Fowler, Mrs. Jane S	90
Ford, Mary M	15
French, George H	20
Fleming, John	127
Forbes, Margaret E	10
Fitch, Charles H	30
Fitzpatrick, Alice	10
Fitzpatrick, Martha	10
Freyhold, Flora	20
Faulkner, Charles J	32
Faulkner, Virginia F	20
French, George N	30
Freyhold, Felix	150
Foose, William	33
Finerty, Mary	11
Finerty, William J	5
Fleming, John, jr	25
Fairley, Elizabeth W	10
Fowler, Sherman B	10
Foss, Mary T	15
Finerty, Mary E	3
Frothingham, Lucy F	42
Fowler, Marion E	3
Fowler, Mary N	6
Fowler, Samuel G	4
Fowler, Willis, executor estate of Jane S. Fowler	25
Fleming, George E	1,087
Fisher, Margaret W	5
Fisher, H. W	40
Furlong, Jeanette D	5
Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, D. C	12
Funk, Elizabeth H	2
Funk, Lee W	13
Fleming, Fannie R	12
Fechet, Mary E. M	8
Fleming, Hadassah L	1
Fowler, Charles D	35
Fletcher, William	10
Flather, Edwin D	200
Feast, Mary	12
Glover, Charles C	140
Grier, William	300
Goodloe, Green Clay	104
Granger, F. D	5
Gallagher, Catherine L	1
The President and Directors of Georgetown College	35
Gray, George W	60
Grunwell, Jane E	470
Goelet, Est. Ogden	875
Gale, Thomas M	10
Gaegler, Anthony	50
Golden, Mrs. M. E	12
Green, Miss Priscilla	8
Goelet, Robert Walton	1,075
Goelet, Mary Wilson	100
Goelet, Robert, 2d	100
Gilliss, Julia S	48
Getty, George G	45
Grunwell, Jane E. and Ella Truett, surviving executrices of will of G. Vanderwerken, deceased	710
Gilliss, Charles J	20
Grunwell, A. B	860
Gordon, Fannie H	10
Gieseking, William A	300
Gordon, William A. and J. Holdsworth Gordon, trustees under will of Osceola C. Green, deceased	320
Gawler, Joseph	56
Gatley, H. Prescott	40
Gawler, Joseph, jr	3
Goelet, Harriette W	42
Gray, Augustus G	2
Guiliani, Philip	4

Name.	Shares.
Galt, James Howard	40
Galt, James H	32
Graves, Abbie C	10
Graves, Jennie A	10
Gerhold, George A	10
Gotthardt, William	20
Garland, Hattie M	3
Gray, Ruth	1
Grimes, Ida C	10
Gordon, William A	15
Gordon, Erskine	5
Gatley, Mary G	20
Guss, Sarah C	20
de Geoffroy, Geo. L. D. A	4
de Geoffroy, George E	14
Gage, Fanny	5
Green, James M	60
Goddard, Mrs. M. W	100
Guy, Benjamin U	40
Garges, Daniel E	5
Guss, H. T	5
Godcharles, Mary W	13
Gregory, Anna	5
Gregory, Gertrude	3
Gunnell, John H	5
Garnett, Philip M	6
Galliher, Charles H	5
Goodhardt, Ida A	1
Gott, H. Le Roy	5
Hagar, Mattie B	5
Hall, Francis	2
Hammond, E. A	900
Hains, Peter C., jr	30
Howard, Addie M	123
Hamilton, John J	11
Hitchcock, Martha R	40
Hardy, R. W	40
Hayden, S. V	50
Haynes, Mrs. L. F	2
Halderman, John A	100
Hitchcock, Louise E	6,000
Heilburn, Sarah L	6
Hall, Alice G	1
Hains, Virginia P	15
Hayes, Mary	8
Hoskinson, W. C	100
Hubbard, Robert F	100
Hacker, Morris	20
Hollingsworth, Clara A	20
Herman, Samuel	50
Higgins, Mary L	101
Haviland, Benjamin	67
Hawling, Annie L	10
Hawling, William	5
Henderson, Bertha L	20
Harner, Ida E	1
Hanna, J. H	65
Humphreys, Catherine M	10
Hamilton, Kate	53
Hamilton, Lizzie	53
Henderson, Grace M	65
Hooper, Julia A	44
Hopfenmaier, Lewis	101
Henry, Helen L	5
Helme, William E	100
Harkness, R. H	1,790
Hyde, Thomas	150
Hill, Mahala	6
Hull, William J	74
Heath, Marie Helm	5
Heath, William S	5
Hickinger, Bertha	5
Hungerford, Nannie G	10
Hurlbut, C. Louise	1
Holtzman, Ella G	1
Henderson, Mary G	5
Hough, Helen M	14
Herman, Binger	143
Hanson, Susie B	4
Hicks, Webster M	4
Harvey, Arthur S	2
Harkness, Margaret G	25
Harkness, Cecelia R	25
Harkness, Jane	10
Harkness, D. W	10

Name.	Shares.
Harris, Edwin	150
Hagy, Anna E	10
Harris, Louisa B	20
Hillyer, Edward L	290
Hannay, William M	35
Hahn, Morris	4
Hamilton, George E	123
Harrison, Virginia	6
Harrison, Thomas	7
Hamilton, Kate	29
Harris, Augusta	2
Hornor, Laura B	20
Heiss, Sarah A	80
Hurt, H	4,094
Hercus, Alice A	9
Hendrick, J. T	216
Hibbs, W. B. & Co	16
Hankins, Mamie P	20
Harban, Isabel	55
Henry, Frances B	13
Haycock, Robert L	5
Hamilton, George E., trustee for Cecelia P. Hamilton	125
Hamilton, John P., trustee for Henry Hamilton	35
Hamilton, John P., trustee for Frank Hamilton	35
Hamilton, Cecelia P., guardian for Sophia Hill Hamilton	21
Haynes, Harry V	1,377
Heiston, Eleanor B	10
Hamilton, Louise M	5
Hildreth, Nora A	10
Hamilton, John P	22
Hopfenmaier, Babette	1
Hopfenmaier, Sara F	1
Hilten, Josephine	5
Ison, W. O	6
Irons, Jessie B	22
Jackson, Delia S	10
Jewell, Florence E	150
James, Hobart	54
James, Charles A	100
James, Elizabeth F	30
Jewell, Clara A	10
Jackson, W. Bladen	100
Jackson B. Lowndes	75
Jewell, Thomas B	150
Johnson, Catherine V	12
Jones, William E	180
Joseph, Philip	5
James, Matilda	30
Jones, Emma S	60
Jones, Lizzie	2
de Johnson, Elvira L	50
Janney, Emma	10
Janson, Amelia W	90
Jones, Thaddeus M	20
Jeffords, Tracy L	7
Jewell Florence Eddy	13
Jewell, Thomas B., guardian of Thomas Bronson Jewell, jr., and Ralph H. Jewell	816
Jackson, Susan M	6
Janson, Hilda Elerly	1
Jackson, Mary V	10
Johnston, Marion H	15
Johnston, Susan Ladd	13
Jones, T. R	100
Johnston, Edith Newlands	334
Johnston, Janet Newlands	207
Jacobsen, Charles	50
Jones, T. M	40
Johnson, J. Burr	13
Johnson, Daniel, jr	1
Jewell, Jeanette E	403
Koones, Charles M	300
Koones, Samuel S	100
Knapp, Mary W	50
Kimball, Francis A	6
Kimball, Mary Ella	6
Kane, Cornelia R	170
Kindleberger, Charles P	15
King, Isabella G	63
Kellar, Owen P	110
King, Endicott	20
Knox, John O	40
Koones, Albert L. or Inez B., or the survivor	35
Kilmartin, J. L	5
Kinsella, Josephine	2
Koones, Mary Ellen	1
Kraus, Harry	20
Kraus, Max W., and Harry Kraus, trustees for Tillie K. Adler	20
Kraus, Max W., and Harry Kraus, trustees for Henrietta Simm	20
Kraus, Max W., and Harry Kraus, trustees for Belle K. Sondheim	20
King, William	5
Kline, William H	5
King, William, & Son	20
King, Florence	12
Kollmeyer, H	10
Klotz, Anna A. E	5
King, Ellen A	30
Kelley, Bridget	5
Kauffmann, Rudolph	33
King, Henrietta E	20
Kennedy, George H., and William R. Kennedy, trustees of the estate of George E. Kennedy	7
Kuchli, Joseph	50
Koones, Victorine	23
King, Ida	6
Keating, Thomas J	25
Kurtz, Annie E	31
Kingsbury, Frederick J., jr	60
King, Henrietta	3
Kann, S., Sons & Co	100
Kinsey, S. Kibbey	8
King, Rosa E	4
Kauffmann, Victor	59
Krentzlin, Julius A	20
Kellher, Thomas F	30
Ketchum, Mabel C. M	1
Kingsbury, Katydid	150
Lawson, Jeannie	3
Libbey, Clara Swan	15
Leiter, Mary T	1,700
Lander, Mrs. Jean M. D	20
Lane, Joanna M	387
Lowery, Woodbury	741
The Trustees of the Louise Home	538
Lenman, Jeannette R	90
Lenman, Isabel H	90
Lutz, Samuel S	106
Leonard, James H	20
Luckett, William F	34
Luckett, L. Fleet	10
Lytle, Robert S	10
Lane, Elizabeth D. G	60
Leonard, David	3
Lane, Ellen D	1,200
Larcombe, Griffith	2
Lowell, Charles	30
Lander, Edward	5
Lee, Mary L	22
Lockwood, Charlotte E., executrix	2
Lowndes, Laura W	25
Lowery, Margaret L	11
Lowry, Anne E	11
Lawson, Gertrude	3
Le Roy, Frederick G	70
Latham, J. H., and C. J. Bell, trustees	6
Luckett, Emma	4
Lutz, Clara A	134
Lucas, A. F	250
Lee, A. Adelia	5
Larner, John B., trustee for Julia E. Bain	12
Larner, John B., trustee for Rosina Bayles	10
Larner, Christianna	7
Lyons, Mary E. C	5
Larner, Catherine E	14
Larner, Mary V	15
Libbey, J. Edward	50

Name.	Shares.
Lloyd, Kate E	80
Lee, Joseph H	30
Larner, John B., treasurer of Alumni Association of Columbian University	5
Lewis, Elizabeth S	9
Leonard, Daisy	5
Libbey, Mary A	50
Lewis, Futon	1
Lee, Thacker E	1
Latterner, Peter	60
Lutz, Mary E	133
Lutz, Marion V	133
Lightfoot, Barbara E	8
Leetch, William A	151
London, Lydia	34
Lamborn, William	7
Lamborn, Anne	3
Leetch, Fred H	6
Lochl, Adolph	50
Lockwood, Margaret M	1
Looker, Margaret C. A	13
Leigh, Pauline H	6
Lovejoy, Annie B	2
Larcombe, John S	320
Mattison, Ellen D	136
Myers, Fannie I	223
McKenna, Catherine E	98
McCeney, Mary E	50
McLaren, Anna W	140
Maxwell, Elizabeth M	355
Martin, M. Mac, and E. M. Maxwell, trustees	215
Martin, M. Mac	365
Marston, Linda M. B	30
Marston, Etta L	33
Moss, Charles H. and Samuel A. Moss, as trustees for Mrs. Minnie I. Guilbert	340
Moss, Charles H	600
Maddox, Samuel, and Arthus T. Brice, trustees for Mary E. McCeney	404
Manice, William	30
Moore, Mary S	24
Mann, Hannah N	18
May, F. P	35
McKenna, estate of William	75
McKenna, Mary F	25
McClellan, Mrs. Georgiana	100
Murphy, E. V	62
Morgan, Mrs. M. E	20
Mitchell, Oscar L	25
Macomb, Nannie R	40
Merrick, Mary V	21
Merrick, Mildred C	10
McGuire, Emily N	70
Murphy, James T	5
McIlhenny, John D	150
McKinney, Walton	45
Moss, George W	400
McIlhenny, John	400
McIlhenny, Thyrza V	200
Morgan, Daniel N	10
Morgan, Medora N	10
Manice, William, as general guardian of William De Forest Manice, 2d	255
Manice, William, as general guardian of Sarah Remsen Manice, the younger	255
McClellan, Georgiana L	186
Messersmith, Ellen Key	4
Maddox, Samuel	100
McDaniel, Catherine	61
McCormick, Alethea V. H	30
Marsh, Albert F	150
Milstead, Mary McD	48
McDaniel, Kate	58
Magee, M. D'Arcy	42
Muehleisen, William	10
Merrill, Charlotte	120
McNab, John F	40
Mason, E. R	10
Mayfield, W. P	16
McClellan, Ellen M	100
McGuire, Mary Madison	5
Morgan, Charles	10
Moorhead, Kate Upshur	93
Murphy, Daniel J	200
Macfeely, Josephine B	200
Metzger, M. C	15

Name.	Shares.
McKnight, Carrie B	10
McCabe, Owen	227
Meem, H. G	20
MacVeagh, Wayne	500
Moss, Charles H., and Samuel A. Moss, trustees for Minnie I. Guilbert under the will of H. O. Moss, deceased	200
Macomb, Montgomery M	5
Macomb, Christina	1
McCormick, Eliza	17
Mackall, Louis	25
McLean, Edward B	3
Morgan, James Dudley	20
McGrath, John E	10
Mayfield, Mary S	27
Mayfield, Lottie V	27
Mayfield, Alice T	25
Mayfield, J. Elvans	20
Mayfield, Clifton	5
Mayfield, Mercer B	18
Meline, James F	8
McCorkle, E. M	2
Mussina, A. Laura	2
Moore, Virginia C	80
Marsh, Elizabeth D. G	50
Moss, Emeline Knap	50
Moss, Charles H., as trustee for Jeannette M. Knap	400
McCormick, Lila Galt	74
McShea, William A. E., guardian of Mildred Frances McShea	7
Moore, Fanny Thompson	5
Myers, Melvin E	20
McCormick, Clara Kerr	10
Mahan, Irene L	4
Mitchell, Isabella C	20
Miller, Sarah G	8
McCormick, Clara K	11
MacDaniel, Norris	40
Myers, Alice Cutts	36
Mendenhal, William K	30
Moore, Joseph H	5
Moncheur, Ludovic	50
Monahan, Ellen B	7
McKnew, Ida H	50
Miller, Emma S	5
Myers, Mary H	120
McChesney, Agnes A	10
Moore, Frederic L	30
Moore, Virginia C	6
Moore, Mary Ella	5
McIlhenny, Franci P	25
McQuade, E J	45
Morgan, Mary Abell	10
Millender, Nora	2
McLean, John R	33
Mayfield, Kate M	5
McCardell, Annie Ryan	10
Marlow, Sarah E	27
Moses, Brice	10
McCants, T. R	200
Mills, Anson	40
McDonald, Jessie C	20
Miller, Katherine	5
McLeod, Alice A	47
McIntire, Lizzie P	7
McLaughlin, T. N	20
McCants, M. J	200
McGee, Margaret E	5
Mann, Laura N	3
Moss, Charles A	5
Miller, Cornelia C	10
Mann, Charles F	25
Murphy, Anna B	6
McKelden, Emma J	9
Mulqueen, Joseph F., trustee for Mary F. McKenna	35
Mann, R. E	25
Morrey, J. B	20
Moran, Charles R	5
Milans, Robert M. P	200
Marlow, Estelle S	8
Mueller, Elizabeth H	83
Miller, James H	5
Millburn, Emma V	15
Millburn, Anna M	15

Name.	Shares.
McDermott, Minnie	1
Norrie, Emily F	150
Norrie, Van Horn	100
Nalle, James B	43
Nalle, Kate B	69
Newman, H. M	130
Norrie, A. Lanfear	1,000
Nixon, Alban H	3
Nyman, Howard S	10
Nathanson, R	5
Newlands, Edith McAllister	203
Naylor, Mary S	24
Norrie, Emily L	150
Norrie, Mary L	150
Norrie, Sarah G	150
Nicholls, Elizabeth R	3
Noble, Irene H	22
Nordhoff-Jung, Sophie A	25
Newlands Francis G	1,008
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co., trustee for Alice A. McLeod	96
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co., trustee for Ida S. Wilcox	96
Norton, Howard N	200
Nourse, Mary J	20
Nyman, Hazel L., trustee for Benjamin Lombard Nyman	1
Oak Hill Cemetery Co	400
O'Connor, Catherine M	19
Oberly, Ruth M	9
Oberly, Portia M	9
Oberly, Eunice R	8
O'Donohue, Mary Agnes	50
O'Donohue, Louis V	50
O'Hare, Ellen T	7
Owen, Owen	2
Oberly, Ruth M., Portia M. Oberly and Eunice R. Oberly	2
O'Brien, Kate H	5
O'Rear, Francis	3
O'Rear, Kate W	2
Oram, Edna S	11
O'Donoghue, Daniel W	10
Orme, Elia	741
Orme, William	247
Orme, Harry	200
Orme, William B., and Charles B. Bailey, trustees under the will of James W. Orme for Charles H. Orme	247
Orme, William B., and Charles B. Bailey, trustees under the will of James W. Orme for Edgar J. Orme	247
Orme, William B., and Charles B. Bailey, trustees under the will of James W. Orme for Gardner P. Orme	247
Orme, Harry A	7
O'Toole, Julia C	10
Orme, James	247
Poole, Anna C	10
Peter, Agnes	5
Phoenix, Phillips	900
Phoenix, Lloyd	300
Peacock, Albert	10
Potter, Isabella L	43
Phillips, Samuel L	541
Phillips, Samuel L., and Samuel L. Phillips, trustees	335
Paulding, Helen J	21
Peak, John R	7
Pierce, Marianna	7
Patten, Josephine A	50
Patten, Mary E	200
Pursell, N. S	10
Patten, Helen	150
Polkinhorn, N. B	50
Potter, William K	95
Potts, Elizabeth	10
Patterson, Hannah Louise	1
Polkinhorn, Catherine E	40
Polkinhorn, Hannah E	49
Perry, R. Ross	200
Perry, R. Ross, jr	118
Perry, Mary Callie	10
Porter, Carrie E	27
Prescott, Georgia W	55
Parsons, Warren	20
Polkinhorn, Harriet G	25
Peak, Frances L	5
Paxton, Rachel A	250
Peck, Mary A	8
Powers, Louise	15
Payne, Betty G	8
Petersen, Ferdinand	50
Paul, Joseph	500
Page, Margaret	5
Penny, W. E. G	30
Peabody Library Association of Georgetown, D. C	25
Paul, Julia C	20
Pigman, Lillie H	35
Poole, Cordelia O	5
Philler, William R., guardian of Ida White Shaw	239
Parke, Frank	18
Phoenix, Lillie G	200
Porter, D. S	28
Person, Robert S	10
Peter, G. Freeland	8
Payne, William W	31
Peck, Robert G	30
Phillips, Samuel L., trustee for George R. Phillips and George W. Phillips	10
Peck, Anna L	4
Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown	40
Peter, Armstead, jr	20
Peak, M. Adele	4
Poole, Mary W	60
Poole, L. H., and F. P. Hayes, administrators of Algernon Poole	40
Plumer, Lillie D	40
Parris, Annie R	10
Poole, Mrs. Sophie R	50
Phillips, Katharine M	12
Postell, Emily	2
Qualthrough, Leila Ray	320
Quarles, Ellen L	109
Riggs National Bank	600
Ray, Amanda J	300
Robertson, Alexander F	98
Robertson, Benjamin T	34
Richardson, F. A	400
Ruffin, Sterling	60
Riley, Mary A	10
Ramsey, Kate M	15
Riley, Elizabeth K	244
Robertson, John L	60
Rand, Stephen	22
Reynolds, A. H	10
Robinson, Martha A	20
Richardson, Georgia M	51
Remsen, Charles, as general guardian of Charles Remsen, jr	215
Remsen, Charles, as general guardian of William Remsen	215
Remsen, Charles, as general guardian of Elizabeth Remsen, the younger	215
Remsen, Charles, and William Manice, as trustees for Sarah Remsen Manice	1,720
Remsen, Charles, and William Manice, as trustees for Elizabeth Remsen	1,720
Remsen, Charles, and William Manice, as trustees for Charles Remsen	1,720
Raymond, Mabel	1
Rodman, M. A	50
Rothrock, Catharine	103
Rodgers, Helen T	3
Ray, George W	100
Robbins, N. A	22
Rocco, Pauline	50
Randolph, Ellen C	20
Robinson, Rosa A	6
Rubenstein, Bessie	10
Richardson, F. A., trustee for Mary B. Adams	380
Rice, Caroline K	100
Rowland, Hugh B	63
Richardson, Joseph	8
Rodgers, Tiny Speed	28
Richards, Isabel A	5
Richardson, James D	303

Name.	Shares.
Riggles, Annie	24
Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, and James G. Shaw, trustees for Samuel Shaw	239
Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, and James G. Shaw, trustees for John Eyre Shaw	239
Rosen, George E	50
Richards, Gracie K	10
Ryan, Mary A., and Teresa C. Ryan	200
Randle, A. E	7
Reid, William	40
Ryan, George F	13
Ross, Elizabeth	7
Raymond, Flora	5
Ross, Tenny, guardian of Lewis Tenny Ross	1
Robinson, Agnes S	1
Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and Ida Butler, trustees for Ida Butler	358
Rogers, Beatrice O	7
Story, Caroline	50
Swayze, Bettie B	13
Sailer, Deborah S	531
Somerville, Thomas H	131
Scheller, Thomas K	10
Saville, James H., trustee for Mary C. Alexander	160
Stellwagen, Annie E	35
Somerville, Douglas G	98
Somerville, Jenny G	58
Somerville, Samuel W	98
Somerville, Frank A	58
Somerville, Fannie T	142
Snell, Thomas, trustee	100
Smith, Charles S	60
Smoot, George W	52
Schafer, Mary C	10
Stern, Louis	15
Sondheimer, Julius	100
Smoot, W. S	10
Stevens, F. C	30
Stellwagen, Charlotte M	11
Shaw, Benjamin F	105
Shaw, Lucy M	65
Story, Myron L	100
Simpson, Julia V	10
Staub, L. Virginia	4
Schafer, Minna	172
Shaw, Helen L	5
Shaw, Edward	177
Sailer, C. C	105
Stone, Kate C	10
Snell, Thomas	100
Samson, Marianne	10
Spring, Francis E	13
Soule, Helen F	10
Sawyer, Eunice B	35
Simpson, Joshua B	20
Semmes, Eleanor B	10
Solomons, Isabelle	20
Spear, Ellis	30
Slaughter, Kate S	127
Snyder, Anne C	15
Sheads, M. E	17
Smoot, Jane M	8
Smith, Mary A	50
Sullivan, Thomas B	30
Saville, James H	141
Sampson, Ellen P	5
Stebbins, Juliette S	8
Siousa, Mary	10
Sheads, Lizzie A	26
Saville, James H., trustee for Mary E. Burroughs	30
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum	100
Smith, Frank G	100
Stoll, Auguste M	5
Stewart, Mary	110
Scott, N. B	200
Seldon, William H	25
Sheridan, M V. and Irene R., trustees for Mary, Irene, Louise, and Philip H. Sheridan	25
St. Lawrence, Jessie D. R	3
Stephenson, A. H	5
Stephenson, Mary W	3
Stephenson, Joseph P	2
Stealey, Lallie Sherley	10
Smoot, Mary E., guardian of Julia D. Smoot, Alden Smoot, and Francis Y. B. Smoot	25
Saville, Catherine	10
Samson, Henry W	1
Stanton, Thomas J., committee of Jane E. Kickham	5
Sheads, L. A	10
Sheads, M. E	3
Shaffer, J. Albert	44
Small, Miriam E	2
Smith, Angie D	60
Shockey, G. W	35
Stookdale, Emily A	5
Sharp, Minnie M	10
Stewart, Elizabeth S	80
Schmidt, Fritz	4
Smackum, Mary	1
Spalding, C. A	100
Simon, Mabel H	17
Simi, Lorenzo	40
Scott, Martha N	5
Stoutenburgh, W. H	30
Scheckels, Helen C	10
Stuart, Sophia Clarkson	100
Sheldon, estate of Henry K., deceased, Brooklyn Trust Co., trustee	280
Stoneroad, Rebecca	10
Stickler, Gratz B	20
Stoneroad, S. D	5
Simms, Richard D	111
Sinsheimer, Maurice B	4
Schreiner, Josephine L	20
Schreiner, Helen	20
Stellwagen, E. J	60
Sharon, Fred W	2,208
Sutton, Elizabeth	3
Spottswood, William G	8
Stone, Carrie F	10
Stanton, Clara L	14
Smith, Annie E	10
Stilson, Kate or Maud, or the survivor	5
Shively, Luncinda M	5
Stuart, Henrietta	100
Smoot, Julia D., Alden Smoot, and Francis Lee B. Smoot	200
Seymour, Virginia C	144
The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University	93
Simpson, Louise	33
Schureman, Paul	7
Stuart, David W	75
Shafer, Mary N	110
Simon, Deborah	4
Shipe, Mary A	55
Skinner, Carrie B	20
Sonen, Bright R	10
Selby, H. L	4
Safford, Clare W	10
Sillers, Frederick	7
Sillers, Basil	7
Selby, William S	5
Schneider, Fred T	35
Sheehy, Catherine A	6
Small, J. H., jr	7
Stuart, D. G	10
Spencer, Mary A	80
Sullivan, Joseph D	10
Schenck, Sally S., administratrix d. v. n. c. t. a	29
Stone, Anna J	14
Simms, Charles N	11
Sanford, Annie R	2
Thompson, Joseph T., and United States Trust Co., of New York, as trustee of Jane Remsen Thompson	1,720
Taylor, A. S	5
Tingley, Jennie S	5
Thomas, Sue E	10
Thomas, Anne C	14
Torrey, Mary C., and Ellen C. Torrey	20
Towle, Mary	24
Turpin, Sallie H	9
Truett, George E	464
Truett, Ella	450

Name.	Shares.
Tichenor, A. R	30
Torrey, M. C	25
Torrey, E. C	25
Thompson, Jane Remsen, as general guardian of Elizabeth Remsen Thompson	215
Thompson, Jane Remsen, as general guardian of Jane Remsen Thompson, the younger	215
Thompson, Jane Remsen, as general guardian of Jonathan Thompson	215
Talmage, Eleanor M	100
Tulloch, Ethel E	1
Tulloch, Marjorie	1
Tulloch, Helen M	1
Tronis, O. J	5
Taylor, Sabella B	9
Turner, Mary M	20
Tyler, Josephine E	12
Thompson, Ellen	40
Thompson, S. Percy	5
Treasurer of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S	15
Thombs, Adelia L. S	20
Tilton, Elizabeth	16
Talty, Helen Louise, Walter Alan Galt, and Carroll G. Galt, jointly	16
Thomas, John D	262
Thompson, Henry C	20
Thompson, Josephine K	4
Trail, Charles B., trustee for Grace Winebrener Trail	10
Talty, Margaret A	80
Townsend, Mathilde S	30
Taylor, Mary V	50
Thompson, Howard N	35
Thompson, Mary Swain	25
Thompson, Grace	1
Teel, Isabella B	35
Tracewell, R. J	30
Taylor, Ernest H	260
Taylor, P. Thomas	5
Tyler, Frederick S	15
Trainor, E. C	15
Talbott, Mary H	40
Taylor, W. H	15
Tracy, Lester A	10
Thomas, Anna P	5
Tucker, H. Walker, and S. Thomas Brown, surviving trustees of Thomas Knowles, deceased	2
Upton, Sarah C	5
Union Trust Co., of New York, trustee under the will of Robert G. Remsen, deceased	925
Urquhart, Mary C	65
Union Trust Co., of the District of Columbia, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Birch, deceased	190
Vogt, Frederick L. and Rosina Kaiser, executors of the estate of John F. Vogt	25
Westheimer, Babette	20
Warburton, Alice, executrix of estate of Emma Punton	20
Wilkinson, Mary	6
Wilkinson, James	44
Woodworth, Milton	238
Willets, Edward	50
Wilkes, Eliza	5
Winthrop, Alice W	112
Waters, J. G	1,730
Winslow, Herbert	40
Weld, Margaret Mackall	5
Weightman, Meggie H	60
Welsh, Ellie S	100
Wilkins, Robert C	16
Woodbury, Levi	100
Williard, Henry A	1,605
Waters, Martha	18
Wilkins, Emily J	530
Wilkins, John F	1
Warren, Mary C	48
Wilson, Gertrude L	25
Wilcoxson, Mary C	5
Wilson, Jesse B	60
Wilkes, Jane	10
Waddle, John A	
Wall, Lizzie J	
Wheatley, Virginia R	
Wilson, Clara L	
Wilson, Mary P	
Wallace, Agnes	
Ward, James T	
Whitten, Newton	
Ward, Hannah E	
Wells, Laura R	
Wilson, J. Ormond	
Williams, Henry	
Wilson, Mabel L	
Weaver, Annie L	
Wilson, L. D	
Warren, George Henry, Whitney Warren, and Lloyd Warren, trustees for John Percy Coleman Alden, under the fourteenth clause of the last will and testament of Mary C. Warren, deceased.	
Warren, George Henry, Whitney Warren, and Lloyd Warren, trustees for George Henry Warren Alden, under the fourteenth clause of the last will and testament of Mary C. Warren, deceased.	
Warren, Lloyd	
Wade, Bernice G	
Woodbury, Henry E	
Weber, Christine	
Woodward, Thomas P	
Washburn, Lillie M	
Weaver, Kate M	
Wheeler, Hylas T	
Wheatley, William, and J. Holdsworth Gordon, trustees of estate of Charles Wheatley	
Winship, Margaret E	
Winship, Alive V	
Winebrener, D. Charles, and Joseph D. Baker, trustees for James H. Gambrill, III, and Susan May Gambrill	
Willard, Sarah B	
Wilcox, George	
Wilcox, Herbert B	
Wilcox, Julia B	
Wilson, Henry O	
Washington, Richard	
Wilkins, Nannie Bradley	
Winship, G. M	
Woods, Anna D	
Weston, Fred F	
Woodruff, Annie S	
West, Blanche	
The Trustees of Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 2	
Weston, Josephine B	
Wilcox, Ida S	
Wheatley, Walter T	
Weber, George W	
Willard, Lucy Parker	
Wheatley, William	
Watson, Lucy Lee	
Woodville, Eugenia F	
Wood, Virginia Niles	
Ware, Richard	
Wilson, Clara	
Wilson, Anne W	
Weightman, Margaret M	
William, Charles P	
Wells, Laura C	
Wharton, Virginia Key	
Wallis, Mary L	
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee for Alice Louise Eberly under the will of Anton Eberly	
Washington Loan and Trust Co., trustee for William Shillington Eberly under the will of Anton Eberly	
Xander, Henry	
Yarnall, J. H	
Young, Sarah C	
Young, James Richard	
Yerkes, John W	
Zevely, Nellie F	

We, Henry Hurt, vice-president, and Henry D. Crampton, secretary, of the Capital Traction Company, do hereby swear that the foregoing annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. HURT, *Vice-President.*
HENRY D. CRAMPTON, *Secretary.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1908.

[SEAL.]

L. S. FREY,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 594.

ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY TRANSMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Report of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock $2,000,000

List of stockholders and amount of stock held by each:

	Shares.		Shares.
Acker, N	5	Shea, John F	3
Cannon, A. D	2	Shea, N	5
Dawson, John C	1	Stevens, F. C	23
Duke, R. T. W., jr	10	Truesdell, George	1
Fuller, H. W	1	Turton, W. E	5
Ham, W. F	1	United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustee	39,811
Harries, George H	1	Van Riswick, John	10
Isaac H. Ford and J. Murdock Clark, executors	7	Van Riswick, L	5
Jolly, John	15	Washington Railway and Electric Company	25
Lackey, James B	1	Whitehead, F. J	1
Leitch, Robert	5	Whitney, G. G	1
Linton, Irwin B., administrator	1	Wilcox, Mary J	3
Mades, C. H	3	Wimsatt & Smith	5
McDermott, Allan L	1	Young & Hill	6
Moulton, C. H	10	Young, George W	10
Phillips, Samuel C	5		
Randle, A. E	10	Total	40,000
Riley, Terrence	5		
Roane, S. B	2		

The amount of capital stock paid in	$1,998,100.00
The total amount now of funded debt	$2,517,000.00
The amount of floating debt	None.
The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt, per cent	5
Amount of dividends declared	None.

Total cost of road and equipment		$4,346,914.88
Length of road in miles (in District)		10.86
Length of double track, including sidings (in District)		8.92
Total miles of track figured in miles of single track		20.06
Weight of rail by yard:		
Slot	pounds	67
Girder	do	62 to 95
The number of cars and horses:		
Cars		80
Horses		3
The number of motors		52
The total number of passengers carried in cars (including tranfers)		13,417,476
Average fare per passenger carried (including transfers)		$0.02999
The average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over the road:		
Eleventh street line	minutes	48
Fourth street line	do	32
Congress Heights line	do	10

Receipts from passengers	$402,426.24	
Receipts from rents	176.50	
Receipts from chartered cars	181.50	
Receipts from mail	348.05	
Receipts from advertising	1,312.44	
Receipts from interest	7,352.51	
Total receipts from all sources during year		$411,797.24
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate	18,454.04	
Total cost of mainiaining equipment	29,316.00	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal, and miscellaneous expenses	19,502.18	
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car-service employees	109,974.10	
All other transportation expenses	65,755.64	
Damages to persons and property, including medical attention	12,088.68	
Rents, including use of other roads	4,932.44	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs		260,023.08
Charges for interest	125,850.00	
Payment for dividends on stock	None.	
Taxes	17,103.63	
Wages, special policemen	720.00	
		143,673.63
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		403,696.71
Surplus for the year		8,100.53

Statement showing number and character of accidents occurring on the line of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company during the year 1907.

Character of accident.	Number.
Stepping off moving car	61
Attempting to board moving car	15
Car started while getting on	1
Car started while getting off	1
Collisions with pedestrians	28
Collisions with cars	4
Collisions with bicyclists	3
Fell off moving car	1
Fell in car	1
Stealing ride	1
Standing car	1
While on car	16
Struck by brake	1
Employees injured	21
Total	154

In three of the above cases persons injured died.

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and W. F. Ham, treasurer, of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*
W. F. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 595.

BRIGHTWOOD RAILWAY COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BRIGHTWOOD RAILWAY COMPANY SUBMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Brightwood Railway Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President Brightwood Railway Company.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Report of the Brightwood Railway Company, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock $108,500.00

List of stockholders and amount of stock held by each:

	Shares.
Earle, H. L	5
Central Trust Company of New York, trustee	1,087
Truesdell, George	1
Young, George W	1
Harries, George H	1
McDermott, Allan L	1
Lackey, James B	1
Whitehead, F. J	1
Ham, W. F	1
Dawson, John C	1
Fuller, H. W	1
Duke, R. T. W., jr	1
Washington Railway and Electric Company	2
Whitney, George G	1
United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustee	1,065
	2,170

Amount of capital stock paid in		$107,720.00
Total amount now of funded debt		$350,000.00
Amount of floating debt		$587,217.39
Average rate per annum of interest on funded debt	per cent	6
Amount of dividends declared		None.
Total cost of road and equipment		$642,904.80
Length of road in miles (in District)		5.94
Length of double track, including sidings (in District)		5.92
Total miles of track figured in miles of single track		11.95
Weight of rail by yard:		
Tee	pounds	45 to 70
Girder	do	83
Number of cars and horses:		
Cars		5
Horse		1
Number of motors		None.
Total number of passengers carried in cars (including transfers)		3,068,580
Average fare per passenger carried (incl[illegible]ransfers)		$0.02366
Average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over the road, minutes		25
Receipts from passengers (in District)	$72,601.94	
Receipts from chartered cars	24.50	
Receipts from mail	152.38	
Receipts from advertising	350.04	
Receipts from rents	601.40	
Receipts from interest on deposits	129.18	
Total receipts from all sources during the year		$73,859.44
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate	8,648.27	
Total cost of maintaining equipment	7,588.39	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal, and miscellaneous expenses	5,300.28	
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car-service employees	25,502.32	
All other transportation expenses	22,352.43	
Damages to persons and property, including medical attention	2,441.40	
Rents, including use of other roads	200.66	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs		72,033.75
Charges for interest	**43,268.76**	
Taxes	**2,958.94**	
Payment for dividends on stock	**None.**	
		46,227.70
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		**118,261.45**
Deficit for the year		**44,402.01**

Statement showing number and character of accidents occurring on the lines of the Brightwood Railway Company during the year 1907.

Character of accident.	Number.
Collisions with cars	2
Stepping off moving cars	6
Attempting to board moving car	3
Car started while getting on	1
Car started while getting off	2
Collisions with vehicles	4
Collisions with bicycles	1
Collisions with pedestrians	6
Fell off moving car	5
Fell in car	1
Standing car	1
While on cars	4
Employees injured	1
Total	37

* In one of the above cases persons injured died.

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and W. F. Ham, treasurer, of the Brightwood Railway Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*
W. F. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 596.

CITY AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY OF WASHINGTON.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY OF WASHINGTON TRANSMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President, City and Suburban Railway of Washington.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Report of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock $1,750,000

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each:

Ardeeser, John	10	Catlin, Mary L	10
Balto. Security and Trading Co	22	Cochran, B. S	2
Barbour, Mrs. Annie E	7	Connor, Michael	16
Barbour, Annie M	2	Clark, James	175
Barbour, Jas. F	2	Cranmar, Miss Blanche T	12
Barnett, Mrs. Mary	1	Crawford, Mrs. J. W	15
Barnum, William	30	Clark, Garrett Y	10
Barthel, John G	26	Crosby, O. T	76
Bear, Miss Emogene	3	Cunningham, Louis	25
Bear, Mrs. Kate	3	Dare, Mary H	17
Blair, Woodbury	20	Daly, Owen, & Co	50
Bohrer, C. C	10	Duke, R. T. W., jr	3
Bourne, Mrs. L. M	5	Dawson, John C	1
Brown, Chas. H., jr	15	Emert, Geo. (C. A. Shields and Myer Cohen, executors)	5
Bradford, Jas. T	16	Esher, George C	5
Burdette, W. W	60	Fauldrath, August, jr	10
Catholic University of America	32	Forwood, W. H	20
Callan, Thos. H	2	Fuller, H. W	3
Calvert, Chas	75	Frost, John W	41
Camp, Miss Ethel	3	Gatti, Stephen	360
Carragan, Frederick	13		

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each—Continued.

Cochran, R. M	3	Nunnally, Benj	52
Grages, August	40	Newton, E. M	2
Gibbs, James T	8	Newbold, D. M	250
Gilmer, Thos. W	7	Noyes, Crosby S	80
Golden, Robt. A	16	Parnell, Mrs. R. M	2
Gramlich, Sarah J	2	Parker, Richard C	10
Goodwill Commandery, No. 21, U. O. G. C	8	Pelouze, Frank H	44
		Pelouze, Frank H	2
Grantham, Mrs. M. A	16	Pool, Mary F	3
Gatti, David M	100	Pipes, J. Roy	2
Gulentz, Chas	5	Reed & Wilson	105
Gibbs, E. H	16	Reese, Ella	3
Ham, W. F	1	Rengife, Regina	2
Heitmuller, Pauline	2	Richardson, Wm	10
Heitmuller, Alfred	5	Runyan, Elmer G	5
Hart, Mrs. Annie	10	Randle, A. E	9
Hambleton, Theodosia	7	Ryan, Phillip J	25
Harwood, D. J	5	Reed, Wilson G	10
Hechinger, J. W	20	Simms, John A	3
Heck, J. T	5	Shipp, W. L	1
Herman, Bernard	2	Shea, John F	408
Herman, Miss Cora	2	Sautter, Chas. A	6
Herman, Mrs. M	11	Scammel, Henry W	35
Herman, Miss Eveline von	7	Scammel, R. S	40
Harries, Geo. H	3	Schloss, Michael	50
Holton, Mrs. J. M	2	Schmeckdbier, Theo	82
Hibbs, W. B., & Co	20	Schott, F. H	6
Hoffman, Phillip H	25	Scribner, Mrs. Harriet L	16
Hughes, Percy M	10	Seeger, Paul A	174
Hyler, O. D	8	Schriver, Thos. B	13
Hubbard, Miss A. C	2	Sensner, Miss Bessie Oland	42
Holton, Frederick A	3	Sheridan, Thos	10
Harrison, C. D	20	Silverman, Mrs. Clara Herman	2
Irwin, Annie E	2	Searle, Sarah	8
Jenks, Helen M	2	Smith, Emily	5
Jenks, Holland W	2	Smith, Robt. M	5
Jenks, Mary H	1	Stambaugh, Geo	3
Jenks, Winfield S	9	Stewart, Wm. H	8
Keene, Jos. R	3	Stickney, Miss Harriet C	16
Kinney, Dorothy W	3	Stevens, F. C	76
Kloman, Edward	10	Stiles, Mrs. Maggie W	10
Klotz, Mrs. Louisa	5	Steerman, Louis	5
Kriete, Edward N	10	Stavely, A. L	10
Lackey, Jas. B	39	Talcott, E. M	1
Kuhns, Emma C	10	Talcott, Theodosia L	4
Lemley, Samuel C	20	Talcott, Edmund N	1
Lipscomb, W. P	16	Taylor, Robt., & Co	50
Lohmann, Jasper	5	Thompson & Co., J. M	50
Lohse, August J	50	Thompson, Julia A	15
Loftus, D	10	Torbett, John B	7
Leckie, A. E. L	15	Tobriner, Leon	50
Magrath, D. W	20	Townsend, Whelen & Co	25
Mangan, Lawrence	20	Truesdell, Geo	28
Morris, Mrs. Mary A	6	Tyssowski, J. G	5
McCarthy, Mary V	2	Turton, Miss Sallie R	5
Morrill, Chas. M	4	Ullmer, F. R	25
Moore, V. A	4	United States Mortgage and Trust Co., trustee	25,626
Morgan, Eugene	70		
Minster, Solomon	40	United States Mortgage and Trust Co	4,950
Miller & Co	65		
Milans, J. D	45	Washington Railway and Electric Co	2
Mendenhall, Franklin P	15		
Marshall, Thos., jr	70	Watson, Minna H	5
McDermott, Allan L	3	Wolf & Rosenberg	16
Nichols, J. B	4	Washburn, W. S	5

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each—Continued.

Whitney, Geo. G	1	Wheeler, Hylas T	50
Whittey, Richard P	10	Young, Geo. W	3
Whitney, Flora G	3	Unknown	25
Woodbury, Miss Sallie	7	Waters, Arnold E	15
Woodbury, E. H	4	Peck, M. D	15
White, John A	17	Severance, Cassell	3
White, Matthew, jr	8	Williams, Chas. P	100
Whitehead, Fred J	1		
Winchester, Maud Tarleton	15	Total	35,000

Amount of capital stock paid in			$1,749,170.00
Total amount now of funded debt			$1,750,000.00
Amount of floating debt			$133,025.30
Average rate per annum of interest on funded debt			per cent.. 5
Amount of dividends declared			None.
Total cost of road and equipment			$3,596,637.36
Length of road in miles:			
In District	12.64		
In Maryland	4.77		
			17.41
Length of double track, including sidings:			
In District	9.70		
In Maryland	4.76		
			14.46
Total length of track figured in miles of single track			32.46
Weight of rail by yard:			
Slot			pounds.. 67
Tee			do.... 70 to 85
Girder			do.... 62 to 95
Number of cars and horses:			
Cars			47
Horses			2
Number of motors			140
Total number of passengers carried in cars (including transfers)			13,082,515
Average fare per passenger carried (including transfers)			$0.03217
The average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over the road:			
East Washington line			minutes.. 20
North Capitol line			do.... 28
Maryland line			do.... 50
Receipts from passengers:			
In District	$362,720.39		
In Maryland	58,263.71		
		$420,984.10	
Receipts from chartered cars		516.00	
Receipts from mail		1,122.25	
Receipts from advertising		1,487.52	
Receipts from interest on deposits		583.67	
Total receipts from all sources during year			$424,693.54
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate		26,974.96	
Total cost of maintaining equipment		25,772.90	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal, and miscellaneous expenses		20,365.82	
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car-service employees		100,543.62	
All other transportation expenses		76,099.65	
Damages to persons and property, including medical attendance		14,532.61	
Rents, including use of other roads		2,069.55	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs			266,359.11
Charges for interest		96,506.00	
Payment for dividends on stock		None.	

Taxes	$16,570.11	
Wages, special policemen	5,822.64	
		$118,898.75
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		385,257.86
Surplus for the year		39,435.68

Statement showing number and character of accidents occurring on the lines of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington during the year 1907.

Character of accident.	Number.
Stepping off moving car	28
Attempting to board moving car	5
Car started while getting on	5
Car started while getting off	7
Collisions with pedestrians	22
Collisions with vehicles	54
Collisions with bicyclists	6
Collisions with cars	5
Fell off moving car	9
Fell in car	1
Stealing ride	1
While on cars	13
Standing car	3
Lying on track	4
Struck by brake	5
Employees injured	13
Total	181

In eight of the above cases persons injured died.

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and W. F. Ham, treasurer, of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*
W. F. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 597.

GEORGETOWN AND TENNALLYTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGETOWN AND TENNALLYTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY TRANSMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Report of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock $200,000

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each:

	Shares.
Almy, J. J	10
American Security and Trust Company, trustee for Alexander Melville memorial fund	28
Apler, A. A	2
Barlow, K. B	8
Barron, Annie	5
Barry, John M	2
Bear, A. N	6
Bell, Harriet G	12
Birch, A. T	25
Blumenthal, M	10
Britt, Mary A	29
Buckley, E. L	10
Carmichael, J	2
Conner, Dennis	3
Crowley, John	5
Dawson, John C	1

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each—Continued.

	Shares.
Dietz, Wm. M	10
Dill, Peter	10
Donovan, J. E	10
Drum-Hunt, M. J	1
Duke, R. T. W., jr	1
Edwards, Geo. K	4
Evans, W	5
Fichel, R	10
Fowler, S. E	10
Frolich, John	5
Fuller, H. W	1
Gaskins, W. H	3
Gilbert, F. H	1
Gilbert, Julia A	1
Goldsborough, Mary F	30
Gramlich, Sarah J	2
Ham, W. F	1
Hanlon, A	2
Harrison, H. C	15

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each—Continued.

	Shares.
Harries, Geo. H	1
Helmick, C. C	35
Hubbard, Gertrude H	20
Hunt, Anna G	35
Hunt, R. C. D	1
Hughes, M. L	20
Jarvis, Sarah	2
Jewell, F. E	3
Keady, Dennis T	5
Kengla, Mary	2
Kengla, Henry	10
Kline, Peter	7
Lackey, Jas. B	1
Lichty, M. B	12
Logan, D. J	13
Maher, John	2
Mahoney, John	1
Miller, Mary M	15
McDermott, Allan L	1
Manogue, G	5
Morgan, C. G	
Morgan, Mary E	2
Morgan, M. J	2
Newman, T. A	1
Nordlinger, I. A	10
Offutt, G. W	10
Offutt, H. W	5
Ottinger, Carrie	1
Ottinger, H., sr	2
Peter, A	10
Pierce, C. B	20
Porte, C. E	5
Pulliam & Caskie, trustees	9
Redman, J. S	2
Rosenbusch, G. E. T	10

List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each—Continued.

	Shares.
Runyan, E. G	2
Saville, Jas. H	75
Saville, Susan	5
Schott, F. H	3
Schutt, Chas. B	3
Shea, John F	50
Shoemaker, H	3
Shoemaker, Edith	2
Shoemaker, Eliza H	4
Sinclair, Geo. M	17
Sinclair, M. A	16
Sinclair, W. K	17
Smith, Isabel	2
Smith, Q	2
Sullivan, J	2
Sullivan, Patrick	4
Taylor, Annie Gardner, executrix	20
Taylor, Mary V	20
Taylor, Virginia	20
Thom, Sarah C	10
Truesdell, Geo	1
United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustees	3,111
Voight, Wm	5
Washington Railway and Electric Company	11
Weaver, H. E	10
Weaver, R. D	10
Weaver, Wm. M	10
Whitehead, F. J	11
Whitney, G. G	1
Young, Geo. W	1
Total	4,000

The amount of capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
The total amount now of funded debt	$100,000.00
The amount of floating debt	$286,053.01
The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt, per cent	6
Amount of dividends declared	None.
Total cost of road and equipment	$411,936.06
Length of road in miles, in District	4.42
Length of double track, including sidings, in District	4.04
Total miles of track figured in miles of single track	8.54
Weight of rail by yard:	
Tee, pounds	70
Girder, do	62 to 83
The number of cars	3
The number of motors	14
The total number of passengers carried in cars (including transfers)	1,703,886
Average fare per passenger carried (including transfers)	$.02787
The average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over the road, minutes	23
Receipts from passengers	$47,491.22
Receipts from rents	27.37
Receipts from chartered cars	71.00
Receipts from mail	303.91
Receipts from advertising	262.44
Receipts from interest	91.03
Total receipts from all sources during year	48,246.97

Total cost of maintaining road and real estate	$7,178.94	
Total cost of maintaining equipment	5,488.10	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal and miscellaneous expenses	2,081.52	
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car service employees	14,962.38	
All other transportation expenses	13,549.46	
Damages to persons and property, including medical attention	1,435.98	
Rents, including use of other roads	80.25	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs		$44,776.63
Charges for interest	13,299.96	
Payment for dividend on stocks	None.	
Taxes	2,157.05	
Wages special policemen	452.88	
		15,909.89
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		60,686.52
Deficit for the year		12,439.55

Statement showing number and character of accidents occurring on the lines of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company during the year 1907.

Character of accident.	Number.
Stepping off moving car	5
Attempting to board moving car	1
Car started while getting on	1
Collisions with pedestrains	5
Collisions with vehicles	4
Collisions with cars	1
While on car	2
Standing car	1
Fell in car	1
Struck by brake	1
Stealing ride	1
Lying on track	1
Total	24

In one of the above cases persons injured died.

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and W. F. Ham, treasurer, of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*
W. F. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 598.

POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, TRANSMITTING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Potomac Electric Power Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Report of the Potomac Electric Power Company for year ending December 31, 1907.

GROSS REVENUES.

Public arc lighting	$108,418.14	
Public incandescent lighting	34,738.13	
Private arc and incandescent lighting	789,724.30	
Power	216,353.26	
Sale of steam	3,375.00	
Profit from wiring and supplies	4,319.92	
Rent of lands, buildings, poles, conduits, and feeders, etc.	3,739.32	
Interest on securities and notes receivable	4,461.22	
Interest on deposits	3,150.92	
		$1,168,280.21

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Coal	114,681.87
Power-plant wages, oil, water, and miscellaneous supplies and expenses of power stations, including hired power	45,078.07
Maintenance of power-plant buildings and apparatus	58,789.67
Expenses of distribution, not including maintenance	81,525.68
Maintenance of conduits, cables, overhead lines and poles, meters, transformers, and other distribution equipment	88,047.03
Salaries of officers	20,470.80
Salaries of clerks and solicitors, advertising, and miscellaneous office and administrative expenses	83,384.00
Law expenses	3,801.85
Maintenance of office and miscellaneous buildings	1,872.88

Insurance	$5,328.27	
Taxes	51,413.21	
Total	554,393.33	
Interest on funded and floating debt	207,338.91	
		$761,732.24
Surplus after paying operating expenses and fixed charges, but before payment of dividend and without allowance for depreciation		406,547.97
Actual cost of property to December 31, 1907		9,142,301.28
Value of property, December 31, 1907—approximately		9,250,000.00
Amount of paid-up capital stock		5,000,000.00
Amount and character of indebtedness:		
United States Electric Lighting Company 6 per cent debenture improvement bonds		100.00
Potomac Electric Power Company first-mortgage 5 per cent bonds		1,790,000.00
Potomac Electric Power Company consolidated-mortgage 5 per cent bonds		1,300,000.00
Bills payable		1,250,000.00
		4,250,100.00

The amount and cost of materials used in making electricity: 36,408 tons of coal; cost, $114,681.87.

Quantity of electricity manufactured, 26,356,640 kilowatt hours.

Quantity of electricity sold; 18,741,640 kilowatt hours.

Amount received per annum for each public arc light, $85 per lamp per year, lamps burning all night and every night during the year.

Amount received per kilowatt for each public incandescent light, $20 per lamp per year for 25-candlepower high-efficiency incandescent lamps; $24 per lamp per year for 40-candlepower high-efficiency incandescent lamps; $28.25 per lamp per year for 50-candlepower high-efficiency incandescent lamps; $41.25 per lamp per year for 75-candlepower high-efficiency incandescent lamps; $50 per lamp per year for 100-candlepower high-efficiency incandescent lamps; $65 per lamp per year for four glower nernst lamps.

The above lamps burn all night and every night during the year.

Average price received per annum for each arc light furnished to others than the public: All arc lamps are furnished on a meter basis and are, in most cases, connected directly to the incandescent lighting meters. It is impossible therefore to give any accurate data on the income per lamp.

Varying discounts allowed consumers using arc lights a part or the entire night: Discounts are based upon the amount of consumption, as hereafter stated.

The average price charged per kilowatt for incandescent lights furnished to others than the public, with the varying discounts, and the price charged per kilowatt hour for power and heat furnished:

Rates are as follows: For current for lighting and small motor purposes, 10 cents per kilowatt hour; should the consumption of current exceed an average of four hours' use per day for thirty consecutive days for the total installation, the excess is furnished at the rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour. For current for motor purposes, 10 cents per kilowatt hour; should the consumption of current exceed an average of one hour's use per day for thirty consecutive days for the total installation, the excess is furnished at the rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Wholesale rates are as follows: Under a guaranty of $125 per month current is furnished at 6 cents per kilowatt hour; under a guaranty of $250 per month current is furnished at 5 cents per kilowatt hour; under a guaranty of $500 per month current is furnished at 4 cents per kilowatt hour. The Government and District buildings are furnished current at 6 cents per kilowatt hour. There are also some special rates for current furnished on day loads or under peculiar operating conditions.

The extensions and improvements made in the plant and works during the year ending December 31, 1907, are as follows:

Partial cost of new power station at Benning, including installation of apparatus	$502,898.82
Installation of additional apparatus at power station, Fourteenth and B streets	26,056.66

Partial cost of new substation on I street, including installation of apparatus	$38,334.20
Partial cost of new substation on Washington street, including installation of apparatus	43,034.67
Partial cost of substation at Thirteenth and D streets NE., including installation of apparatus	25,200.03
Partial cost of substation at Thirty-third and K streets, including installation of apparatus	18,476.58
Partial cost of real estate and building for new substation at Sherman avenue and Harvard street, including installation of apparatus	6,830.72
Partial cost of substation at Benning, including installation of apparatus	14,575.03
Partial cost of substation at Eckington, including installation of apparatus	814.11
Installation of additional apparatus at substation on Eighth street	66.52
Installation of additional apparatus at Brightwood substation	953.18
Installation of additional conduits and cables for connecting power stations and substations, and feeders from substations	18,395.20
Extensions of conduits, including new house connections, manholes, hand-holes, and sewer connections for same	73,455.74
Extensions and enlargements of underground cables	53,368.65
Extensions of overhead lines and poles in suburban territory	25,284.65
Installation of additional arc-lamp poles and fixtures, incandescent street lamps, new house services, new transformers, new meters, new arc lamps, and other miscellaneous distribution equipment	66,430.25
Total	914,175.01
Less credit from sale of second-hand machinery	19,275.28
Net amount	894.899.73
The amount expended for labor	251,203.87
The amount set aside for depreciation	Nothing.
The amount set aside for insurance and renewals, as shown in statement of operating expenses	154,037.85
The amount paid out of earnings for betterments	Nothing.
The amount paid for betterments from other sources, from the proceeds of sale of bonds and discount of bills payable	894,899.73
The amount set aside and paid in interest and dividends	607,338.91

Names of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each:

	Shares.
Washington Railway and Electric Company	40,000
United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustee	9,989
R. T. W. Duke, jr	1
H. W. Fuller	1
John C. Dawson	1
W. F. Ham	1
F. J. Whitehead	1
James B. Lackey	1
Allan L. McDermott	1
George H. Harries	1
G. G. Whitney	1
George W. Young	1
George Truesdell	1
Total	50,000

I, George H. Harries, vice-president of the Potomac Electric Power Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the annexed statement is just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.] HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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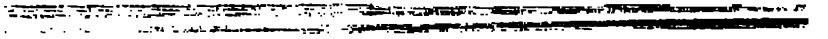

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 599.

WASHINGTON RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Report of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, December 31, 1907.

Amount of capital stock	$15,000,000.00
List of stockholders and the amount of stock held by each [a]—	
The amount of capital stock paid in	15,000,000.00
The total amount now of funded debt	13,073,708.70

The above capital stock and funded debt also covers the following securities of subsidiary companies owned by the Washington Railway and Electric Company:

$1,993,250 capital stock of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company.
$108,250 capital stock and $100,000 bonds of the Brightwood Railway Company.
$1,530,100 capital stock of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington.
$156,650 capital stock and $100,000 bonds of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company.
$197,150 capital stock and $250,000 bonds of the Washington and Glen Echo Railway Company.
$50,000 capital stock and $45,000 bonds of the Washington and Rockville Railway Company.
$25,000 capital stock and $32,000 bonds of the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Railway and Power Company.
$5,000,000 capital stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company.
$333,400 capital stock of the Great Falls Power Company.

The amount of floating debt	None.
The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt....per cent..	4, 5, and 6
Amount of dividends declared (5 per cent on $8,500,000 preferred stock)	$425,000.00
Total cost of property	$27,871,483.47

[a] Shown in Appendix B hereto attached.

W NGTON RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Total cost of pr rty includes, in addition to railroads actually owned and operated, the following s ties of subsidiary companies owned by the Washington Railway and Electric any:

$1,993,250 c stock of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company.
$108,250 capi tock and $100,000 bonds of the Brightwood Railway Company.
$1,530,100 c stock of the City and Suburban Railway, of Washington.
$156,650 ca tock and $100,000 bonds of the Georgetown and Tenallytown Railway Company.
$197,150 capital stock and $250,000 bonds of the Washington and Glen Echo Railway Company.
$50,000 capital stock and $45,000 bonds of the Washington and Rockville Rail-
ock and $32,000 bonds of the Washington, Woodside and Forest Power Company.
stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company.
$333,400 capital stock of the Great Falls Power Company.

Length of road in miles:		
In District	25.91	
In Maryland	3.20	
		29.11
Length of double track, including sidings:		
In District	20.28	
In Maryland	2.97	
		23.25
Total length of track figured in miles of s track		53.66
Weight of rail by yard:		
Slot	pounds	67
Tee	do	56 to 85
Girder	do	83 to 95
The number of cars and horses:		
Cars		557
Horses		20
The number of motors		805
The total number of passengers carried in cars (including transfers)		42,918,642
Average fare per passenger carried (including tr sfers)		$0.02867
The average time consumed by passenger cars in passing over the road:		
Ninth street line	minutes	29
Georgetown line	do	41
Connecticut Avenue line	do	33
Great Falls line	do	14
Columbia line	do	19
Chesapeake Junction line	do	17
Kenilworth line	do	15

Receipts from passengers:		
In District	$1,199,775.95	
In Maryland	30,458.50	
	1,230,234.45	
Receipts from chartered cars	2,861.86	
Receipts from mail	2,087.13	
Receipts from advertising	5,074.92	
Receipts from rents	337.38	
Receipts from interest	25,019.91	
Total receipts from all sources during year		$1,265,615.65
Add net income accrued from securities owned by the company		456,088.11
		1,721,703.76
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate	$84,782.85	
Total cost of maintaining equipment	97,660.63	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal and miscellaneous expenses	61,746.99	

Wages paid conductors and motormen	$220,443.65	
All other transportation expenses	59,657.05	
Damages to persons and property, including medical attendance	35,201.95	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs		$559,493.12
Charges for interest	$518,280.43	
Taxes	55,053.98	
Wages special policemen	16,755.48	
		590,089.89
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		1,149,583.01
Net income for the year		572,120.75
Applied as follows:		
Dividend on preferred stock	$425,000.00	
Discount on $250,000 Washington Railway and Electric Company consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds issued in lieu of $250,000 Metropolitan Railroad Company certificates of indebtedness, series "B," maturing June 1, 1907	52,700.00	
		477,700.00
Balance to credit of profit and loss, surplus		94,420 75

Statement showing number and character of accidents occurring on the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company during the year 1907.

Character of accident.	Number.
Stepping off moving car	99
Attempting to board moving car	44
Car started while getting on	7
Car started while getting off	22
Collisions with pedestrians	54
Collisions with vehicles	124
Collisions with bicyclists	10
Collisions with cars	4
Fell off moving car	12
Fell in car	2
Stealing ride	8
While on cars	26
Standing cars	8
Struck by brake	7
Employees injured	35
Total	462

In three of the above cases persons injured died.

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and William F. Ham, treasurer, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES, *Vice-President.*
W. F. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

APPENDIX A.

Washington Railway and Electric Company and controlled railway companies.

The following sworn statement of the securities, receipts, and disbursements of the Washington Railway and Eleetric Company and controlled railway companies for the year ending December 31, 1907, although not required by law, is submitted for the information of Congress.

Amount of capital stock outstanding:		
Washington Railway and Electric Company		$15,000,000.00
Subsidiary railway companies	$4,333,500.00	
Less amount owned by Washington Railway and Electric Company	4,060,400.00	
		273,100.00
Total capital stock outstanding		15,273,100.00
The total amount of funded debt outstanding:		
Washington Railway and Electric Company		13,073,708.70
Subsidiary railway companies	$5,052,000.00	
Less amount owned by Washington Railway and Electric Company	527,000.00	
		4,525,000.00
Total funded debt outstanding		17,598,708.70
(The above capital stock and funded debt include cost of $5,000,000 capital stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company and $333,400 capital stock of the Great Falls Power Company.)		
The amount of floating debt		None.
The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt, per cent		4, 5, and 6
Amount of dividends declared (5 per cent on $8,500,000 Washington Railway and Electric Company preferred stock)		$425,000.00
Length of road in miles:		
In District		60.41
In Maryland		23.72
		84.13
Length of double track, including sidings:		
In District		49.47
In Maryland		9.70
		59.17
Total length of track figured in miles of single track		146.22
The number of cars and horses:		
Cars		702
Horses		25
The number of motors		1,033
Number of passengers carried in cars:		
Pay passengers	51,835,425	
Free transfers	23,128,479	
Free passes	491,637	
		75,455,541
Average fare per pay passenger carried		$0.04307
Average fare per passenger carried, including transfers		.02956
Receipts from passengers:		
In District	$2,085,015.74	
In Maryland	143,354.15	
	2,228,369.89	
Receipts from rents	1,142.65	
Receipts from chartered cars	3,702.36	
Receipts from freight	428.78	
Receipts from mail	4,013.72	
Receipts from advertising	8,749.92	
Receipts from interest	33,500.91	
Total receipts from all sources during year		2,279,908.23
Total cost of maintaining road and real estate	154,836.31	
Total cost of maintaining equipment	173,679.33	
Cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and agents; office, legal, and miscellaneous expenses	121,988.90	
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car-service employees	524,623.15	

All other transportation expenses	$203,548.89	
Damages to persons, and property including medical attention	67,095.88	
Total expenses of operating road and repairs		$1,245,772.46
Charges for interest	749,947.11	
Taxes	94,864.88	
Wages special policemen	23,751.00	
		868,562.99
Total operating expenses and fixed charges		2,114,335.45
Net income from operation of railway properties		165,572.78

We, George H. Harries, vice-president, and William F. Ham, treasurer, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. HARRIES,
Vice-President,
WM. F. HAM,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

HENRY M. BROWNING,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

APPENDIX B.

Washington Railway and Electric Company—List of stockholders.

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
Mary Laimbeer Abbot	38	Bernice V. Bailey	2
Joseph Abel	25	Charles B. Bailey	40
Walter S. Abraham	10	G. Gordon Bailey	10
William Hayes Acklan	80	Ida J. Bailey (Mrs.)	50
Hugh M. Adams	74½	Ida J. Bailey	55
Cora Y. Adams	5	James A. Bailey	1
Anthony C. Adams	12	Maria Forrest Bailey	9
Clara G. Addison	150	Miriam P. Bailey	3
Alvey A. Adee	15	Olive R. Bailey	20
Ellen S. Adee	5	Arthur G. Baker	2
G. M. Adee	40	Charles A. Baker	50
Phillip G. Affleck	10	Jane E. Y. Baker	25
Mary E. Ailes	3	R. W. Baker	130
William C. Alexander	10	M. W. Baldwin	12
H. Jerome Allen	5	Irving O. Ball	60
Jacob S. Allen	70	John Barbey	37½
Thomas G. Allen	8	W. M. Bard	11
Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S	7	Sarah M. Barden	15
Andrew B. Almoney	50	W. J. Barden	5
American Security and Trust Co	600	Burton H. Barndollar	25
Henry E. Amosso	5	Elizabeth H. Barndollar	5
Mary B. Anderson (Miss)	10	B. E. Barnes	10
W. W. Anderson	30	Mary A. Barnes	20
J. B. Anderson	100	Horatio Barnum	30
John F. Anderson	10	Fannie J. Barrett	240
Martha H. Anderson	10	William Carson Bates	10
E. M. Anderson	550	Leo Baum	110
Burt W. Andrews	10	Mary J. Baxter	5
Alice Ruth Andrus	10	S. Taber Bayles	37
Antoinette S. Angle	22½	Kate Beach	5
Elizabeth H. C. Armstrong	10	Marie Beale	35
John Taylor Arms	150	Truxton Beale	10
Mary W. Arms (Miss)	25	Rosa Stuart Beardsley	30
Eugene Atwood	27½	Mary J. Beatty	10
Joseph S. Auerbach	330	Sophia R. Beatty	3
Lorraine F. Austin	30	M. Corrinne Beavans	60
Minnie H. Aydelotte	10	Cornelia E. Beckford	10
Ella Rodman Ayres	10	Anne Beers	10
Seward L. Bacon	100	Edwin B. Behrend	50
James H. Baden	8	Isaac Behrend	51
Maurice Baer	100	Rudolph B. Behrend	50
Lillian M. Baier	40	Melvin Behrends	20
Anna D. Bailey	10	L. Behrends	250½
Audrey A. Bailey (Miss)	1	Bell & Company	10
Bernard Bailey	10	Elise A. Benisch	5

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Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
A. B. Bennett, jr	10	Edith Hunter Card (Miss)	30
Andrew R. Benson	5	Ada Carman (Miss)	5
John E. Benton	50	Ezra A. Carman	10
Leonard Bergmark	20	L. D. Carman	10
Bastein Bermann	1	Maria G. Carman	5
Lillian H. Bermann	20	John R. Carmody	50
Rufus Bermann	1	A. D. Carpenter	100
J. E. Berry	50	Charles J. Carpenter	64
L. Alice Berry	15	Joanna D. Carpenter	10
Margaret A. Berry	7	William K. Carr	50
Norman Bestor	400	Annie Carskaddon	20
Selina Bestor	200	Mary A. Carson	21
Leopold Beyer	75	Mary Mercer Carter	50
Francis B. Bishop	10	Otis T. Cartwright	30
Joseph F. Bixler	10	Jessie M. Casanova	10
Anne W. Blagden	6	John Caspari	82½
Woodbury Blair	281	E. Schley Cassin	8
Siebert D. Boak	85	C. M. Cauldwell	28
S. D. Boak	100	W. L. Chamberlain	20
Katie A. Boak	16	David A. Chambers	55
Henry N. Boernstein	15	Florence H. Chandler	1
Bessie McE. Bolgiano	50	Lucy B. Chandler	10
Frank W. Bolgiano	30	George S. Chauncey	1,000
Joseph L. Bolgiano	225	Elizabeth Bertha Chinn	20
Winifred Bolgiano	15	Virginia S. Chinn	100
Walton Bolgiano	45	G. B. Chipman	64
Samuel R. Bond	100	G. B. Chipman & Co	137
Emma K. Bonney	50	W. A. H. Church	20
Edward A. Bowers	100	Agnes D. Cissel	2
Elenor C. Bowie	5	Robert A. Cissel	2
Elsie M. Boyd	47	Charles T. Clagett	100
Ida C. Boyd	62	Charles W. Clagett	25
Helen D. Brace	3	Allen C. Clark	39
Sophia K. Brace	1	Clark, Dodge & Co	200
Kate Bradley	20	Margaret Clark	15
Chas. S. and Robert E. Bradley	70	Una A. Clarke	6
Nettie G. Bradley	30	Watson F. Clarke	17
James F. Bradly	5	W. B. Clarkson	25
Lizzie M. Brady	50	Thomas A. Claytor	200
Margaret F. Branch	5	David W. Cleaver	44
Clarence A. Brandenburg	350	Frank M. Cleaver	75
Edwin C. Brandenburg	200	Thomas P. Cleaves	120
Emma V. Brandenburg	8	Maria B. Clifford	10
Susan Brawner	10	R. E. Cloughton	50
Alexander N. Brckenridge	10	Eudora Miller Clover	100
Calvert Brewer (in trust)	3	Bertha Coblenzer	30
Elfriede C. Brewer	15	Frederick A. Cochran	1
Horatio J. Brewer	15	Sarah E. Cochran	1
Isaac W. Brewer	5	Florence H. Cocks	34
Mary G. Bright	12	Gerhard H. Cocks	15
Alexander Britton	135	William H. Coffin	35
Louise R. Britton	10	Meyer Cohen	30
Glymer G. Brooke	5	I. N. C. Cole	10
Brown Bros. & Co	187½	Elizabeth F. Coleman	16
Clarissa B. Brown	2	William N. Coler, jr	28
Helen Clifford Brown	7½	Hermione Lenore Collamer (Miss)	15
Lee S. Brown (Miss)	8	Susanna A. Collins	8
Lorenzo S. Brown	125	W. Hayden Collins	5
Martha Brown	2	Edith L. Compton	10
Philip G. Brown	7½	B. M. Connelly	10
Philip G. Brown, trustee of Nathan C. Brown	7½	Genevieve Connelly	4
Thomas S. Brown	100	Nora O. Connor	3
William A. Brown	125	L. L. Cook	2
Emmily Browne	20	Rita C. Coolidge	5
Virginia Brownell	42	Ellen D. Copp	25
W. B. Bryan	100	Isabelle A. Corkran	4
Arthur L. Bryant	5	John Herbert Corning	100
Fisher A. Buell	50	Josephine M. Corning	30
Leo N. Burger	100	G. G. Cornish	150
Emily Burgess	3	Esther S. Cottrell	8
W. F. Burnham	5	Benjamin W. Cox	10
Anna B. Burritt (Miss)	15	Charles H. Cragin	500
Nathaniel P. Butler	6	Blanche W. Craig	50
Alexander C. Caine	50	Augustus Crane, jr	2
Julia S. Caine	20	Crane, Parris & Co	47
Lyda W. Cam	12	P. D. Cravath	60
Louisa E. Cammack	10	Bertie H. Crawford	10
Sarah F. Camp	9	Elton V. Crocker	5
Gordon Campbell	120	Rosa B. Crockett	47
Mary Price Campbell	400	Bessie B. Croffut	2
Washington Lee Capps	400	William A. Croffut	46
Alice Ethel Card (Miss)	30	Mary E. Crook	75
		Sarah E. Crook	20

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Name.	Shares.
Joshua Q. Crosby	22
Mary C. Crounse	60
William Crozier	100
Annie Cunningham	5
Louis Cunningham	50
Thomas J. Cunningham	5
Edward Curry	10
Louis Curtis	105
William E. Curtis	20
James Daly	45
Joseph W. Dare	70
Nelson H. and Alice W. Darton	5
Bradley H. Davidson	12
Eldred G. Davis	10
C. D. Davis	50
Charles W. Davis	2
Ella P. Davis	14
George B. Davis	5
William H. Daw	10
John C. Dawson	11
Philip Dawson	4
Charles R. Dean	40
Cora B. Deeble	8
Mary M. Dehaven	12
Stella E. Delaney (Miss)	6
Jose de la Fuante	1
John W. De Maine	75
W. H. Deming	25
Jules A. Demonet	65
Mary Loretta Demonet	15
Eva B. Denham	10
William C. Dennis	5
Louisa A. Dent	70
Arthur De Pury	5
George S. Derrick	130
Laura R. De Russy	20
William A. Dexter	5
Victor V. Deyber	50
Francis W. Dickens	50
Francis W. Dickins	100
A. L. Dickinson	150
Louisa H. Dickinson	35
Cora L. Dinwiddie	45
Francis S. Dodge	20
Helen S. Dodge	10
C. H. Doing, jr	25
L. F. Dommerich	45
Walter Donaldson	100
H. H. Donnally	25
Francis W. A. Donohoe	100
E. Grimes Doughty	10
Florence M. Dowden	10
Susie Geoghegan Downs	30
W. D. Drinkard	20
Anna Droop (Mrs.)	1
Ella S. DuBois	25
R. C. DuBois	10
Arthur C. DeCat	12
R. T. W. Duke, jr	11
H. Rozier Dulaney	5
William B. Dulany	15
Andrew Dunlap	30
G. Thomas Dunlop	100
Jeannette McCook Dunlop	200
Henrietta Dunn	15
Esther Dunning	40
H. A. DuPont	100
H. F. du Pont	6
Helen Grace Durfee	5
J. R. Dykes (Dr.)	18
Earnshaw & Leary	100
Raymond G. Eberly	5
Rosa Sherly (Miss)	10
Edna Eckstein (Miss)	14
Walter S. Edmond	100
Fred B. Eichelberger	10
Lewis Eiseman	20
A. Eisemann	40
Moses Eisemann	40
Jessie Newlands Eldridge	55
Lewis A. Eldridge	115
Roswell Eldridge	400
Ellen R. Elliot	10
Mary Lavinia Elliott	10
Marian V. Elliott	24
Julius L. Engel	10
M. J. Engel	10
Clara C. Ennis	55
Equitable Industrial Life Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia	75
Florence A. Estes	1
Julia W. Estes	20
Kate M. Estey	1
Marie Euvard (Miss)	5
Charlotte T. Evans	30
Joshua Evans, jr	50
Marguerrette C. Evans	15
S. S. Everett	25
William W. Everett	250
Joanna T. Eversfield	1
Emma E. Exel	10
C. F. Fadeley	25
M. J. Fulvey	110
John Farnsworth	60
Emily C. Farrell	10
Eva M. Fay	125
Augustus F. Fechteler	20
Federal Trust Co. (Boston, Mass.)	55
Caroline E. Felt	4
Mary Arthur Fendall	24
Fidelity Trust Co., trustee under the will of Albert H. Dingee, deceased	48
John P. Fillebrown	15
David Fisher	32
Howard C. Fisher	4
L. B. Fisher	10
V. R. M. Fisher	10
Thomas J. Fisher	5
Emma A. Flather	1
Henry E. Flather	212
William J. Flather	103
William J. Flather, jr	23
Benjamin W. Fleisher	40
Benjamin W. Fleisher	110
Moyer Fleisher	280
Samuel S. Fleisher	100
Simon B. Fleisher	500
Fannie R. Fleming	10
George E. Fleming	3
Louis C. Fletcher	100
Rudolph Forster	40
Bernard H. Fowle	100
Marie Washburn Fowler	100
Agnes Fraser	10
Daniel Fraser	700
Estate of Babette Freirick	40
Cecil French	30
Florence S. French	35
George H. French	15
Minna French	18
William H. Frey	35
H. Friedlander & Bro	30
Kate C. Friedman	15
Henry D. Fry	215
Maurice T. Fry	7
H. W. Fuller	600
Jennie D. Fuller	92
Thomas J. D. Fuller	535
Eleanor Fulton (Miss)	10
Pepita E. Gaddess	150
Anthony Gaegler	31
Matilda J. Gallagher	2
Patrick J. Galligan	5
Anna L. Galloway	15
James H. Galt	30
James Galvin	100
Saul Ganz	100
George I. Gardiner	30
Louis F. Gardner	10
Theodore L. Gardner	20
Philip M. Garnett	10
H. Prescott Gatley	30
Carrie Gaddes	75
Eliza I. Geiger	30
Ruth S. Geiger	8

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Name.	Shares.
James L. Gerry	100
William P. Gest	30
Angelo Ghiselli	20
Frank E. Ghiselli	50
Frank A. Gibbons	10
James T. Gibbs	30
Julia M. Gilliss	1
Julia S. Gilliss (Mrs.)	6
William W. Gilliss	3
J. B. Gilpin	2
Vincenzo Giovannetti	10
David L. Gitt & Co	33
Isaac Glaser	50
Mary W. Godcharles	12
Emma L. Godey (Miss)	20
Isaac Goldenburg	410
M. Goldenburg	356
Morton H. Goldenburg	57
Minnie E. Goodwin	5
Erskine Gordon	40
J. Holdsworth Gordon	2
Sara K. Gorman	5
Mary E. Gortner	1
Emma I. Gower	24
C. Powell Grady	25
A. B. Grandstaff	5
George E. Graves	60
Sarah L. Graves	20
Sheldon H. Graves	6
Nancy Green	10
Gresham Life Assurance Society, Limited	375
Albert Grimes	25
Mabel C. Grimes	15
Nick Del Grosso	10
A. B. Grumwell	123
Charles V. Grunwell	2
Jane E. Grunwell	100
Philip Guiliani	4
Sarah B. Gunnison	100
Morris Hacker	15
Cornelia J. Hagan	5
Francis R. Hagner	15
Sarah E. Halley (Miss)	5
Hallgarten & Co	135
Griffin Halstead & Co	10
Abbie L. Ham	37
Mary C. Ham	80
Suzanne M. Ham	100
William F. Ham	820
Cecilia P. Hamilton, guardian of Sophie Hamilton	32
George E. Hamilton	70
John J. Hamilton	50
John P. Hamilton	20
John P. Hamilton, guardian of Francis Hill Hamilton	27
Louise Merrick Hamilton	3
Lizzie Hamilton	21
Lucy H. Hamilton (Miss)	3
William H. Hamilton	200
May S. Handy	25
Edward C. Haneke	5
Thomas J. Hardester	15
Henrietta Harding (Miss)	15
Julian O. Hargrove	10
Carolyn J. Harper	50
Robert N. Harper	100
J. W. Harper	10
George H. Harries	1,871
Sarah Elizabeth Harries	10
William A. Harries	15
Daniel W. Harriott	30
Augustus C. Harris	25
Wilhelmina C. Hartman	30
Huxley Harvey	16
D. J. Harwood	10
Hetty A. Hasson	50
Charles H. Hatfield	10
Frances Ellen Hatfield	10
Robert L. Haycock	4
W. P. C. Hazen	50
Edward C. Heald	5
Emma B. Heald	40
Charles W. Heider	1
Henrietta B. Heiskell	80
Heiskell & McLeran	80
Jesse L. Heiskell	150
Charlotte Heller	3
Leona B. Helme	80
Margaret Helme	187½
Bertha L. Henderson	6
Grace M. Henderson	30
J. T. Hendrick	375
Edwin S. Henry	40
Frances B. Henry	6
J. William Henry	2
Mary C. Henry	10
Samuel J. Henry	10
George A. Herman	10
J. Whit Herron	100
Louisa Hettmayer	7
W. B. Hibbs	434
W. B. Hibbs & Co	13,584
Henry Hicks	22
George H. Higbee	760
Nora M. Hill	90
Andrew F. Hilyer	1
Eleanor O'Donnell Hinckley	47
John T. Hirst	20
Francis R. Hitchcock	400
Martha R. Hitchcock	2
Anna E. Hodges	10
Philip J. Hoffliger	2
Honora Jane Hoffliger	5
James B. Hogarth	3
John T. Hoge	17
S. F. Holbrook	10
Lizzie M. Holland	100
Mary E. Holland	15
John P. Holman	1,000
Ella G. Holtzman	5
Bessie May Holtzman (Miss)	2
John J. Hood	37
Eliza M. Hooe	10
Mary J. Hosac	5
I. G. Hoskinson	2
Genevieve P. Hosley	3
Harriet A. Hosmer	20
Frank H. Hough	45
Mary M. Hough	5
Ellen E. House	15
Hiram S. House	5
E. K. Houser	40
Addie M. Howard	30
Anna M. Howard	5
D. J. Howell	150
Eva C. Howison	2
Ridie M. Howison	5
Gerald L. Hoyt, Dallas B. Pratt, Arthur Coppell, and Herbert Coppell, trustees under a deed of trust executed by William R. Redwood	6
Gerald L. Hoyt, trustee for Stewart Langford Redwood	53
Gerald L. Hoyt, trustee for Agnes Frances Redwood	44
Mary A. Hoyt	10
John Hubbard	50
Julia Huggins	24
Julia McC. Huggins	76
George W. Hugnely	6
Reginald S. Huidekoper	16
Thomas L. Hume	25
Thomas L. Hume	450
M. V. Humphrey	10
Nannie G. Hungerford	7½
Clarinda R. Hunter (Mrs.)	150
Eliza B. Hunter (Mrs.)	20
Joseph H. Hunter	720
Alice Hutson	5
Manis Hyams	7
Integrity Title Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co	120
Rose R. Ireland	8

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Name.	Shares.
Bertha F. Irwin	10
W. O. Ison	3
Harry Jackson	38
Mary V. Jackson	50
Willard C. Jackson	37
William Bladen Jackson	201
E. R. Jacobson	30
Matilda V. James	6
Amelia W. Janson	3
Ernest M. Janson	100
Hilda Eberly Janson	8
Alice Jenkins	2
Caroline E. Jenkins	10
Thomas B. Jewell	20
Lewis Johnson & Co	2,416
Laura Zeh Johnson	105
Enoch G. Johnson	100
Virginia T. Johnson	5
Margaretha Johnson	100
Griffith L. Johnson	35
Loren Johnson	50
A. Geary Johnson	150
Alfred W. Johnson	25
Philander C. Johnson	14
Charles H. L. Johnson	5
Mary H. Johnston	5
Annie E. Johnston	10
Charles M. Jones	50
Orlando A. Jones	200
S. Minot Jones	27½
Janet Juliand	7
Jennie V. Kauffman	25
Jessie C. Kauffman	55
Rudolph Kauffman	134
Victor Kauffman	261
Alfred H. Keim	20
Christina Keim	15
Lilly Keim	10
Mary G. Kelly	50
Alice S. Kemp	30
Payton B. Kemp	250
Sophie B. Kent	200
J. Miller Kenyon	10
Brittannia W. Kennon	20
Rudolph Keppler	50
Dennis Kerr	30
Sotheron Key	10
Thomas E. Kibbey	10
Annie E. King	82
Charles E. King	100
Norval W. King	25
Rosa E. King	20
George D. Kirkpatrick	40
Marion W. Kirkus	15
Florence J. Kirtland	10
H. K. Knapp	500
Mary W. Knapp	40
Johanna Kollmeyer (Miss)	10
H. Kollmeyer	150
James B. Kremer	50
Frederick W. Krichelt	20
Julia A. Kupfer	10
James B. Lackey	661
Marie Holland Lackey	1
Mary Lackey	5
Joseph Langenbach	30
Solomon Lansburgh	15
Lansburgh & Brother	40
John B. Larner	10
Mary L. Larner	5
Philip F. Larner	32
G. W. Larson	4
Latham & Bell, trustees	3
Flora C. Lathrop	8
J. Wilmer Latimer	40
Mary J. Latimer	36
M. J. Laughlin	50
Fleming J. Lavender	232
Jane Lea	7
Mary Lea	8
H. B. Leary	50
A. E. L. Leckie	100
Carrie K. S. Lee	9
Lee, Higginson & Co	41
Joseph H. Lee	35
Ralph W. Lee	142
Thomas S. Lee	50
Fred H. Leetch	70
Grace Lyman Leetch	30
William A. Leetch	225
Auguste Leloup	10
Virginia G. Le Merle	50
W. I. Lampkey	20
Kate Lenz	5
Constance D. Leupp (Miss)	2
Francis E. Leupp	100
Kathleen B. Leupp (Miss)	2
Sara R. Levy	2
W. E. Lewis	150
Nellie Lichenstein	15
Charles A. Lieb	513
Charles C. Lieb	50
Laura H. Lisner	275
Pauline Lockett (Mrs.)	159
Margaret M. Lockwood	1
William Loeb, jr	4,700
Louisa Losekam	140
H. C. Loudenslager	105
H. C. Loudenslager, executor and trustee of the estate of Daniel J. Packard	10
Kate L. Loudenslager	20
Mary B. C. Lovering	31
Charlotte B. Lovett	10
Louisa D. Lovett	20
A. F. Lucas	200
Emma V. M. Lukens	25
Samuel S. Lutz	50
John Lynch, jr	450
R. B. H. Lyon	107
Esther L. McAdory	100
Mary A. McBride	33
Charles N. McBryde	5
Owen McCabe	111
Walter W. McCaffrey	23
Frank McClelland	20
Abram S. McCoy	20
J. A. McDannel	5
Mary L. McDannel	3
Allan L. McDermott	11
N. D. McDonald (Mrs.)	50
John F. McElfresh	10
J. Nota McGill	10
Laurence McGuire	300
Thyrza V. McIlhenny	15
John McIlveen	5
Frances B. McIntyre	50
Lelitte I. McKaig	30
Annie C. McKenna	2
Ida H. McKnew	25
Donald C. McLeod	10
Mary A. McManus	50
Frances J. McMillan	6
Laura A. McMillan	10
M. Alice McNantz	20
Charles S. McNier	5
E. J. McQuade	202
Edward McQuade	3
F. W. McReynolds	1,000
A. G. Sanderson Macey	20
J. T. Macey	10
Juan E. Macias	5
Irene E. Mackay	10
Fred D. Mackay	10
George R. Mackenzie	359
Georgia P. MacLeod	10
John P. MacNab	60
Kate B. MacNutt	10
Nannie R. Macomb	40
Samuel Maddox	3
Samuel Maddox and Ambrose K. Michler	100
Julius A. Maedel	25
George H. Magruder	2
John H. Magruder	225
Irene L. Mahan	5
Jules Maillet	50

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Name.	Shares.
Maitland, Coppell & Co	77
Annie M. Maloy	650
Kate R. Mann	10
Albert Marburg	27
Amelia Marburg (Miss)	27
Emma Marburg (Miss)	27
Theodora Marburg	27
William A. Marburg	222
Clement March	200
Joanne Maret (Miss)	6
Louise Maret	3
Catherine M. Markward	35
Charles L. Mariatt	50
E. S. Marlow	350
Bertha Pannill Martin	20
E. R. Mason (Mrs.)	12
N. E. Mason	15
W. M. Mason	80
A. E. Matthews	10
Albert E. Matthews	35
Clara S. May	22
Miriam B. May	10
May H. Mead	2
Meadville Theological School	150
William A. Mearns	50
Herman Meins	10
Merchants Transfer & Storage Co	160
Mary V. Merrick	44
Margaret Merrick	36
Mildred C. Merrick	40
Charles M. Merrill	20
Mary E. Merrill (Mrs.)	100
Stephen O. Metcalf	120
Mary C. Metzger	62
Marie L. Michie	20
Ella H. Micou	60
Benjamin Micou	15
N. J. Middlekauff	800
Anna M. Milburn	25
Anna Maud Milburn	50
Charles C. Milburn	75
Crosby P. Miller	10
Eleanor G. H. Miller (Mrs.)	5
George M. Miller	70
Jessie D. Miller	187½
M. Louise Miller	100
Thomas P. Miller	5
Anson Mills	1,000
Benjamin S. Minor	5
Bettie Eppes Minetree	10
C. Matilda Minke	5
Virginia M. Minor	15
Edward A. Mitchell	1
L. P. Mitchell	600
M. M. Moffett	5
Juliet A. Montgomery	10
Agnes T. Moore	40
Moore & Schley	2,049
J. Gales Moore	12
J. P. Moore	75
Joseph H. Moore	15
Langdon Moore	30
Lorain H. Moore	5
Kate V. Moore	100
Mary E. Moran	17
Angella L. Morgan	5
Elonzo T. Morgan	2
Thomas P. Morgan, administrator	3
Thomas P. Morgan	407
William G. D. Morgan	10
Augusta E. Morhart	30
Henry Lewis Morris	75
Nancy C. Morrison	5
Brice J. Moses	40
W. B. Moses & Sons	50
William H. Moses	100
Charles A. Moss	10
George W. Moss	80
Gertrude B. Moss	165
M. Blanche Mudd	5
M. Pauline Mudd	10
May R. Mullen (Miss)	59
Kate H. Mu'ler	125
Mary S. Monger	20
Henry B. Munn	120
Annie E. Murphy	75
Jessie A. Murphy	100
C. Everett Murray	1,000
Lawrence O. Murray	5
Mary R. C. Murray (Mrs.)	10
C. C. Mussina	14
Lucetta Mussina	4
Lucille Mussina	1
William B. Mussina	5
Ida Gilbert Myers	225
Sarah Q. Myers	20
Kate B. Nalle	23
National Commercial Bank, Albany N. Y.	19½
National Rifles Association of D. C.	28
William R. Naylor	5
E. Agnes Nelson	37½
Edgar A. Nelson	25
Robert E. Nelson	15½
Charles F. Nesbit	40
Clara Ford Nesbit	11
Donald W. Nesbit	100
Arthur Neuman	3
Isaac Neuman	10
Lester Neuman	3
Fleming Newbold	300
John L. Newbold	1,500
Edith McAllister Newland	75
Junita R. Nicholls	2
Elizabeth R. Nicholls	14
Mary T. Nicholson	50
James B. Nicholson	50
Priscilla A. Nicholson	14
John J. Noonan	630
Benjamin Norlinger, jr	191
Benjamin Nordlinger, jr	10
Myer Nordlinger	100
Clarence Norment	1,700
Zoe Norris	5
Northeastern Soup Society	60
N. M. Norton	10
Crosby S. Noyes	1,600
J. G. Noyes	20
Fanny Nutt	12
Margaret Agnes Offley	37
Alice Oge	3
Rebecca S. Oge	2
Clara M. O'Leary	10
Agatha O'Neale (Miss)	10
Warren H. Orcutt	15
Henry Orth	125
Ella B. Ostheimer	30
Joseph Ottoz	2
Caroline R. Owen	35
Mary L. Packard	5
Percival Padgett	45
Rosa M. Padgett	10
Marion A. Page	10
Frank W. Palmer	20
Ezra D. Parker	100
William W. W. Parker	300
Marie Parks (Miss)	100
Albion K. Parris	50
Harry Parsons	8
Mary C. Parsons	10
W. H. Parsons	40
D. J. Partello	60
Emma L. Patten	10
Mary E. Payne	3
W. S. Peachy	10
Helen K. Pearl	30
Anna L. Peck	30
Mary A. Peck	16
Robert G. Peck	94
Stanton J. Peele	150
Louise Pendevent (Miss)	5
Penns Grove National Bank	37½
A. W. Pentland	10
Elizabeth E. Pentland	20
Jay S. Perkins (in trust)	7,300
R. Ross Perry, jr	30
Robert S. Person	30

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Name.	Shares	Name.	Shares.
Agnes Peter	5	Frederick O. Roman	5
Armistead Peter, jr	10	J. E. Rosenthal	100
Ellen B. Peter	20	Rosa Rosenstein	50
Walter G. Peter	10	Joseph C. Rosknecht	½
Duncan C. Phillips	400	Catherine Rothrock	4
Sarah L. Phillips	21	Elsa E. Rothrock (Miss)	10
Fenton L. Piggott	6	Henry C. Rothrock	2
M. Pisani	5½	Willis F. Rowe	10
George Plitt	18	Hugh B. Rowland	300
August H. Plugge	25	Webster S. Ruckman	15
Elvira G. Plumer	12	Casper O. Ruedy	15
Robert Pluym	100	Jacob A. Ruedy	5
Isabella G. Polk	100	A. B. Ruff	50
Harriet G. Polkinhorn	20	Sterling Ruffin	120
Henry A. Polkinhorn	35	Anna A. Russ	43
L. Blanche Polkinhorn	15	Arthur B. Russ	22
E. S. Pollock	6	Lizzie Russell	5
Gura Pollock	1	Sophia L. Rutherford	5
Anna C. Poole	15	James Sadler	22½
Cordelie O. Poole	5	John Salier	100
Florence P. Poole	50	Anna E. Salmon	5
Carrie E. Porter	30	David A. Salmon	6
D. S. Porter	40	David H. Solomon	30
Post & Flagg	2,130	L. J. Solomon	37
Geralda Potter	7	Abraham L. Saltstein	40
Fannie Griffen Potts	20	Kate Laimbeer Sanford	36
Harace T. Potts	45	Alice N. Sanger	15
Louise Powers	20	David F. Sanger	5
Pratt, Charles & Co	550	Harry R. Sanger	5
Elliott C. Prentice	6	Moses R. Sanger	5
Eleanor G. Preston	5	Harriet J. Sartain	15
Robert L. Preston	20	Alice N. Sawyer	24
J. Janson Price	2	E. B. Sawyer	10
George W. Prince	100	E. Edna Sawyer	16
Lillie C. P. Prince	260	Eunice B. Sawyer (Mrs.)	18
William J. Prince	10	Jeannie H. Sayles	19
Puritan Life Insurance Association	10	Laura L. Sayles	3
E. F. Qualtrough	15	D. F. Scanlan	50
R. L. Quigley	10	Evelyn S. Schaeffer	58
Stephen H. Quigley	25	Gertrude K. S. Schaeffer	21
Radcliffe College	97	J. Albert Schaffer	20
Ann Radford	33	Fred T. Schneider	10
Joseph Rakemann	10	Joseph Schneider	20
Jessie H. Ramsburgh	25	Julius M. Schneider	10
W. H. Rapley	600	T. F. Schneider	100
Rasmus & Co	27½	Bertha Schott	17
Mary E. Raymond (Mrs.)	54	F. H. Schott	7½
Maybella Raymond (Miss)	5	Elizabeth Davis Schreiner	5
Frances M. Ream	37	L. E. Schreiner	2,473
Eugen J. Reck	25	Julius Schrotz	7½
Charles C. Redwood	30	James R. Schurz	3
Mary K. Redwood	19	Elizabeth M. Schwan	47
Stewart Langford Redwood	10	Theodore Schwan	53
William Dayton Redwood	39	C. Schwartz	10
Elizabeth C. H. Reed	15	Samuel Schwarz	40
Elizabeth C. Hinds Reed	5	Maria P. Sckoppeglia	10
Henry W. Reed	125	Pierre A. Sckoppeglia	5
Katharine A. Reed	45	Charles H. Scott	55
Emile W. Reich	55	Scott, estate of William C.	82
William Reid	60	John C. Scott	100
Hugh Reilly	650	William B. Scott	150
Etha Dahlgren Rhett	100	Hattie Scroggins	25
J. Stewart Rice	6	Clement M. Seaman	38
Gracie K. Richard	20	Henry S. Selden, admx	25
Alfred Richards	20	Ernest A. Sellhausen	105
Isabelle A. Richards	35	Harriet G. Seymour, admx	150
Thomas T. Richards	1,562	J. Albert Shaffer	110
Harriet M. Richardson	5	Charles Shaler	10
Mary E. Richardson	22	Agnes H. Shands	17
William Richardson	7½	Jacob I. Shappario	100
George E. Ricker	20	John W. Shaw	10
J. W. Ridenour	250	John V. Shea	5
Upton H. Ridenour, jr	100	M. E. Sheads	50
Catharine G. Riggs	50	Lydia Shepherd	5
Louis V. Reily	70	R. D. Shepherd	100
R. H. Robertson	75	Raleigh Sherman	20
Nora Roche	5	Mary A. Shipe	20
Charles H. Rodgers	5	C. Walton Shoemaker	64
C. Burton Rodrick	100	Frances W. Shoemaker	5
Washington A. Roebling	4,500	Francis D. Shoemaker	17
Edmund P. Rogers	45	Laura D. Shoemaker	10
Henry C. Rogers	23	William F. Sicard	10
Karl Rohrer	150	Marie H. Siebert	8

Washington Railway and Electric Company—List of stockholders—Continued.

Name.	Shares.
Carrie O. Simon	8
Christiana Simpson	15
George R. Simpson	10
Louise Simpson	134
L. E. Sinclair	425
J. H. Sinkinson	5
Thomas H. Slavens	60
Edith Slaybaugh	15
G. E. Slaybaugh	40
Anna H. Smith	10
Annie E. Smith	10
Annie E. Smith	30
Bessie M. Smith	200
Dyer Smith	100
E. Quincy Smith	900
Helen A. Smith	20
Herbert E. Smith	25
Jane H. Smith	40
Joshua T. Smith	5
Anne C. Snyder	5
E. H. Snyder	100
H. W. Snyder	25
John W. Snyder	10
Florence K. Solger	17
J. Sondheimer	40
Philip G. Soney	7½
Elmer Sothoron	150
Southwark National Bank	38
Charles A. Spalding	1,800
William E. Spear	10
William E. Speare, trustee	10
Willi Spiegalberg	23½
J. P. Spindle	75
Maurice Splain	50
Jacob Spliedt	15
Portia C. Sprague	2
Ben C. Sprany	90
Brower F. Spransy	33
E. Slater Spransy	84
George Spransy	203
Joseph W. Spransy	2
Wilbur F. Spransy	5
William M. Sprigg	70
Willian Mercer Sprigg	25
Charles Squire	25
Mary L. Squires	10
George L. Starkey	25
L. Virginia Staub	11
Annie E. Stellwagen	5
Charlotte M. Stellwagen	20
Edward J. Stellwagen	5
Edith C. Stephens	7½
John F. Stephenson, jr	2,250
F. C. Stevens	3,335
Frank Stevens	27½
R. W. Stevenson	200
Charles A. Stewart	8
Helen J. Stewart (Mrs.)	8
J. McD. Stewart	70
Alma D. Stier	1
Henry L. Stinson	15
M. C. Stillwell	20
Marie C. Stillwell (Miss)	10
L. B. Stine	50
M. V. Stinson	10
Emily A. Stockdale	10
John W. Stockett	100
Mary E. Stockett	20
Ch. Francis Stone	55
Kate C. Stone	2
Myron L. Story	5
Kate O. Stratton	10
Benjamin Strauss	11
Benjamin Strauss, administrator	22
Strong Sturgis & Co	78
Joseph D. Sullivan	66
Sussex National Bank	75
Orville S. Swank	5
Edward Sweet & Co	100
Charles C. Swisher	220
Samuel A. M. Syne	7
Jennie M. Taylor	5
William H. Taylor	10
Isabelle B. Teel	10
Louisa M. Terry	25
Mahlon D. Thatcher	800
Emma Mertins Thom	15
Artemesia H. Thomas	5
John D. Thomas	60
Roberta S. Thomas	2
Mattie J. Thompkins (Mrs.)	2
Charles Thompson	200
D. D. Thompson	5
Estate of W. S. Thompson	37½
Eugene E. Thompson	155
Flora B. Thompson	30
Grace Thompson	453
Henry C. Thompson	22
Josephine K. Thompson	22
Theresa Thompson	50
S. Morris Thorne	5
Ward Thoron	2,556
Seneca H. Tiffany	20
Brainard Tolles	150
Mattie J. Tompkins	56
R. J. Tracewell	150
Jonothan E. W. Tracy	100
William H. Trail	50
Veronica M. Trainham	6
John W. Trainer	25
Benjamin F. Trenis	20
Julia E. Trenis	30
Otis J. Trenis	15
George Truesdell	2,511
George E. Truett	100
H. St. George Tucker	50
William W. Tunnell	70
Anne Caroline Toohy	10
Frances Obold Toohy	10
Richard K. Tyler	10
Union Savings Bank and Trust Co	98
United States Trust Co. of New York	37½
R. G. Valentine	25
Ida LeB. Van Voorhie	55
Sallie L. Varnell	80
Edward M. Vickery	50
Hippolyte Vinay	70
Fred L. Vogt	29
Fred L. Vogt and Rosina Kaiser, executors	5
Laura K. Voorhees	11
Cornsintine Wade	5
C. E. Wager	30
C. Edward Wager	30
Effie J. Wagner	20
Sophie B. Waite	20
May Wales	20
Orlando G. Wales	46
Beatrice Walford	15
Ernest G. Walker	75
John C. Walker	50
Nina Walker	25
Joseph S. Wall	10
Anne G. Wallace	20
Anne G. Wallace	5
Rosa Wallach (Mrs.)	65
Helen Virginia Wallis	14
Mary L. Wallis	10
Anna Koster Walters	10
Ethel Walters	10
E. L. Walton (Miss)	46½
O. B. Ward	2
Samuel G. Ward	200
Minnie A. Warrington	100
Bessie A. Washington	4
George A. Washington, jr	4
Joseph E. Washington	4
Joseph E. Washington, jr	1,230
Mary B. Washington	50
Washington Railway and Electric Co	240
Washington Railway Relief Association	807½
Richard Washington	475
Clara Sarah Waters	25
Clarence A. Weaver	8
Francis C. Webb	75
James A. Webb	10
	50

Washington Railway and Electric Company—List of stockholders—Continued.

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
James A. Webb	137½	Helen M. Williams	½
George W. Weber	2,570	Sarah Rutledge Williams	35
G. Hunt Weber	20	H. Parker Willis	20
Louisa J. Weber	20	Benjamin T. Wills	10
Isabelle H. Weber	20	David Wills	10
F. A. Weller, executor	30	Anne W. Wilson	15
Henry Weller	20	Clara Wilson	7
Nathan Weill	20	Franklin P. Wilson	10
Samuel Weill	50	Hannah Wilson	3
Mary C. Weir	50	Isabelle Wilson	60
Annie Welch	5	J. F. Wilson	45
G. A. Weldon	15	J. Ormand Wilson	150
J. P. Wellington	40	James H. Wilson	5
Laura Clifford Wells	3	Janet Wilson	7
Laura R. Wells	10	Louisa Wilson	4
Lena Lyman Wells	15	Paul Wilstach	125
Lewis S. Wells	100	Alice W. Winship	50
Harry Y. Wemple	1,000	Margaret E. Winship	70
J. Waltman Wenner	6	Caroline F. Wolfley	5
E. Keats P. Westcotte (Mrs.)	25	Genevieve P. Wood	30
Louisa Westervelt	25	Estate of Henry E. Woodbury	7½
Josephine B. Weston	10	Nancy J. Woodbury	8
Edmond Wetmore	15	F. D. Woodruff	50
Arthur W. Wheeler	50	Eugenia F. Woodville	5
C. Albert White	10	Milton Woodworth	97½
Christina White	10	Augustus S. Worthington	300
Eugene R. White	5	George Y. Worthington	28
George White	15	Minna Wright	23
William Ingham Whitaker	82	Eddah O. Wyckoff (Mrs.)	5
J. G. White	400	Andrew Wylie	2
J. G. White & Co., Inc	700	Horace Wylie	4,500
William H. White	109	Albert Xander	200
F. J. Whitehead	1	Lewis A. Yates	10
Guy Fairfax Whiting	553	J. W. Yates	5
G. C. Whitney	1	Harriet W. Yarnell	1
J. N. Whitney	31	Medora B. Yeatman	20
Margaret E. Wickware	40	W. H. Yerkes, jr	8
Theo. E. Wiedersheim	11	Frank B. Yingling	2
Jerome J. Wilbur	50	M. F. Yingling	12
Royal E. Wilbur	7½	Ida C. Yohe	10
Mary F. Wilkie	3	George W. Young	11
Elizabeth H. Wilkins	5	Sarah C. Young	15
Estelle Wilkins	50	Thomas H. Young	64
R. C. Wilkins	7	Giovanni M. Zerega	2
Day Allen Willey	30	Nellie F. Zevely	6
Charles P. Williams	608		
Fannie E. Williams	50	Total	150,000

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RECOMMENDING CHANGE IN LAW RELATING TO W SALE DEALERS IN OLEOMARGARINE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASU

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TH ENUE LAW APPLYING TO DEALERS IN OLEOMARGARI

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and o be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 28,

SIR: Referring to section 6 of the act of May 9, 1902, re wholesale dealers in oleomargarine to keep such books and t such returns as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, w approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may, by regu require, I have the honor to advise you that it has been he the penalty denounced in section 6 does not apply to corpo and that the punishment imposed for a violation of said must be both fine and imprisonment. The court held, therefo it had no authority to impose a fine only, and that the s penalty could not be imposed upon corporations.

To make section 6 of the act of May 9, 1902, effective, it read as follows:

> That wholesale dealers in oleomargarine or adulterated butter shall keep su and render such returns in relation thereto as the Commissioner of Internal I with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may, by regulation, req such books shall be open at all times to the inspection of any internal-reven or agent. And any person, firm, or corporation who willfully violates anv o visions of this section shall for each offense be fined not less than fifty do exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty da than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *S*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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ABOLISHMENT OF LAND OFFICE AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE LAND OFFICE AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 1, 1908.

SIR: As all of the public lands in the State of Iowa have practically been disposed of, it is considered that the maintenance of the land office at Des Moines, Iowa, is no longer necessary, particularly in view of the fact that the expenses connected with the office are greatly in excess of the receipts, as shown by the inclosed copy of letter dated November 15, 1907, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, recommending that the office be abolished, and, following the precedent established in abolishing the land offices at Chilicothe, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., act of July 31, 1876 (19 Stat., 121), I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the House of Representatives, the draft of a proposed bill abolishing the Des Moines land office from and after June 30, 1908.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 19, 1907.

SIR: I transmit herewith the draft of a proposed bill abolishing the land office at Des Moines, Iowa, from and after June 30, 1908, with recommendation that it be submitted to Congress for enactment into law.

The land office at Des Moines, Iowa, is the only land office in the State, and the public lands therein have all, practically, been disposed of.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, there were but eight entries made and but one during the quarter ended September 30, 1907. The receipts for sales of public lands during the fiscal year 1907 were $1,055.53 and the expenses $1,612.87, the expense of collecting the revenue being very nearly 153 per cent thereof. The receipts for the quarter ended September 30, 1907, were $27.70 and the expenses $272.86, the cost of collecting the revenue being very nearly 989 per cent of the revenue. The public interest and economical administration therefore demand that the land office be discontinued.

The act of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat., 315), provides:

> That public lands situated in States in which there are no land offices may be entered at the General Land Office, subject to the provisions of law touching the entry of public lands; and that the necessary proofs and affidavits required in such cases may be made before some officer competent to administer oaths, whose official character shall be duly certified by the clerk of a court of record, and moneys received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for lands entered by cash entry shall be covered into the Treasury.

Following the precedent established by the act of July 31, 1876, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877, and abolishing the land offices at Chillicothe, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill. (19 Stat., 121), the inclosed draft of bill for abolishing the Des Moines land office is submitted.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

A BILL To abolish the United States land office at Des Moines, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the land office at Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby abolished, from and after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and eight, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to transfer to the State of Iowa such of the transcripts, documents, and records of the office as may not be required for the use of the United States, and as the State may desire to preserve.

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EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TRACTION RAILROAD COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TRACTION RAILROAD COMPANY SUBMITTING THE REPORT OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1908.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

O. C. BROTHERS, Jr.,
President East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF THE EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TRACTION RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Capital stock	$15,000.00
List of stockholders of record and number of shares held by each:	
O. C. Brothers, jr	10
C. A. Barker	6½
H. P. Blair	2
T. J. Brown	6½
E. C. Carpenter	2½
H. Crosier	½
J. S. Dyett	2½
D. C. Fountain	2
R. B. Grubbs	1
P. S. Hoadley	5
C. Marshall	4
A. M. Pollard	1½
T. E. Roessle	2
A. E. Randle	226½
Geo. H. Judd	13½
J. S. Brothers	1
A. L. Martin	1
W. E. Lester	1
J. Clarence Price	1
A. M. Bliss	1
G. Frank Lever	1
C. B. Wriggins	1
C. B. Hilliard	1
S. R. Norman	1
James E. Davis	1
Nathan Tucker	1
Total	300

Amount of capital stock paid in	$14,800.00
Total amount funded debt	$7,000.00
Amount of floating debt	$31,298.21
Amount due on real estate	$9,670.00
Average rate of interest paid on funded debt, per cent	5
Length of road constructed to date, miles, about	1
Weight of girder rails, per yard, pounds	86
Number of cars	2
Number of motors	2
Average time of passenger cars in passing over road, minutes	5
Total number of passengers carried in cars	265,461
Average fare per passenger carried	$0.02150
Receipts from passengers for the year 1907	$5,707.60
Total cost of maintaining equipment	$407.87
Cost of power	1,098.00
Wages paid conductors, motormen, and other car-service employees	3,274.70
Salaries of officers, clerks, agents, office and miscellaneous expenses	245.62
Damages to persons and property	113.00
	5,139.19
Number and character of accidents occurring on line of East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company during the year 1907	2

First, collision with vehicle.

Second, boy jumped from car while in motion.

The company has on hand a large quantity of the standard Washington girder rails, ties, poles, and other material for further construction, and also owns sites for power house, office, and for other purposes.

We, O. C. Brothers, jr., president, and C. B. Hilliard, treasurer, of the East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing and annexed statement is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. C. BROTHERS, JR.,
President.

C. B. HILLIARD,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1908.

[SEAL.]

J. HENRY BROWN,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

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WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY TRANSMITTING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND A LIST OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., February 1, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the business of the Washington Gaslight Company, with a list of its stockholders, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

JOHN R. MCLEAN, *President.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Detailed statement of Washington Gaslight Company, year ending December 31, 1907.

The actual cost to December 31, 1907, of property used in the conduct of the business of the company and the present value of such property are now the subject of judicial investigation by proceedings under existing law in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. As soon as such cost and value shall have been judicially ascertained the company will file a supplemental report stating the same.

Amount of paid-up capital stock		$2,600,000.00
Amount and character of the indebtedness of the company, 130,000 shares of capital stock, at $20 per share, face value		2,600,000.00
Dividend certificates of indebtedness		2,600,000.00
Improvement bonds		598,700.00
Rate per annum on funded debt, 4 per cent and 6 per cent, averaging 5.625 per cent.		
EARNINGS FROM OPERATION.		
Receipts from sale of gas to December 1, 1907	$1,657,969.26	
Good accounts for sales of gas for December, 1907	202,045.20	
		1,860,014.46
Revenue from sale of by-products:		
Coke	46,497.23	
Tar	12,714.91	
Ammoniacal liquor	4,558.01	
		63,770.15
Services		26,881.94
Total receipts from operation		1,950,666.55
Operating expenses (being 61.261 per cent of total receipts from operation) exclusive of interest and dividends		1,194,989.93
Net earnings from operation		755,676.62
Income from other sources		16,254.37
Gross income less operating expenses		771,930.99

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.

Interest	$179,942.60	
Dividends	260,000.00	
		$439,942.60
Net income		331,962.99
Less amount carried to renewal reserve fund to cover depreciation (being 3.183 per cent of gross receipts from operation)	962,089.63	
Expenditures for extension of plant and for construction	130,602.54	
Balance December 31, 1907	139,290.82	
		331,962.99

Detailed statement of operating expenses and other expenditures, including taxes, but exclusive of capital charges of all kinds.

Coal, 57,614 tons and 2,040 pounds		$221,939.30	
Coal (steam), 2,908 tons and 1,880 pounds		9,269.01	
Oil, 7,797,799 gallons		330,457.05	
Lime and purifying material		5,871.37	
Salaries: General office salaries, and salaries paid to clerks in all departments		87,553.50	
Wages paid to inspectors and miscellaneous labor		114,639.97	
			$769,735.20
Taxes paid collector District of Columbia		110,055.27	
Water rent		3,143.08	
United States inspector of gas and meters		4,301.90	
District of Columbia inspector of plumbing		956.55	
District of Columbia laboratories		1,000.00	
			119,456.99
Distribution and orders department:			
Wages and superintendence		52,203.82	
Material, including repairs to streets pavements		21,623.12	
			73,826.94
Advertising		8,396.43	
Expense, office		12,421.83	
West works:			
Wages	$32,821.08		
Material	6,464.33		
	39,285.41		
Less receipts from cartage, etc	3,595.60		
		35,689.81	
East station:			
Wages	24,456.00		
Material	1,898.61		
		26,354.61	
Legal		33,762.10	
			116,624.78
Insurance			3,900.44
Repairs, general:			
Material		$14,957.70	
Wages		9,633.37	
			24,593.07
Repairs, east station:			
Material		12,912.29	
Wages		9,134.67	
			22,046.96
Repairs, meters:			
Material		2,783.08	
Wages		15,450.55	
			18,233.63
Repairs, street mains, wages, etc			17,105.67
Street lamps		$10,961.59	
Wages		2,190.00	
			13,151.59
Service			397.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Gaslight Association entertainment		$629.20	
Settlement, H. D. Bailey case		150.00	
Settlement, J. H. and L. A. Foster case		33.75	
Gas Appliance Exchange, material charged off		409.62	
Interest on collateral deposits		5,980.63	
Washington Gaslight Company's employees' relief		938.00	
Damaged and worn-out meters destroyed		7,328.25	
Charity subscriptions, etc		447.60	
Depreciation and renewal account	$144,068.96		
Less repairs general, east station, meters, and street mains	81,979.33		
		62,089.63	
			$78,006.68
Extension of plant and construction account			1,257,079.56
Purchase of:			
Lot 21, square 2914	$485.48		
Lot 2, square E. 1025	3,319.35		
Lot 8, square E. 1025	4,170.35		
		7,975.18	
Meters		7,643.96	
Street mains:			
Material	$41,798.14		
Wages	15,775.16		
		57,573.30	
Wages and engineering		9,572.89	
1 set Lowe water gas apparatus	$8,526.00		
1 guyed smokestack erected	615.00		
1 5-foot brass meter prover	175.00		
1 60-inch standard bar photometer	400.00		
Additions to Tenth street offices	$3,309.95		
Toilet rooms	598.15		
	3,908.10		
Brightwood Station	1,035.25		
New purifying system, east station	18,882.40		
Cash items for local work from January 5 to December 31, 1907	13,779.85		
		47,321.60	
Material on hand		515.61	
			130,603.54
			1,387,683.10
Amount of gas manufactured		cubic feet	2,058,128,000
Less condensation and leakage		do	205,438,098
Amount of gas sold and accounted for		do	1,852,689,902
Average price received per 1,000 cubic feet sold			$1.006
Average gross cost exclusive of interest and dividends per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold		cents	64.5
Average net cost per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold after deducting from gross cost proceeds of by-products		cents	62.116
Average candle power			23.20
Total number of consumers			44,792
Actual cost of extensions and improvements made in the plant and works—paid from earnings			$130,602.54
Number of employees			641
Amount expended for labor			$322,286.04
Amount set aside and paid in interest			$179,948.00
Amount set aside and paid in dividends			$260,000.00
Amount set aside for depreciation, renewals, and repairs			$144,068.96
Total number of stockholders			1,097

Appended hereto is a list of the stockholders of this company of record January 15, 1908.

JOHN R. MCLEAN,
President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *City of Washington, ss:*

Personally appeared before me this 1st day of February, 1908, John R. McLean, who, having been duly sworn, deposes that he was and is the president of the Washington Gaslight Company. Further that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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GEORGE M. MATTINGLY,
Notary Public.

List of shareholders of Washington Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1908.

Name.	Shares.
Abeel, Margaret H	15
Abbott, Katharine K	6
Acklen, Wm. H	75
Adams, Arabella J	42
Adams, Martha M	36
Adams, Lillian B	9
Adams, Charles L	9
Adler, Maurice J	50
Adler, Gertrude H	9
Addison, Clare G	45
Ainsworth, Mrs. Mary	11
Ailes, Milton E	10
Alsop, Lucy C	135
Alsop, Aimee E	33
Alsop, John de Koven	33
Alsop, Francis J. O	33
Almy, Jno. J., Admiral U. S. Navy	32
Allis, Julia T	15
Alger, Eunice P., guardian of the Domicile in Ohio of Margaret E. Alger, David B. Alger, and Esther N. Alger, minor children of Esther D. Alger, deceased	5
American Security and Trust Co. and Alexander T. Britton, executors, estate James G. Craighead	6
American Security and Trust Co., trustee under last will and testament of Clarissa Heiss, deceased	90
American Security and Trust Co., trustee for Lucretia S. Beam	199
American Security and Trust Co., trustee Alexander Graham Bell, memorial fund	80
Anderson, Horace	87
Anderson, Julia P	97
Anderson, M. L	6
Anderson, Sophie C	2
Appleman, Rosalee B	12
Archer, Andrew	160
Armes, Henry B	100
Armes, Chas. H	25
Ashford, Agnes Amalia, administratrix estate of Frederick Ashford, deceased	10
Ashley, Julia E	40
Atkins, Cornelia Lee	4
Atwood, Annie Y	100
Auld, Susanna K	39
Bailey, Charles B	25
Baker, Abby S	50
Baily, Howard H	13
Ballbach, Margaretha	12
Ballbach, Margaret	52
Balch, Emily Swift	118
Banes, Albert	3
Barbour, James F	566
Barbour, Annie V	477
Barbour, Annie M	14
Bartol, George E., trustee under will of Mary Grier Bartol	18
Barrett, Fannie J	290
Barr, Ann Jane	127
Barclay, Henrietta Chauncey	208
Barker, Wm. E	250
Barnum, William	100
Bartol, Jane Grier	27
Bates, James L	1
Bauer, Emma M	65
Bauer, Emma M., guardian to Elsie Bauer	63
Bauer, Euclia S	34
Baum, William	10
Bayard, M. W. C	25
Bell, Hugh	66
Bell, Isabella	205
Bell, Harriet C	140
Bell, Charles J., and James Rudolph Garfield, trustees, under clause 4 of the will of Jean M. D. Lander	5
Bell, Chas. J	25
Beale, Truxtun, trustee for estate of Mary E. Beale	111
Beard, Martha A	219
Beavens, Mary Corinne	105
Belt, Elizabeth Q	133
Behrend, Salm	60
Beal Ida De Ford	100
Benners, A. Eugene	231
Benners, W. J. (2d)	53
Benners, Henry M	231
Benners, William J	178
Benners, Helen M	173
Benton, Mary M	25
Bestor, Salina, Mrs	475
Bestor, Norman	125
Besson, Josephine Louise	2
Belt, Amelia M	14
Bell, Edwin	25
Bell, Charles	20
Bird, Caroline W., Mrs	8
Bigelow, Mary De Ford	100
Blackfan, Emily E	20
Blair, Woodbury, trustee	50
Blair, Henry P	100
Boardman, Albert B	79
Bowe, William	33
Boyd, Ida C	65
Boyd, Ida C., Mrs	55
Boyd, Kate Willard	1,038
Boyd, Elsie M	65
Bostwick, Emilie D	18
Brazier, Ellen K	25
Bradford, Mrs. L. A	40
Brennon, John C	32
Brengle, Henry G	50
Brengle, Rosalie L	50
Brengle, Laurence J	50
Brick, Joseph K	11
Bringhurst, William Joseph	18
Brice, Jane F	15
Brigham, Emily J	12
Bright, Robert S., trustee (by appointment of orphan's court of Philadelphia), under will of Emma L Breese	70
Brown, Walter A	146
Brown, Annie T	7
Brown, S. Thomas	250
Brown, Errol Cuthbert	10
Brown, William V. H	501
Brown, Adeline P	50
Brown, Adelaide J	1,400
Brown, Charles W	15
Brown, Stephen C	30

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Name.	Shares.
Brown, Adelaide H	29
Brown, Eleanor T., guardian for Eltinge T. Brown	29
Brown, Eleanor T., guardian for Hobart G. Brown	29
Brown, George P	29
Brown, Jno. A. S., trustee under the will of Lucian Brown, deceased	293
Browne, Alice Key	450
Brunetti, Virginia W. Lowery	77
Bryan, Brantz	1
Bryan, Jos. H	9
Bryan, Marian	49
Bryan, Elizabeth E	2
Bryas, de Rose Clymer	45
Buckley, Edward S	68
Buckley, Mary Vaux	130
Buchanan, Roberdeau	3
Budin, Berthe	5
Buehler, Caroline Rogers	42
Bullock, Francois Z. H	500
Bulkley, J. W., Dr	13
Bulkley, Virginia	337
Bulkley, Virginia or J. W	250
Bullitt, John C	504
Burr, Mary C	204
Burr, Margaret A	5
Burgess, Wilhelmina F	10
Bush, Mary H. J	55
Butterfield, John W	110
Butler, W. K	25
Butler, Marion	50
Campbell, Shiras	191
Campbell, B. H	247
Campbell, H. A	10
Cammack, Lizzie May	1,042
Cammack, John Edmund	30
Cammack, John	299
Cahill, James A	100
Carter, Aaron, jr	951
Carr, Wm. K	20
Carpenter, Mrs. E. M	33
Carpenter, Elizabeth P. E	25
Carpenter, Charlotte F	5
Casllear, George W	25
Cashman, Mary	6
Caspari, John	75
Casson, Fannie M	13
Casson, Genevieve	2
Casson, Mary A	7
Casson, Mary M	4
Casson, William D	2
Chapin, Mary L	62
Chambers, Lily K., Mrs	11
Chambers, D. Laurence	37
Chambers, Tileston F	34
Chamberlin, Julie F., Mrs	15
Charles, Elizabeth G., Mrs	10
Chapman, Alfred	3
Chapman, E. R. & Co	10
Chery, Wm. L	40
Chery, Clara Grace	75
Church, W. A. H	64
Chipman, G. B	575
Chipman, G. B. & Co	930
Clagett, Chas. W	2
Clark, Margaret H	130
Clark, Addie Burr	66
Clark, Eveline F	5
Clark, Watson F	1
Clark, Mary A	38
Clark, Mary F	5
Clark, S. Frances	100
Clarvoe, Annie C	75
Clarke, Anthony J	25
Clarke, L. A	100
Cleary, Patrick	6
Cohen, Myer	125
Collins, Mattie L	10
Coleman, Mary A	3
Coleman, Mary Ella	25
Collamer, Ida F	23
Colegate, William P	159
Colston, Alice A	14
Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co.:	
Trustee for Edward Overton Ward, under will of Louise Ward, deceased	5
Trustee for Louise Van Loon Lynch under will of Louise Ward, deceased	5
Trustee for Thomas Clymer Ward, under will of Louise Ward, deceased	5
Connelly, Harry	6
Connelly, Sarah Vaux	211
Connor, H. W. B	18
Connor, John	75
Conradis, A. Minnie	10
Constant, Mary A	10
Continental Trust Co. (The) substituted trustee under the will of Amanda Z. Howard	130
Cooke, Jas. W. sole trustee	83
Cookman, Margaret H	2
Coppes, A. B	600
Coombs, Wm. D. H	12
Corcoran, Anne D	82
Copp, Henry N	100
Copp, H. N	50
Cosby, Charlotte M	15
Coyle, Fitzhugh	34
Coyle, Mary A	50
Coyle, Cornelia L	287
Coyle, Emily B	286
Coyle, Leonidas E	453
Cox, Jno. C	57
Craig, John, estate of	13
Craig, Annie B. M., trustee	728
Craighead, Mrs. H. V. A	20
Craighead, Alice W	16
Crane, Parris & Co	230
Croft, Miss C. M	1
Cross, Annie G	5
Cunningham, Louis	250
Culverwell, Wm. B	2
Dale, Margaret (widow)	10
Daniels, Clara H	50
Day, Rosalie S	65
Denis, Emma L	358
Denis, N. R	962
Denham, Sarah A	136
DeCaindry, Ida Corson	30
De Ford, Lydia H	50
De Ford, Lydia M. H	20
De Ford, Nancy H. H	20
De Forest, Zilpha C., executrix under will of Anna M. DeForest	67
De Haven & Townsend	50
Dennison, Margaret L. S	105
Dewey, N	175
Dewey, Lizzie	8
Dickson, Henry	1,000
Diederich, H. H	11
Dinwiddie, Cora L	5
Dodge, Helena S	40
Donnelly, Emma H	5
Donovan, J. E	10
Dorsey, Ada	45
Doughty, Wm. Howard	200
Downs, Rosa A	5
Dreifus, Hedwig Houle	20
Drexel & Co	100
Dinwiddie, Florence C	2
Dinwiddie, Marion L	2
Dulany, Anne Willing Carter	1
Dulany, H. Rosier	5
Dulany, Thomas Carter	2
Duncan, Henry B	38
Duncan, Henry B., trustee for Elizabeth Duncan	74
Dunlop, George T	50
Dure, Henry F	36
Durkee, Margaret W	130

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Name.	Shares.
Duvall, Andrew B., and Clara A. Lutz, trustees of the estate of Francis A. Lutz	52
Eaton, Wm. F	33
Eaton, Mrs. Emma	4
Eatman, William	8
Edwards, Annie L	20
Edwards, Daniel	100
Edwards, Florence E	51
Edes Home	246
Edelin, Charlotte	20
Egloff, Julius	15
Elliott, Jane	32
Elliott, Maria B	50
Elliott, Mary Lavinia	10
Elliott, Chas. H	10
Emmert, Louise M	20
Emerson, Kate Paulding	7
Emerson, Sarah H	50
Ennis, Clara C	70
Everett, Katharine	21
Eversfield, Joanna T	21
Ewing, Laura C	25
Exel, Emma E	20
Favier, Theresa	26
Fahnestock, Mrs. Caroline	22
Farrell, Emily C	6
Falvey, M. J	80
Fearson, W. P	15
Ferguson, Susan B	207
Felt, Caroline E	1
Fernevhough, Edward	5
Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co.:	
Trustees under will of George Maulsby, deceased	200
Trustee under will of Anna N. Maulsby	420
Trustee for Marie E. H. Denis	300
Trustee under deed of Caroline de B. Lovett	26
Trustee under deed of Charlotte Bostwick (No. 2)	226
Trustee under deed of John C. Bullitt	200
Trustee for Mrs. Carlene A. Way under will of John H. Dohnart, deceased	533
Fidelity Trust Co., trustee for Ethelrea B. Crosman and Alexander F. Crosman	38
Fidelity Trust Co. and B. B. Hutchinson, trustee under the will of M. P. Hutchinson, deceased	221
Fisher, Ellen P	28
Fisher, A. A	125
Finnerty, Mary	17
Finerty, William J	23
Fisk, Elizabeth C	4
Fiske, Charles H	65
Fitler, Frederika C	50
Fleming, Grace	7
Fleming, Isabella	43
Fogle, Annie	1
Fontaine, Elizabeth C	51
Fowler, Charles D. and Willis Fowler, or the survivor	10
Fowler, Charles D., and Willis Fowler, trustees under an instrument dated June 9, 1904, or the survivor	25
Fox, Edwin K	100
Foster, Warren W	50
Francis, Lavinia C	198
Frailey, Helen W	45
Frailey, Caroline L	55
Frailey, Leonard A	10
Franklin Insurance Co	39
Franklin, Mary C. S	100
France, Mary E	5
Fraser, Daniel	900
Freeman, Mary E	66
Freeman, Louisa A	45
Freeman, Evelyn F	5
Freeman, William C	901
Free, Fannie	44
Frothingham, Lucy S	99
Gaegler, Anthony	236
Gaillard, D. D	20
Galloway, Mary R	260
Gartrell, E. M	66
Gardner, Eliza C	25
Garland, Emily H	5
Garland, Hattie M	1
Gaver, Clayton D	3
Gawler, Joseph	166
Gawler, Joseph jr	16
de Geofroy, George Louis Dominique Antoine	23
de Geofroy, George	25
Getty, Cornelia T	159
Gibson, Robert	13
Gibson, William H	20
Gibson, Ruth A	30
Gibbons, Mary Ann	227
Gibbs, James T	2
Giesseking, Lizzie	60
Gillespie, T. L., trustee	80
Gilbert, Aimee E. A	172
Gilmore, Estelle M	100
Giesseking, Lizzie C	15
Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co., trustee under will of James Somers Smith, deceased	33
Girard Trust Company, guardian of estate of Daniel T. Beers, minor	33
Goddard, Martha W	100
Goldsborough, R. H	496
Goodloe, Green Clay	6
Goode, Lucy B	10
Gordon, Mary T. G	11
Gordon, Ellen	20
Greir, James	2
Gordon, William A., and J. Holdsworth Gordon, trustees under the will of Osceola C. Green, deceased	150
Green, James M	725
Griffin, Eleanor H	145
Grimes, Elizabeth	25
Grunwell, A. B	136
Gray, Charles B	500
Gray, G. W	175
Grant, Thomas	100
Griffith, Marnie V	115
Greenough, William B., trustee under will of Clara A. Hoppin	230
Guthrie, George W., testamentary trustee	130
Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co.:	
Trustee for Mary E. Gouglass	15
Executor of will of Charles Ridgway	71
Hacker, Sarah E	40
Hall, Mary Anna	15
Hall, Thomas H	25
Hall, G. Abeel	10
Hall, Catharine J	10
Hall, Fanny S. H	12
Haller, William	10
Halderman, John A	30
Halstead, Griffin & Co	350
Halstead, Griffin	125
Hammond, Edward A	300
Hammond, Eliza	15
Hambleton, Theodosia L	37
Hammett, Charles M	50
Hancock, Sallie G., Mrs	3
Hare, Eleanor A	65
Hare, Eleanor A., and Louisa D. Lovett, trustees	117
Harvey, Alexander E	400
Harvey, Sarah	45
Harrison, Bur Powell	40
Harrison, Janet K	10
Harrison, S. B	115
Harrison, Ellen W., Mrs	85
Harper, Anna C	287

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Name.	Shares.
Hartwig, Frieda	13
Harkness, Margaret G	23
Harkness, Cecilia R	24
Harkness, Jane	22
Harkness, David W	22
Harrison, Charles F	25
Harper, Robert N	25
Haviland, Mary E., guardian of Gertrude R. Zane	48
Heberton, Craig	72
Heffernan, Chas. A	20
Heard, Eliza B	50
Helme, William E	200
Heiskell, Hester	50
Heiskell, Sarah Finotti	50
Hempstone, Elsie C	3
Henry, Mary	27
Henry, J. Norman	54
Henry, Allan J	29
Henry, J. William	100
Henderson, Grace M	30
Henderson, Mary G	10
Hendrick, J. T	1,465
Herold, Margaret	8
Heywood, Caroline, Mrs	11
Hibbs, W. B. & Co	1,853
Hill, Nora M	100
Hicks, Webster N	10
Hitz, Jane C	225
Hitz, William	208
Hoffman, Mary F	100
Hollingsworth, Amor	154
Hollingsworth, Valentine	54
Hollingsworth, Valentine, of Cohasset, Mass	100
Holton, Jerusha M	3
Holbrook, Lillie B	13
Holmes, Lucy B	4
Holland House Co. (The), of New York	200
Holder, Emma	15
Hopfenmaier, Lewis	1
Hopfenmaier, Babette	1
Hopfenmaier, Helen Flora	7
Hopfenmaier, Sarah F	4
Hoppin, Charles A	249
Hosley, Genevieve	16
Howland, Rachel S	2
Howland, Susan	3
Hough, Nettie G	250
Howard, Helen A	13
Howard, Cecelia	200
Howard, George	200
Howland, Charles S	3
Howell, Sarah B	18
Howell, Mary Eyre	308
Hume, Thomas L	201
Humphreys, Catharine M	10
Huber, James	10
Huribut, C. Louise	150
Huribut, May V	75
Huribut, Grace L	75
Hutchinson, B. P	668
Hutchinson, John P	120
Huyck, Thomas B	20
Hyde, Thomas	100
Ingham, William A., Mary Anna Hall and John A. Hall, trustees of Elizabeth C. Fisk	11
Ingham, Catherine K	15
Ingersoll, Charles Edward, trustee for Meta de Diesbach, under the will of Alexander Wilcocks, deceased	488
Irwin, Bertha F	20
Jackson, Sarah C	458
Jackson, Harry	200
Jackson, Ella Willing	78
Jackson, Lucy A	44
Jackson, Delia S	25
Jackson, W. Bladen	140
Jackson, B. Lowndes	7
Jackson, Morie Westheimer	2
Jackson, Willard C	200
James, C. A	250
James, Matilda	130
James, Elizabeth F	130
James, Laura	207
James, Alice	207
James, Marion	207
James, Daniel	207
James, Clifford	199
James, Josiah, executor, John A. Meeker, deceased	65
Janney, Emma, as legatee for life under provisions of will of Anna Janney, deceased	520
Javins, Isabella, Mrs	65
Johnston, Eliza E	11
Johnston, George J	50
Johnson, Catherine B	12
Johnson, O. H. P	325
Johnson, Daniel, jr	10
Johnson, Wm. K	100
Johnson, Lorren B. T	50
Johnson, Grace G	7
Joline, Adrian H., executor of Mary H. Joline	132
Jones, Annie C	20
Jones, Thaddeus M	100
Jones, T. M	122
Jones, Fannie Lee	108
Jones, Emma Culver	3
Joseph, Phillip	30
Kane, Ellen	23
Kauffmann, Victor	50
Kelly, Abby F. B., Mrs	70
Kelly, Cornelia T	15
Keliher, James A	61
Keliher, Thomas F	161
Keliher, Mary E	71
Keliher, Annie C	71
Keliher, Margaret J	90
Keliher, Hanorah	25
Kennedy, Wm. R	10
Kennedy, Frank B., guardian for Katheryn Vivian Kennedy	14
Kennedy, Katherine W	5
Kenyon, J. Miller	105
Keough, James	10
Keyworth, Annie V., Mrs	371
Keyser, Esther A	205
Killmon, Clara S	10
Kimball, Ephraim G	15
King, James W	20
Kirkland, Rosalie Wilson	93
Knickerbacker, John	100
Knickerbacker, Thomas A	100
Knox, Helen T	185
Knox, Lizzie E	20
Knox, J. H. M., jr	7
Koones, Albert L., and Inez B., or the survivor	61
Koppe, Alfred Richard	29
Koones, Victorine	5
Koones, Mary Elizabeth	8
Kraak, Henry	13
Krichelt, F. W	65
Krichelt, Margaret B	10
LaFarge, Margaret M	313
Lamason, Emily P	2
Lambert, Bessie C	50
Lambert, Avarilla	35
Lambert, Wilton J	55
Lanahan, Mary	10
Lathrop, Emma C	43
Lavin, Mary	19
Lawless, Louisa L	200
Lawton, Mrs. E. M. C. A	78
Lee, Mary L	50
Lee, Clarence W	70
Lee, John W	1,000
Lee, Ernest C	4
Lee, Henry	4

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Name.	Shares.
Lee, Nellie C	16
Lee, Sarah J	3
Lee, Joseph H	25
Leiter, Mary T	5,000
Leiter, L. Z. deceased, the trustees under the last will and testament of	10
Lennan, Jeanette R	550
Lennan, Isobel H	431
Leffingwell, Catherine B	130
Leffingwell, Catherine B. A	42
Leonard, W. A	65
Lewis, Laurence	780
Lewis, Annie H	20
Lichenstein, Nellie	25
Liebig, Anne Mary	1
Lindsley, Emily V	217
Livingstone, Colin H	50
Lloyd, Mary M	21
Lloyd, Elizabeth H	22
Loeffler, Margaret M	175
Logan, Mary S	2
Lotz, Emma N	27
Louise Home, trustees of the	304
Lourey, Anna M., executrix estate of [illegible]ary W. Lourey	1
Lovett, Louisa D	16
Love, Belle	100
Lowery, Woodbury	353
Lowery, Woodbury, trustee for Virginia W. Lowery, Brunette	300
Ludlow, M. M	493
Lutz, Clara A	26
Lutz, Mary E	26
Lutz, Marion B	26
Mackall, Louis	101
Mackall, Louis, Jr	10
Mackall, Sarah S	10
Macfarlane, Edward O	15
Macafee, Burton	26
McNabb, John F	25
MacBride, William C	240
Maddox, Samuel, and Arthur T. Brice, trustees for Hattie McC. Werlich	593
Maddox, Samuel, and Arthur T. Brice, trustees for Mary E. McCeney	595
Madeira, Albert P	100
Magee, James	1,083
Magruder, C. [illegible]., Miss	67
Mahan, Irene L	11
Major, Mary E	5
Mann, Hannah N	25
Mann, Mary S	200
Malone, A. E	100
Mannix, Ella S	75
Marston, A. J., and Etta L. Marston	43
Marsh, Albert F	300
Mason, T. S	250
Mather, Mary H. Askew	34
Maxwell, Lydia E	26
Maxwell, Mary D	14
Mayer, Lazarus	572
Maynard, Effingham	65
May, Frank P	40
Mearns, Mary Chambers	38
Mearns, William A	25
Meek, Charlotte E	125
Meem, Harry G	45
Merrick, Wm. H	33
Merrick, J. Hartley	16
Merrill, Charlotte	50
Metzger, M. C	16
Metzger, Mary C	2
Middleton, M. Virginia	52
Miller, Emma S	3
Miller, Annie May	20
Minnick, Agnes L	5
Mole, Amelia C	20
Moore, J. H	25
Moore, Frederic L	125
Moore, Orra G	20
Morton, Alice E	42
Morton, Adeline	7
Morehead, Kate Upshur	138
Morill, James S	50
Moorhead, Kate Upshur	10
Moorhead, John Upshur	2
Moorehead, J. Upshur	19
Morris, Violet Willing	33
Mosher, Augusta McBlair	150
Moss, G. W	100
Moss, Gertrude B	30
Moses, Brice J	213
Muir, Susan S	25
Muller, Harry C	27
Mulcare, Jas. E	11
Mulcare, Rosa May	1
Munn, H. B	40
Murray, Susan E	30
Myers, Fannie I	16
Myers, Anna T	2
McCabe, Owen	10
McCall, Phebe W. I	200
McCartney, Mary V	10
McCawley, Charles L	30
McCawley, William M	42
McCarthy, Daniel P	127
McCeney, Mary E	100
McChesney, Agnes A	1
McClary, William J	910
McClery, Elizabeth H	25
McCormick, Clara K	3
McCormick, Eliza	5
McCurdy, Augusta G	5
McDonough, Maria	10
McGuire, Sara J	100
McIlhenny, Thyrza V	9
McIlhenny, John	400
McIlhenny, John D	100
McKeever, Helen C	9
McKeever, Elsie M	5
McKenney, Wm. A	30
McKelden, Emma	10
McKnew, Ida H	20
McLaughlin, Josephine	12
McLean, J. R	285
McLean, Edward B	6
McQuade, E. J	95
McReynolds, F. W	500
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co., of the District of Columbia: Trustee under will of Benjamin P. Snyder	270
Trustee for Katherine Colegate	135
Trustee in equity No. 26094 for Alice A. McLeod	25
Trustee in equity No. 26094 for Ida S. Wilcox	25
National Savings and Trust Co., trustee of the residuary estate of A. P. Gorman, deceased	1,350
Nagel, Levi	4
Trustees of the Neelesville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church of Montgomery County, Md	40
Nesmith, Mary E	35
Neurath, Josephine	20
Nisbet, Elizabeth S	200
Noble, Irene H	35
Noyes, Crosby S	200
Noyes, Georgia E	16
Norton, Eliza M	42
Nordlinger, Isaac B	15
Oberly, Eunice R	5
Oberly, Ruth M	3
O'Dowd, Margaret	117
Oeston, Miss Agata D. M	1
O'Donnell, James	10
O'Hare, Owen	200
O'Meara, William C	251
Olds, Edson B	15
O'Neil, Michael	15
Orme, Ella	631

List of shareholders of Washington Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1908—Continued.

Name.	Shares.
Orme, William B., and Charles B. Bailey, trustees, under the will of James W. Orme:	
For Charles H. Orme	142
For Edgar J. Orme	142
For Gardner P. Orme	142
Orth, Henry	295
Orth, Henry, jr	17
Orth, Carrie S	3
Orth, Caroline	6
Orme, William	142
Orme, Harry	141
Osterman, Rose A	15
Orme, James	142
Overacker, C. M	29
Owens, Miss Laura A	30
Parnell, R. M	24
Parker, Louise Frances Adele	5
Parker, W. W. W	25
Patten, Christine T	281
Patten, Christine	13
Patterson, Elinora Willing	33
Paulding, Helen J	48
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on lives and granting annuities:	
Trustee for Samuel R. Brick, jr	8
Trustee for Harry C. Brick	3
Trustee for Matilda Eberheart, Fannie E. Cassiday and Alfrida D. Winner	32
Trustee for Fannie Parker	3
Trustee for Emma Stork	300
Trustee for Sarah J. Elliott	325
Trustee for Mary Vaux Buckley	68
Trustee for Sarah Vaux Connelly	52
Trustee for E. L. Kintzing	23
Trustee under will T. D. Nancrede	334
Trustee for Mary S. McKay	164
Trustee for Sarah S. Zulich	68
Trustee under will of William Whitney Heberton, deceased	18
Pearson, Charles B	100
Pearson, Annie	2
Peabody Library Association of Georgetown, D. C	77
Peak, Louis R	10
Pennie, Alida Y	7
Pepper, Chas. N	5
Pepper, C. N	25
Peirce, George	88
Peirce, George, trustee for O. Roberta George	71
Peirce, George, trustee for Mrs. Ellen M. Emlen	70
Peirce, George, trustee for estate Mary Griffiths	8
Peirce, George, trustee of Praul estate	36
Peirce, George, trustee for Ellen M. Emlen	42
Peirce, Lucy S	184
Pepper, Frances S	156
Perry, Amanda E	32
Perry, Mary Jane	104
Perry, M. E., Miss	1
Perry, R. Ross	125
Perry, R. Ross, jr	107
Perry, Thomas, Sergt	309
Perry, Oliver Hazard	306
Peters, Eugene	25
Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., trustee under will of Newberry A. Smith, deceased	300
Phillips, Samuel L	65
Phillips, Samuel L., and Samuel L. Phillips, trustee under will of George W. Phillips	162
Pilling, Elizabeth	8
Pilling, Fred W	105
Picken, Robert	41
Platt, Lester B	25
Polkinhorn, Catherine E	36
Polkinhorn, Hannah E	44
Polkinhorn, Rachel A	22
Poole, Cordelle O	15
Poole, Mary W	100
Powell, Annie L	25
Power, Mary A	120
Porter, Mary Ann	85
Porter, Mary A	50
Porter, Frederick E	100
Porter, Carrie E	12
Potts, Elizabeth H	9
Post & Flagg	50
Powell, J. L., Jr	5
Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia:	
Trustee for Rebecca McM. Walm	52
Trustee of E. N. Waln (now Graham)	52
Prevost, Caroline L	22
Preston, Mary Ord	6,000
Price, Martha H	167
Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Pennsylvania, trustees of the	25
Pursell, C. C	55
Pursell, Cornelia A	44
Quicksall, W. F	222
Quinter, W. D	25
Quigley, Richard L	50
Quinn, John	10
Rand, Susan L. F	6
Randle, Harriet S	20
Ravenel, W. de C	20
Rawles, Gertrude H. W., Mrs	5
Rawlings, Frank T., trustee for C. M. Ray	3
Ray, Amanda J	200
Ray, James	415
Redfern, Mary E	50
Redfern, Jane F	15
Reed, John A	50
Reid, Margaret A	50
Reeves, Sewell A	100
Real Estate Trust Co. (The) of Philadelphia and Henry G. Brongle, trustees under will of Millicent A. Gaw, deceased	414
Rice, Caroline K	5
Richardson, F. A., trustee Mary B. Adams	150
Richardson, Chas. W	140
Richardson, Mary A	48
Ridgway, Anna T	72
Riley, Louisa, Mrs	7
Riley, William R	538
Riley, William R., trustee	13
Riley, Mary A	5
Robinson, Rosa A	11
Robinson, J. B	30
Robinson, William T	216
Robinson, Anthony W	216
Rocca, Paulina	100
Rodman, Deborah K	216
Rogers, Minnie B. and John I., trustees	349
Rogers, Mary	42
Rogers, G. A	51
Rogers, A. H	2
Rosengarten, George D	3,640
Ross, Emily H	20
Ross, Elizabeth	20
Rose, Wilbur F	5
Rowan, Hamilton	65
Ruff, A. B	50
Russell, Chas. H	16
Russell, Julia C	7
Russell, Emma L	13
Rutherford, Sophia L	17
Sailer, D. S	75
Samson, Marianne	17
Sampson, Ellen P	5
Sargent, Sarah H	164
Saul, John A	90
Savage, Henry Chauncey	208
Savage, Albert Littleton	207
Savage, William Littleton	225

List of shareholders of Washington Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1908—Continued.

Name.	Shares.
Savage, Charles Chauncey	224
Saville, James H	50
Sawyer, Eunice B	66
Sawyer, Alice N	14
Scanlan, D. F	85
Schafer, George F	163
Schafer, Mrs. Minna	131
Schafer, Mary C	10
Scheller, Thomas K	65
Schley, Mrs. Florence W	26
Schmidt, Mattie L	6
Schermerhorn, Clara	26
Schermerhorn, Frank E., trustee for Clara Schermerhorn, under will of Thos. Cunningham, deceased	146
Schermerhorn, Clara, trustee for Delia E. Van Kleeck, under will of Thos. Cunningham, deceased	147
Scheele, Geo. A	25
Scott, Martha H	50
Scott, W. O. N	100
Sears, Jessie A	6
Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee of Wilmington monthly meeting of Friends	41
Seebold, Charles P	5
Seymour, Virginia C	13
Shafer, Mary N	220
Sharpless, Samuel J	119
Shaw, Edward	90
Shea, John F	700
Shea, B. C	50
Scheiry, Franc E	20
Shippen, Elizabeth S	118
Shippen, Samuel S	118
Shields, Chas. A	50
Shuler, Esther Lena	2
Sibley, Katharine W., and Alexandrine H. Sibley	130
Sickles, Antonia P	185
Simon, Deborah	7
Simon, James H	2
Sinclair, Caroline C	38
Sinickson, Charles P	195
Sinnickson, Frances F	78
Sinnickson, Alice Margaret	39
Sioussa, Mary	20
Sisler, J. Davis	20
Siter, Susan H	352
Skinner, Parmenas, jr., and Louisa L. Lawless, trustees for Fannie M. Dunbar	190
Slade, Anne A. H	10
Slater, Enid Hunt	67
Small, John H., jr	10
Small, Miriam E	13
Small, Samuel	500
Small, Phillip A., of York, Pa	50
Smith, Joseph H	138
Smith, Augustus	65
Smith, Laura J. P	128
Smith, Anna M	75
Smith, Eliza A	6
Smith, Joshua E., trustee for Susan H. Siter	109
Smith, Herbert Stanley	52
Smith, Rosa Wright	92
Smith, Carrie E	40
Smith, Wm. H	40
Smith, Laura Jane	17
Smoot, Georgia W	35
Smoot, Jane M	5
Snyder, Anne C	62
Solger, Florence K	4
Salger, Florence B	4
Sondheimer, J	50
Spencer, Mary A	100
Spotswood, Susan B	253
Spotswood, Annie B	272
Spottswood, Kate M	10
Spransy, E. Slater	50
Spruance, M. Louisa	209
Spurgin, W. T	80
Stafford, D. J	26
Stead, Robert	17
Stelle, Jane M	30
Stephenson, Rose H	5
Stevens, Ella	4
Stevens, Mena M	33
Stewart, Clara E	437
Stewart, Elizabeth S	211
Stewart, H. Clay, jr	15
Stewart, Anna P	6
Stewart, Mary	10
Stewart, Henry C	15
Stewart, Thomas S	434
Stewart, Ralph C	434
Stinson, M. V	50
Stockton, N. Allen, trustee under will of Anna A. Smith, deceased	100
Stone, Frank W	10
Stoner, Elizabeth	33
Stork, Emma	90
Storrow, R. J., Mrs	134
Story, Myron L	80
Story, Frances L. C	40
Stowell, Wallace, McK	10
Stocksiager, Strouther N	10
Streets, Thomas H	26
Strong, Annie W. S	17
Sullivan, Thomas B	80
Sullivan, W. D	150
Sullivan, John	10
Sutter, Cynthia S	112
Swift, Carrie C	81
Swift, Elizabeth	126
Swope, John A	80
Symonds, Louisa, Miss	88
Symonds, Mary, Miss	88
Tabler, Elizabeth D	15
Taggart, Elizabeth R	6
Talcott, Mary G	12
Tanner, Helen J	208
Tarbel, Anna W	5
Taylor, Emily V	262
Taylor, Hudson L	274
Taylor, Emily	12
Taylor, Beatrice H	2
Tayloe, Mary Lomax	525
Tayloe, Edward Dickinson	525
Ten Eyck, Elizabeth W	81
Thomas, Caroline	300
Thomas, Caroline, and George C. Thomas, executors of the estate of George C. Thomas, deceased	614
Thompson, Virginia	80
Thompson, Theresa	75
Thompson, Grace	100
Thompson, Josephine K	16
Thomson, Annette M	25
Thom, Corcoran	565
Thornton, Mary C	47
Tilley, Stephen B	15
Tolson, M. Aline	19
Tompkins, Hamilton B., trustee under will of Louisa F. Gray	30
Torrey, Mary C	14
Torrey, Ellen C	14
Torrey, Mary C., and Ellen C. Torrey	10
Townsend, Susan S	130
Townsend, Mary S	17
Towson, Blanche K	3
Tracy, Sarah P., Mrs	12
Trumbull, Marian	15
Tucker & Kenyon	15
Tulloch, Ethel E	2
Tulloch, Marjorie	2
Tulloch, Helen M	2
Tupper, J. B. T	15
Turner, Jesse	600
Turner, estate of Jesse, deceased	80
Turner, W. W	80
Turner, Matilda, Mrs	16

List of shareholders of Washington Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, January 15, 1908—Continued.

Name.	Shares.
Turpin, Mary Lamar	4
Turpin, Perry B	75
Turpin, Sallie H	10
Tuthill, Chas. H	19
United Securities Co., of Delaware	50
Union Trust Co., The (Philadelphia, Pa.)	14
Vall, Frances H	360
Vale, J. M	15
Van Reypen, William K	135
Van Reypen, Nellie C	10
Van Vliet, Emma W	5
Van Wyck, George P	10
Van Wyck, Octave B	5
Vaux, Bessie W	68
Vaux, Elizabeth Waln	150
Vaux, Emily Norris	109
Vaux, Meta	288
Venn, Maria Garnett	63
Vinson, Nannie S	148
Vinson, Robert W	45
Wall, Margaret J	4
Wallace, Ellen Rebecca	50
Wallace, E. R., Mrs	20
Wallace, F. R	16
Wallace, W. W	10
Wallace, Fredick R	5
Waln, Ellen C	104
Waln, Sally M	104
Waln, Sally Morris	35
Walters, Anna K	10
Walters, Bestor R	10
Ward, William J	40
Washington Loan and Trust Co.:	
Trustee estate William H. Butler	50
Trustee estate W. F. Eaton	5
Trustee estate of Austin Drake	3
Trustee of the heirs of Edward Clark	7
Washington City Protestant Orphan Asylum	46
Watson, Rose K	15
Watmough, James H	300
Way, Carlene A	347
Wayne, Emma M	30
Wayne, Frances C	14
Way, George P	160
Weakley, C. A	25
Weaver, Henry E	166
Weaver, Mary A. R	100
Weaver, Joseph T	166
Weaver, Robert D	366
Weaver, William M	66
Weber, George W	235
Wead, Eunice	30
Weld, Margaret	10
Welsh, Virginia Cartwright	348
West, Sara	2
West, A. C	125
Wetzel, Wilhelmina C., trustee under will of W. H. Wetzel, deceased	31
Wetzel, Cora	16
Wetzel, William H	15
Wex, Emma J	5
Wheatly, Minnie D	25
White, Francis P	925
White, Charles E	10
White, Lalla V	5
Whiting, Guy F	423
Whiting, Alice V. D., jr	3
Whiting, Alice V. D	1
Whiting, Guy Fairfax	20
Whitten, Newton	75
Whittlesey, Mary	165
Whittlesey, Helen D	165
Whitwell Margaret M	10
Whitwell, Sanford N	275
Whitwell, Louise F	3
Wight, Anna C	61
Wilcox, Mary Jane	14
Wilcoxon, Mary C	10
Wilkes, Eliza	4
Wilkinson, James	150
Wilkins, Emily J	81
Wilkins, Robert C	25
Willard, Henry A	201
Willard, Helen Parker	8
Willard, Sarah Bradley	100
Willard, Lucy Parker	1,122
Williams, Charles P	1,210
Williams, Mary V	16
Williams, Campbell Riley	1
Williams, Mary E	15
Wilson, Nina E	1
Wilson, Louisa	25
Wilson, Jesse B	50
Wilson, Annie A	1
Williamson, W. A	175
Windsor, James S	25
Wingate, Ella B	2
Wood, H. C., Dr	80
Wood, Virginia Niles	35
Woodbury Henry E	164
Woodbury, E. C. de Q	70
Woodin, Nettie C	42
Woodin, Antoinette C	9
Woodruff, Henrietta C	314
Woodruff, Benjamin	32
Woodward, William C	10
Woodworth, M	161
Wormley, Susan E	3
Yarnall, J. H	176
Young, Sarah C., Miss	10
Zane, Anna	49
Zane, Annie M	48

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 610.

GEORGETOWN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GEORGETOWN GASLIGHT COMPANY TRANSMITTING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS, WITH A LIST OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OE THE GEORGETOWN GASLIGHT COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., January 30, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the business of the Georgetown Gaslight Company, together with a list of stockholders, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT L. MIDDLETON,
Secretary and General Manager.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Actual cost to December 31, 1907, of property used in the conduct of the business of the company	$400,626.21
Present value of property used in conduct of the business of the company as found by the report of the auditor of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, October 30, 1907, including additions to December 31, 1907	516,183.77
Amount of paid-up capital stock	150,000.00
Amount and character of the indebtedness of the company:	
6,000 shares capital stock, at $25 per share	150,000.00
Bills payable, loans from bank for extension of works	95,500.00
Accounts payable, current	25,195.28
Amount and cost of materials used in making gas:	
Coal, 8,534.56 tons	31,736.05
Oil, 124,400 gallons	6,233.19
Lime and purifying materials and handling	824.98
Amount of gas manufactured and purchased, 85,771,900 cubic feet.	
Amount of gas sold, 74,908,004 cubic feet	74,668.67
Average price per 1,000 cubic feet received for gas sold, $0.9968.	
Revenue from sale of all by-products:	
Coke	16,746.87
Tar	6,393.06
Ammoniacal liquor	638.76
Revenue from all other sources	3,130.66

Extension and improvements made in plant and works, actual cost of same during year 1907:	
Extension of works	$24,111.53
Extension of street mains	28,246.58
Real estate purchased, certificates of titles, etc.	2,362.74
Services and meters	2,980.42
Interest	2,910.34
Amount expended for labor	31,634.84
Amount paid for interest on money borrowed for extension of works	2,910.34
Amount paid in dividends	15,000.00
Surplus for year after paying operating expenses and dividends	4,005.77

The following is a statement of the operating expenses of the company for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Coal consumed	$31,736.05
Oil consumed	6,233.19
Repair and maintenance of works	8,086.22
Repair of street mains	895.50
Repair meters	402.91
Repair and maintenance of lamps	22.77
Wages of stokers	14,657.42
Salaries	7,111.76
Cartage	2,185.43
Laboratory	479.30
Lamp lighters' wages	177.14
Purification, lime and oxide	824.98
Insurance	630.20
Water taxes	162.30
Taxes, real estate, personal, etc.	6,105.23
General expenses	2,083.77
Charity	62.86
Gas purchased, Washington Gaslight Company	714.72
Total	82,571.75

NOTE.—In addition to the above current expenses of operation there was paid during the year on account of special court hearing in connection with the proposed new issue of stock, the sum of $451.21.

Statement of earnings and expenses for year ending December 31, 1907.

EARNINGS FROM OPERATION.

Sales of gas for twelve months—January to December, 1907		$74,668.67
Coke sales	$16,746.37	
Tar sales	6,393.06	
Ammoniacal liquor	638.76	
Cartage	1,224.20	
Services	1,689.87	
Miscellaneous	216.59	
		26,908.85
Total earnings from operation		101,577.52

EXPENSES.

Operating expenses	$82,571.75
Net earnings for year	19,005.77

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.

Dividends	$15,000.00
Balance	4,005.77

Detailed statement of operating expenses and other expenditures, including taxes, but exclusive of capital charges of all kinds.

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List of stockholders December 31, 1907.

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
Adler, M. J	27	Mearns, William A	10
Brown, S. Thomas	19	McLean, John R	39
Bromwell, Mrs. Frances R. R	30	Newman, T. Albert	15
Bailey, Chas. B	3	Nicolson, George L	8
Brown, Mrs. Edith L	1	National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co., The (trustees in equity 26094 for Alice A. McLeod)	10
Cropley, G. W	5		
Chapin, Mary L	5		
Clagett, Henrietta E., trustee	20	National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co., The (trustees in equity 26094, for Ida S. Wilcox)	10
Cammack, John	427		
Caldwell, Mrs. Sarah	24		
Dwight, Junia K	6	Oettinger, H	5
Dickson, Henry	252	Orme, William B	4
Deeble, W. Riley	5	Potomac Insurance Company of the District of Columbia	53
Deeble, Cora B	1		
Easterday, George J	5	Prevost, Harriet C	6
Fowler, Theodore, jr	8	Porter, Jane B	6
Freeman, Mary E	49	Phillips, Samuel L	50
Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Co., The (in trust for John Hemphill et al.)	24	Post & Flagg	100
		Ratcliffe, Mrs. Jane E	15
		Remick, Timothy	15
Griffith, Elizabeth C	121	Read, Miss Jane	4
Griffin, Eleanor H	9	Riley, Miss Mary Anna	48
Gaegler, Anthony	28	Ryther, Margaret R	1
Hunsworth, Caroline G	14	Richardson, Wm. A	47
Hume, Mary E	7	Rey, Marie V	7
Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia, The	2	Richardson, Mrs. Sarah R	7
		Risque, J. S	11
Hume, A. Pickrell	7	Richardson, Mary A	8
Howard, George	1	Speiser, Maria	4
Judson, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce	53	Speiser, Arabella M	1
Johnson, O. H. P	25	Sullivan, W. D	6
Kengla, Henry	13	Stevens, F. C	55
Kickham, Mrs. Jane E	56	Snyder, Arthur A	14
Kurtz, Miss Jane M	40	Seymour, Virginia C	10
Keliher, Thomas	5	Thomas, Mrs. Annie C	25
Keliher, Mary E	10	Thom, Corcoran	50
Keliher, Annie C	5	Von Dachenhausen, Mrs. M. E	12
Keliher, Margaret J	6	Weaver, Robert D	59
Leetch, William A	5	Weaver, William M	51
Lutz, Ida Fechtig	17	Weaver, Joseph T	49
Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, The	1	Waters, Joseph G	2
		Williams, Charles P	4
Marbury, John, jr	51	Weaver, Henry E	49
Matthews, Charles M., trustee for Mrs. Mary C. Dorsett	48	Washington Gaslight Company	3,530
		Yarnall, John H	33
Mackall, Louis, jr	10	Young, Geo. W	56
Merrick, Laura T	26		
Myers, Fannie I	20	Total	6,000
Mackall, Louis	25		

District of Columbia, ss:

I, Alfred B. Dent, a notary public in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert L. Middleton, secretary and general manager of the Georgetown Gaslight Company personally appeared before me, and, being duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that the annexed statement is a true and exact statement of the business of said company for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of January, 1908.

[SEAL.] ALFRED B. DENT,
Notary Public.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 614.

EDWARD N. JOHNSTON.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF LIEUT. EDWARD N. JOHNSTON, U. S. ARMY.

FEBRUARY 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of January 21, 1908, submitting an estimate for the relief of Lieut. Edward N. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the sum of $1,391.67, standing against him on the books of the Treasury, and requesting the granting by Congress of authority for the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit the same in the accounts of said officer.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 21, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress a deficiency estimate directing that the accounting officers of the Treasury allow a credit in the accounts of Lieut. Edward N. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, of $1,391.67 now standing against him on the books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Credit in the accounts of First Lieut. Edward N. Johnston, Corps of Engineers—

That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to credit in the accounts of First Lieut. Edward N. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, the sum of $1,391.67 now standing against him on the books of the Treasury (submitted).

NOTE.—In connection with the additions which were made to the post of Washington Barracks, D. C., with a view to its use as an engineer school, a building was erected for the purpose of providing space for the officers' school, together with a library, reading room, court-martial room, with the necessary anterooms, etc. Space was also provided for a mess for bachelor officers, a necessary adjunct at all posts which have recently been constructed or reconstructed for the use and occupancy of troops.

In conformity to the instructions of the Quartermaster-General, an estimate for the necessary furniture for the equipment of this building was submitted by Lieutenant Johnston, which was approved by the Secretary of War. With such approval, furniture to the aggregate value of $1,391.67 was purchased by Lieutenant Johnston and installed in the building. Of the furniture so purchased, it is conceded that the articles necessary for the furnishing of the officers' school, recitation rooms, library, reading room, court-martial and anterooms constituted a proper charge against the appropriations for the support of the Army. I also find that in a limited number of cases furniture for the dining room and kitchen of an officers' mess has been furnished and paid for by the United States. But it is conceded that until the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1168), received executive approval there was no specific authority of law for such purchases.

The view and practice of the Department, in respect to the purchase of equipment for the kitchens and dining rooms of officers' messes, is expressed by the following extract from a letter of the Acting Quartermaster-General to the Auditor of the Treasury for the War Department, under date of April 22, 1905:

"Such furnishing of mess rooms is considered to be a proper charge against the Quartermaster's Department, and as it benefits a large class of officers and in no other way could the rooms be so furnished, as the officers are transitory, and it could not be considered as an individual charge against any particular officer or set of officers in view of the personnel constantly changing.

"This expenditure has precedent as far back as 1895 when one of the first of these buildings was established at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y."

As the expenditure made by Lieutenant Johnston was in execution of the explicit orders of the Department, and having regard to the fact that the sum expended for the equipment of the kitchen and dining room (amounting to about $180) constituted a small part of the entire expenditure, and that such expenditures have subsequently been authorized by law, it is believed to be just that Lieutenant Johnston be relieved from the charge by the enactment of a clause of legislation authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow him a credit for the disbursement of the sum of $1,391.67.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 615.

MARK BROOKE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF LIEUT. MARK BROOKE, U. S. ARMY.

FEBRUARY 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of January 24, 1908, submitting an estimate for the relief of Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the sum of $85 standing against him on the books of the Treasury, and requesting the granting by Congress of authority for the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit the same in the accounts of said officer.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 24, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, a deficiency estimate directing that the accounting officers of the Treasury allow a credit in the accounts of Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers, of $85 now standing against him on the books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MARK BROOKE.

Estimates of appropri ations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Credit in the accou s of Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers—

That the acco ting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to credit in e accounts of Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers, the sum of $85 now sta ading against him on the books of the Treasury (submitted).

NOTE.—This case is a continuation of that of Lieut. Edward N. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, for whic an estimate was submitted under date of January 21, 1908.

In March, 1905 L eutenant Johnston was relieved as post quartermaster at Washington Barracks First Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers, who, as such, paid one vouche vering the purchase of carpets, etc., to the value of $85, which had formed part of he furnishings of the building which Lieutenant Johnston had been directed by the Department to purchase.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 616.

CHARLES E. MORTON.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LIEUT. CHARLES E. MORTON, U. S. ARMY, FOR CERTAIN FUNDS STOLEN WHILE IN HIS CUSTODY.

FEBRUARY 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of January 25, 1908, submitting an estimate of appropriation in the sum of $186 to reimburse First Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, the amount refunded by him to cover loss of public funds for which he was accountable, and which were stolen at Echaque, province of Isabela, Luzon, P. I., without fault or neglect on his part.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 25, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress a deficiency estimate of an appropriation of $186 required for the purpose of reimbursing to First Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, the amount refunded by him to the United

States Government to cover loss of public funds for which he was accountable and which was stolen at Echague, province of Isabela, Luzon, P. I., without fault or neglect on his part.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Reimbursement to Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry—

To reimburse First Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, the amount refunded by him to the United States Government to cover loss of public funds for which he was accountable, and which were stolen at Echague, province of Isabela, Luzon, P. I., without fault or neglect on his part (submitted) $186.00

NOTE.—The loss of these funds were carefully investigated by a board of survey convened at Echague, Isabela, Luzon, P. I., by Special Orders No. 159, dated Echague, Luzon, P. I., November 20, 1901, and from the evidence submitted it appears that said loss was without fault or neglect on Lieutenant Morton's part, and the board recommended that he be relieved from responsibility.

Upon this recommendation, an estimate was prepared and forwarded to the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session (H. R. Doc. No. 652, p. 17), directing that the accounting officers of the Treasury allow a credit in the accounts of First Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry. No action having been taken by Congress upon this estimate, the Department deemed it advisable to order a stoppage against the pay of Lieutenant Morton of $186, in order that his account on the books of the Treasury might be closed.

As Lieutenant Morton has refunded the full amount ($186) to the United States Government, it is deemed but just that the same should be refunded to him in view of the findings of the board of survey herein referred to, and the matter is again brought to your attention with recommendation for its favorable consideration.

(Papers in this case are on file in the office of the Secretary of War, division of requisitions and accounts.)

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 618.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, ETC.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE AND TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFERS OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FROM ONE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ANOTHER IN CERTAIN CASES.

FEBRUARY 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 31, 1908.

SIR: There are in the custody and control of the Treasury Department a number of pieces of property acquired at various times for sites for public buildings and for customs, marine hospital, and quarantine and other purposes which are no longer needed for the proper transaction of the public business and which might be advantageously disposed of if authority therefor were given to the Secretary of the Treasury, either specifically or in general terms.

The following is a list of properties answering to the above description which, in the opinion of this Department, will not be likely hereafter to be required for the purposes of the Government, viz:

Astoria, Oreg., old custom-house lot.
Erie, Pa., old custom-house and site.
Essington, Pa., quarantine warehouse.
New Orleans, La., boarding station at Pass a Loutre, South West Pass, The Jump, quarantine warehouse (building only).
Perth Amboy, N. J., unused site.
Sag Harbor, N. Y., old custom-house site.
San Francisco, Cal., old marine-hospital site.
Wilmington, Del., old custom-house site.

The Department has the honor to recommend the enactment of legislation which will give the Secretary of the Treasury authority generally

to sell at pub[illegible] or private sale, after due advertisement and at such times and on such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, any real estate in the custody and control of the Treasury Department which may be no longer needed for the proper transaction of the public business, or which is abandoned or unoccupied by the Government, and to deposit the proceeds derived therefrom in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

It is believed that it will be in the interest of the public service if a proviso is included in the act to authorize the head of any executive department or other establishment of the Government having the custody and control of any real estate not needed for the transaction of the business of such department or establishment to transfer the custody and control thereof to any other department or establishment of the Government having need for the same for the proper transaction of the public business.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE H[illegible]PRESENTATIVES.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 621.

TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS IN OTOE AND MISSOURIA RESERVATION, OKLA., TO SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO ENABLE CERTAIN LANDS IN THE OTOE AND MISSOURIA INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN OKLAHOMA TO BE CEDED TO THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 5, 1908.

SIR: The act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325, 365), provides in part:

That any missionary society or religious organization now occupying, under proper authority, for religious or educational work among the Indians, any of the lands in the Territory of Oklahoma heretofore ceded to the United States by the Indians theretofore occupying the same and reserved to such societies or organizations for such religious uses on the schedules of allotments approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the right for two years within which to make application for a patent therefor; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed, upon such application, to issue patents in fee to such religious societies or organizations, severally, for the lands so occupied, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one institution: *Provided*, That where such Indians, in their agreement under which the lands were ceded and allotted, reserved to themselves a reversionary interest in such lands, such religious society or organization shall pay therefor a fair valuation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, not to be less than the price paid such Indians by the United States for the lands so ceded, and the proceeds therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the tribes or bands by whom such lands were ceded.

Under this act the associated executive committee of Friends on Indian Affairs applied for a patent in fee for several tracts of land occupied by the Friends in their work among the Indians of Oklahoma. Among other things, they asked for a patent for the 40 acres of land upon which their improvements in the former Otoe and Missouria Reservation are situated. However, the Otoe and Missouria Reservation was purchased with funds belonging to the tribe under the

ovisions of e act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat. L., 380), and these ...dians have ver ceded that part of their reservation in the occupancy of the iends. Hence it was not possible to issue the patent desired.

I believe that some provision should be made whereby a patent may issue to the Society of Friends for the lands in question. Of course some compensation should be made and the matter adjusted to the satisfaction of the Indians, inasmuch as they have a valid reversionary interest in the lands so occupied.

The inclosed draft of a bill has been prepared to accomplish this purpose, and I recommend its enactment into law.

Respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE U PRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the etary of the y by fee simple patent certain lands in the Otoe and ouria Reser , to the Society of Friends.

Be it enacted by tatives of the United States of America in Congress assem terior be, and he hereby is, authorized to convey by patent in fee sim of land, not exceeding forty acres, occupied by the Society of Friends Otoe and Missouria Reservation in Oklahoma for religious, school, and otl es, to such board of trustees as the proper officers of the said society shall *Provided, however*, That no conveyance shall be made without the consent Indians and the payment by said society of a just compensation for the conveyed, the price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior: *And p her*, That the moneys derived from such source shall be deposited in the the United States to the credit of the Otoe and Missouria Indians, to be e for their benefit in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior under such regulations as he may prescribe.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 622.

PAYMENT OF TRIBAL TRUST FUND TO IOWA INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE TRIBAL TRUST FUND TO THE IOWA INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 5, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an item of legislation for the favorable consideration of the Congress, providing for the payment, per capita, to the Iowa Indians of the balance of their tribal trust funds in the Treasury of the United States, amounting to about $93,543.39.

By the act approved May 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 267), Congress authorized a payment of $78,000 to the Kansas branch of the Iowa, giving a per capita to each member of that branch of $346.67. The Oklahoma branch have an equal interest with the Kansas branch in the tribal funds, and they should, therefore, on a final division, be paid the sum of $346.67 to equalize the payment made to the Kansas branch, and in addition the tribe will all share equally in the balance. It is estimated that of the balance now in the Treasury the Oklahoma branch will receive $547.96 and the Kansas branch $201.29. The Iowa Indians are a very progressive and intelligent tribe, and I recommend that the attached item be favorably considered by the Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay per capita to the Iowa tribe of Indians in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, the balance of the Iowa trust fund in the United States Treasury: *Provided*, That the Oklahoma branch of Iowas shall receive such an amount of this trust fund as will equalize for them the payment made to the Kansas branch under the act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page two hundred and sixty-seven).

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 623.

PAYMENT OF TRIBAL TRUST FUNDS TO SAC AND FOX INDIANS OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN OKLAHOMA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE TRIBAL TRUST FUND TO THE SAC AND FOX INDIANS OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRIBE IN OKLAHOMA.

FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an item of legislation for the favorable consideration of the Congress, providing for the payment per capita to the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi Indians in Oklahoma of the balance of their tribal trust funds in the Treasury of the United States, amounting to about $200,000.

The Sac and Fox of the Mississippi Indians in Oklahoma are a very progressive and intelligent tribe, and I recommend that the attached item be favorably considered by the Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay per capita to the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi tribe of Indians in the State of Oklahoma the balance of the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi in Oklahoma trust fund now to their credit in the United States Treasury, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 624.

GEORGE H. PENROSE.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TRANSMITTING, WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR, AN ESTIMATE FOR THE RELIEF OF CAPT. GEORGE H. PENROSE, U. S. ARMY.

FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of January 21, 1908, submitting an estimate for the relief of Capt. George H. Penrose, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, in the sum of $5,151.89, standing against him on the books of the Treasury, and requesting the granting by Congress of authority for the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit the same in the accounts of said officer.

Respectfully, GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 21, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress a deficiency estimate directing that the accounting officers of the Treasury allow a credit in the accounts of Capt. George H. Penrose, Quartermaster's Department, of $5,151.89, now standing against him on the books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully, WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Credit in the accounts of Capt. George H. Penrose, Quartermaster's Department—

That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to credit in the accounts of Capt. George H. Penrose, Quartermaster's Department, the sum of $3,331.48 of funds pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department, and $1,820.41 of funds pertaining to the Subsistence Department, now standing against him on the books of the Treasury (submitted).

NOTE.—On July 1, 1901, Capt. P. H. McCaull, assistant quartermaster of volunteers, was relieved from duty as quartermaster of the transport *Egbert* by Capt. George H. Penrose, quartermaster, U. S. Army. The *Egbert* was then at Seattle, Wash., undergoing repairs with a view to carry troops and stores to Alaska. Upon Captain McCall's relief, public funds to the amount of $9,513.41 were transferred to Captain Penrose, of which the sum of $3,445.92 seems to have been disbursed by him prior to the sailing of the transport, leaving a balance unexpended of $6,067.49. The quartermaster's clerk on the *Egbert*, John McCaull, was the son of Capt. P. H. McCaull, and had served in the capacity of clerk since April 14, 1899. Upon the urgent representations of Captain McCaull as to his capacity and integrity, he was continued in service by Captain Penrose. On July 31, 1901, clerk McCaull disappeared. The doors of the store room and safe were immediately broken open by captain Penrose and the contents of the safe were examined, in the presence of Lieut. P. H. Mullay, Fourteenth Infantry. The sum of $915.60 in gold and silver was found, but funds to the amount of $5,151.89 were missing. A sealed package, shaped like a package of bills, was found, marked "Capt. P. H. McCaull, Asst. Q. M. funds 1901, $4,060." Immediate efforts were made to apprehend the absconding clerk, and a prosecution was at once instituted at the request of the War Department; but he was never apprehended. It was found, however, that on July 29, 1901, he had deposited the sum of $4,062.02 in the Seattle National Bank, a designated depository of the United States, to the credit of his father, Captain McCaull, and that amount has been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for Army Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

It is expected that disbursing officers of the Department shall keep public funds for which they are responsible in safes, or in a Government depository. Captain Penrose received the safe combination from clerk McCaull on July 1, when he took charge of the transport; so that at the date of the embezzlement both Captain Penrose and clerk McCaull were in possession of the combination. Captain Penrose's reason for not changing the combination of the safe are as follows:

"First. That there was no key by which it could be changed, nor any directions showing how it could be altered, as is usual in large safes.

"Second. That while the ship was at the Bremerton Navy-Yard being repaired and outfitted there was no expert procurable who could change such locks.

"Third. That during the extremely short stay in Seattle he had not the time to secure such an expert to do the work."

In view of all the circumstances of the case the reasons above given for not changing the combination of the safe have been accepted by the Department as satisfactory. Captain Penrose is still an officer of the Quartermaster's Department and has rendered most excellent and capable service. He is an officer of proved integrity and capacity and of unusual efficiency. He is now employed as the constructing quartermaster of the new military post in the vicinity of Indianapolis, Ind.

Inasmuch as Captain Penrose used due and reasonable diligence in safeguarding the public funds in his possession it is believed to be just that he should be relieved from the charge by the enactment of a clause of legislation authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow him a credit for the disbursement of the sum of $5,151.89, of which $3,331.48 pertain to the Quartermaster's Department and $1,820.41 to the Subsistence Department.

JANUARY 21, 1908.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No 625.

TIDE LANDS IN WASHINGTON STATE CLAIMED BY PUYALLUP INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO TIDE LANDS IN WASHINGTON CLAIMED BY PUYALLUP INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 5, 1908.

SIR: On December 26, 1854, a treaty was entered into between the United States and the Nisqually, Puyallup, and other Indians, by which it was agreed on the part of the United States, among other things, to set apart to the Puyallup Indians a square tract containing two sections of 1,280 acres lying on the south side of Commencement Bay, in the Territory of Washington. This agreement was ratified on March 3, 1855, and proclaimed on April 10, 1855 (10 Stat. L., 1132).

Isaac Stevens, governor of the Territory, finding the Indians dissatisfied with the size and location of the reservation, as indicated by said treaty, agreed at a conference held with them in August, 1856, to a readjustment of said reservation, the exterior boundaries of which were surveyed and established by his order. On December 5, 1856, he forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a map, with the notes of the survey and a record of his agreement with the Indians.

The recommendation of Governor Stevens that the land embraced within the boundaries shown on the map be set apart as the Puyallup Reservation was approved by the President in 1857, thereby establishing the reservation and defining its boundaries.

In 1864 the surveyor-general of the Territory of Washington extended the Government surveys over the reservation and forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a map showing the result of his surveys. This map is identical with the one forwarded by Governor Stevens except the western boundary of the reservation

along the waters of Commencement Bay. Governor Stevens's map shows a straight line across the head of the bay running from the last monument shown on his notes to the first monument, a distance of approximately 1¼ miles. The surveyor-general's map shows an irregular line between the same points following approximately the line of high water, or what in the general survey would have been a meander line of the bay. Between these two lines there is an area of between 200 and 300 acres of land bars at low tide, but covered at high tide.

One section of the constitution of the State of Washington asserts title in the State to all the tide and shore lands, while another section disclaims any title to lands embraced within an Indian reservation and lands patented by the United States.

The State of Washington enacted legislation in 1893 looking to the sale of its tide lands. Under that legislation a map was prepared platting the Tacoma tide lands up to the line of ordinary high water on the eastern shore of Commencement Bay. These lines correspond approximately with the lines shown on the surveyor-general's map, but some substantial variations appear.

These tide lands were sold by the State in 1906 and are now held by private parties, including the land lying between the western part of the reservation as shown on Governor Stevens's map and the western meander line of the reservation. This land is now the subject of conflicting claims between the Puyallup Indians and the grantees of the State.

The supreme court of the State of Washington has held that the upland owners holding title from the United States hold to the meander line, as defined by the United States Government survey, where that meander line extends below the line of high tide. This decision is based on the disclaimer of title by the State in its constitution. The Indians assert that under the disclaimer contained in the constitution their reservation extends to low-water mark, and that the land heretofore sold as tide land belongs to them.

The trustees of the Puyallup Indians have entered into a contract with Charles Bedford, of Tacoma, Wash., for conducting litigation in their behalf to recover these tide lands that are now claimed by the State, and I have approved this contract on condition that he shall receive as full compensation for his services as attorney in connection with this litigation 25 per cent of the proceeds from all compromises or sales of land recovered by virtue of his employment under the contract, one-half of said 25 per cent to be paid as soon as there shall be funds available from any compromise or sale, and the balance of the 25 per cent to be paid on the termination of all suits or their discontinuance by mutual agreement.

The litigation provided for in this contract appears essential to protect the rights of the Indians, and I have caused to be prepared a draft of a bill ratifying said contract and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell any land that may be recovered by compromise or judgment, and to pay said Bedford 25 per cent of the gross proceeds of such compromise or sale, the balance of such proceeds to be deposited to the credit of the fund of the Puyallup Indians to be disposed of as provided by law for that fund. I respectfully recommend that the bill be enacted into law.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item for insertion in the Indian appropriation bill.

That a certain contract between the trustees of the Puyallup Indians and Charles Bedford, of Tacoma, Washington, as modified by the Secretary of the Interior so that said Charles Bedford shall receive as compensation, instead of that named in the contract, for conducting litigation in behalf of the Puyallup Indians to recover certain lands disposed of by the State of Washington as tide lands, but alleged to belong to said Indians, twenty-five per centum of the proceeds from the sale of the land recovered, but in no event more than thirty thousand dollars, in full for all his services under said contract, is hereby ratified; and it is provided that any compromise as to any or all of the land involved in said suits entered into by Charles Bedford shall be effective when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and in case of such compromise or of a judgment of the court fixing the title in said Indians, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to pay to said Charles Bedford twenty-five per centum of the gross proceeds of such compromise or of a sale of the land in case of such judgment, which sale he is hereby authorized to make under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, the balance after such payment to be deposited to the credit of the fund of said Puyallup Indians, to be disposed of as provided by law for that fund.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 633.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN MINERAL LANDS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN MINERAL LANDS.

FEBRUARY 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 6, 1908.

SIR: The mineral resources of Indian reservations are largely, by existing laws, lying dormant, with no possibility of development until such time as the Indians shall be allotted and the surplus lands thrown open to settlement and entry. While it is the present policy, and I believe it will continue to be the policy of the Government, to throw open the lands of Indian reservations as fast as it can be done, having due regard for the welfare of all concerned, I am convinced that the lands of some reservations would not now be a part of the public domain if the miner had not conceived the idea that there was great mineral wealth hidden under the surface of the coveted lands. Great disappointments have resulted from premature openings, and cases can be pointed out where the Indians were not qualified to take upon themselves the burdens of, and adapt themselves to, the changed conditions. Moreover, the lands allotted under these conditions have not ordinarily proved to be of any value and are mere waste places not suitable for use or occupancy, or fit to support and sustain a thrifty population.

There are not many reservations where this is likely to occur in the future, but there are a few. I believe it would be wise to authorize the development of the mineral resources of such reservations, and consider it advisable for the Congress to give authority for such action as may be necessary to develop the valuable mineral lands within the boundaries of such reservations.

Experience has shown also that many Indian allotments could be leased for mining purposes for good revenues, provided it were possible to give a lease for a sufficient term of years to warrant prospecting and development. Many Indians own large tracts of land that can not be used to advantage because they are of such a nature that they are valuable only for mining purposes. It was not the intention to give Indians mineral lands, but it happens, through no fault of the Indian Office or any one else, that this has been done in a great many cases. Especially is this true where reservations have been apportioned to the Indians belonging thereon.

I believe it would be advisable to enact a law authorizing the making of leases of such lands by the allottee, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, on such terms as will promote their development. To make possible the leasing of reservations and allotted lands, I have caused to be prepared the inclosed draft of a bill, and in my judgment it should be a part of the statutes relating to Indian affairs.

I therefore recommend that it be enacted into law.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease allotted or unallotted Indians lands for mining purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any mineral lands in any Indian reservation created by act of Congress, treaty, or Executive order, which contain valuable minerals, petroleum, or other mineral products, or coal and saline lands, or lands containing clays, building or other stone of commercial value, shall be subject to lease by the Secretary of the Interior on such terms and under such regulations as he may prescribe; and any such lands allotted to an Indian under any law or treaty, with restrictions on alienations, may be leased by the allottee, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, on such terms and under such regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 634.

ALLOTMENTS TO SIOUX INDIAN CHILDREN ON ROSEBUD RESERVATION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO ALLOTMENTS TO INDIAN CHILDREN ON ROSEBUD SIOUX RESERVATION.

FEBRUARY 7, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 7, 1908.

SIR: The act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1015, 1048), provides:

That hereafter the President shall cause allotments to be made under the provisions of said act (the act of March 2, 1889, 25 Stat. L., 888) to any living children of Indians affected thereby who have not heretofore been allotted: *Provided*, That the tribe to which said Indian children belong is possessed of any unallotted tribal or reservation lands.

The effect of this act was to authorize allotments to be made to children of Indians belonging on any of the great Sioux reservations so long as the tribe inhabiting the reservation on which they were entitled to receive an allotment was possessed of tribal land. This affected the Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Lower Brulé, Crow Creek, Pine Ridge, and Rosebud reservations in South Dakota and Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota.

The act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1230), provides inter alia for the allotment of—

One hundred and sixty acres of land to each child of Indian parentage whose father or mother is or was, in case of death, a duly enrolled member of the Sioux tribe of Indians belonging on the Rosebud Reservation *who is living at the time of the passage and approval of this act* and who has not heretofore received an allotment.

The effect of the wording of this act was to limit the provisions of the act of March 1, 1907, so far as it affected the children of Indians belonging on the Rosebud Reservation to those who were born at the

date of the passage of the act; and while the act of March 1, 1907, which is general in its character, provided that the children of Indians belonging on the Rosebud Reservation should receive allotments as long as that tribe was possessed of reservation lands, this provision was in effect repealed so far as it related to the Rosebud Reservation and resulted in discrimination against the children of Indians belonging on the Rosebud Reservation, which in my opinion should not exist. I have therefore caused to be prepared a draft of a bill which reenacts the provisions of the act of March 1, 1907, so as to make them applicable to the children of the Rosebud Reservation, and respectfully recommend that it be enacted into law.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause allotments to be made under the provisions of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation in Dakota into separate reservations and secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes," to any living children of the Sioux tribe of Indians belonging on the Rosebud Reservation affected thereby, and who have not heretofore been allotted, so long as that tribe is in possession of any unallotted tribal or reservation lands.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 638.

RECOMMENDATION IN RELATION TO MILEAGE OF ORDNANCE OFFICERS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO MILEAGE OF ORDNANCE OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 7, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, calling attention to the importance of securing legislation to authorize mileage of ordnance officers traveling on inspection duty to be charged to appropriations authorizing procurement or maintenance of material. Favorable action is requested.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, February 5, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that since the appropriation for the payment of mileage to officers of the Army is so low at the present time, and since the mileage of officers of this Department traveling under orders in connection with the inspection

of ordnance material is payable from the aforementioned appropriation, it is resulting that the material so procured does not receive that thorough inspection which is necessary prior to its introduction into the military service.

The greater amount of the ordnance material purchased is that authorized in the appropriations "Armament of fortifications" and "Fortifications in insular possessions," and this material is therefore to be used for the permanent military defenses of the nation. The appropriation authorizing the payment of mileage to officers of the Army has always been contained in the annual appropriations for the maintenance and support of the Army. A few years ago the question arose if the appropriation made by Congress entitled "Armament of fortifications" could properly be used after a lapse of two years from the date that it was available, and the matter was submitted to the Attorney-General, who decided that appropropriations like "Armament of fortifications" are not appropriations for the maintenance and support of the Army within the meaning of the Constitution, and that their life was indefinite as contemplated by Congress. It would seem, therefore, that appropriations made for the procurement and maintenance of the articles constituting the permanent military defenses of the nation should be charged with all costs incident to such expenditures, and not to the maintenance and support of the Army.

Again, this Department is engaged in the procurement of field-artillery material for the organized militia, for which Congress makes annually a permanent appropriation, and in accordance with the principle outlined above it would seem that all costs in connection with the procurement of such material should be borne by the appropriation made for the purpose, and not by one made for the maintenance and support of the Army.

Again, it is of the utmost importance that there should be a thorough inspection of all material used in ordnance constructions; it is difficult to appreciate the results which might arise from an inadequate inspection. It is now the case that the mileage appropriation is inadequate for all its intended purposes, and this Department is unable to obtain the necessary travel orders for its inspecting officers to insure that the material received be properly inspected. In case the material inadequately inspected should later prove to be unsuitable for the military service, the responsibility would naturally, on first consideration, be placed on the Chief of Ordnance, and it would be difficult to demonstrate specifically that the acceptance of such unsuitable material would be due to the fact that the officers of the Ordnance Department were not given the requisite travel orders to provide for the desired inspection. An officer should not be held responsible for the inspection of property when the appropriations authorizing the travel orders of the inspectors are not under the control of the officer.

For the reasons stated above it is believed that the appropriations authorizing the procurement and maintenance of ordnance property should bear all direct charges therefor, including payments for mileage to officers traveling on duty connected with such procurement or maintenance. A draft of proposed legislation has been prepared in this office which, it is believed, would meet all requirements of the situation. This proposed legislation is as follows:

When officers of the Ordnance Department travel in compliance with orders from the Chief of Ordnance in connection with the procurement or maintenance of ordnance property, their mileage shall be charged to the appropriations authorizing the purposes which the travel is connected with. *Provided*, That the amount so expended in any fiscal year shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

It is recommended that this communication be referred to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the consideration of that body when it shall take up the appropriations for the permanent defenses of the nation.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM CROZIER,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

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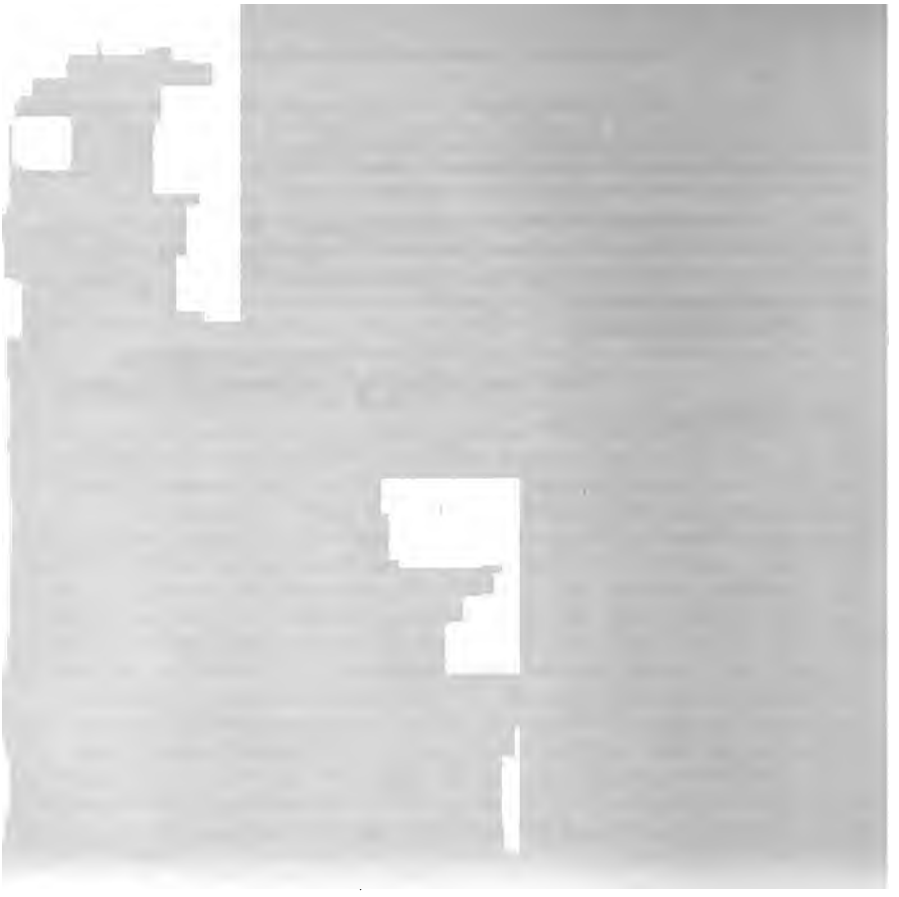

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RENTS RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY ON SITE FOR HALL OF RECORDS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

A REPORT AS TO RENTS RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY ON SQUARE NO. 143 IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEBRUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 5, 1907.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (United States Statutes at Large, vol. 32, pt. 1, p. 1213), I have the honor to submit the following report as to the rents received from the several pieces of property in square No. 143, Washington, D. C., purchased by the United States as a site for a hall of records:

Total rents collected October 13, 1903, to and including December 31, 1907	$10,071.50
Total disbursements during the same period, account repairs, etc.	1,173.87
	8,897.63

These receipts have been covered into the Treasury of the United States in accordance with law, and a detailed account thereof rendered to the Auditor for the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 644.

RENTS RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY ON SITE FOR ANNEX TO POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

A REPORT AS TO RENTS RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY ON SQUARE NO. 324, IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEBRUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 5, 1908.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (United States Statutes at Large, vol. 32, pt. 1, p. 1213), I have the honor to submit the following report as to the rents received from the several pieces of property in square No. 324, Washington D. C., purchased by the United States as a site for an annex to the Post-Office Department building:

Total rents collected October 24, 1905, to and including December 31, 1907	$13,827.16
Total disbursements during the same period, account repairs, etc	325.57
	13,501.59

These receipts have been covered into the Treasury of the United States in accordance with law, and a detailed account thereof rendered to the Auditor for the Treasury Department.

Three buildings in this square are occupied for governmental uses, no rents being collected therefrom.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 645.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY, SUBMITTING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

FEBRUARY 10, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY.

Report to the Senate and the House of Representatives for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Capital stock	$1,500,000.00
Capital stock paid in	$1,500,000.00
List of stockholders and holdings of each (see attached list).	
Total funded debt	$1,900,000.00
Total floating debt	None.
Average rate of interest per annum on funded debt.....per cent..	5
Amount of dividends declared .....do....	1
Cost of roadbed, etc., including iron, District of Columbia	$209,722.56
Cost of buildings, District of Columbia	None.
Cost of fixtures, District of Columbia	None.
Cost of land damages, District of Columbia	None.
Total cost of car equipment, District of Columbia	None.
Total cost of road and equipment, District of Columbia	$209,722.56
Miles of road operated, District of Columbia.....miles..	4
Length of double track, District of Columbia.....do....	2
Weight of rail by yard, District of Columbia.....pounds..	83 and 96
Number of cars, District of Columbia (trail cars)	18
Number of motors, District of Columbia	22
Total number of passengers, District of Columbia	2,239,205
Average time consumed by cars, District of Columbia.....minutes..	10
Repairs, roadbed and railway, buildings, and fixtures, District of Columbia	$810.60
Total cost maintaining roadbed and real estate, District of Columbia..	$2,125.38
Total cost of general superintendence, District of Columbia	$252.64
Salaries of officers, clerks, agents, and office expenses, District of Columbia	$1,320.40
Wages paid conductors and motormen, District of Columbia	$3,276.33
Water and other taxes, District of Columbia	$9,945.06
Damage to persons and property, District of Columbia	$315.00
Rents and other roads, District of Columbia	$1,800.00
Total expenses operating road and other repairs, District of Columbia..	$19,034.81
Receipts from passengers, District of Columbia	$34,852.73
Receipts from other sources, District of Columbia	$997.21
Total receipts from all sources, District of Columbia	$35,849.94
Payments for maintenance and repairs, District of Columbia	$2,125.38
Payments for interest	$93,929.85
Payments for dividends	$15,000.00
Total payments	$127,964.66
Persons injured, District of Columbia	7
Total number of passengers over Potomac River Highway Bridge during the year ending December 31, 1907	2,232,772

Five passengers injured by collision of cars, two passengers injured by attempting to get off cars while in motion.

NOTE.—Under our interpretation of the act the $810.60 under "Repairs roadbed and railway," etc., is included in the $2,125.38. "Total costs maintaining road and real estate" and "Payment of maintenance and repairs" is considered the same as "Total cost of maintaining road and real estate, District of Columbia."

Joseph Colvin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, and that the foregoing reports have been prepared by him from the original books, papers, and records of said company; that he has carefully examined the same and declares the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said company in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

JOSEPH COLVIN, *Superintendent.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1908.

[SEAL.] E. C. OWEN.

List of stockholders of Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, December 31, 1907.

Name.	Shares.	Name.	Shares.
Agnew, Park	10	Langfield, Abraham M	100
Archer, F. Morse	25	Meirs, Richard W., attorney	125
Bachman, H. F., & Co	100	Mecke, Emilie B	50
Bayard, James	25	Mertens, Frederick	130
Bole, Robert A	50	Moore, R. Walton	160
Brengle, Henry G	15	McKnight, Mary	8
Budd, Thomas J	15	McKnight, David, jr	20
Butler, Edgar H	200	Nolan, Florence C	5
Campbell, William B	138	Norris, Annetta E	5
Clark, E. W., & Co	125	Norris, George W	5
Craig, John H	15	Norris, William F	5
Cassells, John	100	Parsons, Lewis H	325
Colvin, Joseph	150	Pearson, Henry H., jr	3,008
Collingwood, Marshall S	5	Pittock, John W	268
Caton, James R	10	Pollock, William C., jr	25
Chester, R. A	510	Pirrung, Henry C	210
Dundore, Mary J	120	Prosser, Thomas B	10
Dundore, Charles E	82	Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia	125
Eckert, Hunter	38	Rea, Samuel	250
Ffoulkes, S. Wynne	720	Rombach, De La G	25
Frances, Harry C	500	Rombach, Mary R. T. (Mrs.)	10
Graham & Co	672	Rolph, William T	50
Graham, Florence B	18	Schofield, William B	50
Graham, Howard S	810	Seyfert, Samuel R	38
Graham, John	25	Seyfert, William	25
Graham, Margaret T	100	Stokes, Edward H	70
Graham, Thomas H	5	Swartz, James S	63
Grey, Norman	50	Swartz, H. A	5
Hebard, Charles S	75	Treat, Frederick H	365
Henry, John J	25	Trust Company of North America, The	125
Henry, Sallie H	38	Trust Company of North America, trustee, under deed of George B. Linnard	100
Hill, J. Marriott	10	Vaux, Norris W	2
Hoehling, Adolph A., jr	50	Vaux, Henry P	25
Humes, Hamilton B	13	Weber, William E	100
Jarvis, Claude S	10	Weiderseim, Theodore E., jr	13
Jones, Isaac H	20	Weiderseim, Elizabeth Elkins	13
Jones, C. Clothier	10	Wharton, Frances Willing	13
King, Clarence P	3,400	Wiederseim, Kate L	20
King, Mrs. Clarence P	50	Woodhouse, Samuel W., jr	25
King, Edward R	100	Woodhouse, Mrs. Matilda R	25
King, Mary J	100	Yost, Irene	15
King, Richard W	20		
King, Bessie L. (Mrs.)	40		
Kelly, Dennis	50		
Linnard, George B	300	Total	15,000
Linnard, Joseph H	50		

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 649.

CERTAIN TRAVELING EXPENSES OF ARMY OFFICERS.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A COMMUNICATION FROM THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO CERTAIN TRAVELING EXPENSES OF ARMY OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 11, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 10, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter of the Quartermaster-General of the Army, dated February 8 instant, calling attention to the importance of having inserted in the pending army appropriation bill, under the head of "Transportation of the Army and its supplies," after the word "baggage" in the eleventh line on page 44, the following:

For the reimbursement of officers traveling under orders between points inaccessible by common carriers for the cost of hire of transportation between such points when it is impracticable for the Quartermaster's Department to furnish owned transportation.

The legislation suggested by the Quartermaster-General appears to be warranted in view of the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, dated March 8, 1906, as follows:

I am therefore of the opinion that officers of the Army are not entitled to actual traveling expenses for travel in going to or from places inaccessible by means of common carriers or otherwise.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, February 8, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that the necessary action be taken to have inserted in the army appropriation bill now before Congress, under the head of "Transportation of the Army and its supplies," after the word "baggage" in the eleventh line on page 44, as follows:

For the reimbursement of officers traveling under orders between points inaccessible by common carriers for the cost of hire of transportation between such points when it is impracticable for the Quartermaster's Department to furnish owned transportation.

This action appears to be necessary in view of the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of March 8, 1906 (vol. 12, p. 510) which states:

I am therefore of the opinion that officers of the Army are not entitled to actual traveling expenses for travel in going to or from places inaccessible by means of common carriers or otherwise.

It frequently happens that an officer on inspection or other duty is required to proceed to an abandoned post or to a national cemetery, and that there are no owned means of transportation available for the journey from the nearest railroad station to such post or national cemetery; there being no quartermaster available it is also impracticable for the Quartermaster's Department to arrange to hire the necessary wheel transportation for the journey to and from the nearest railroad station, and it is therefore necessary for the officer concerned to arrange for such transportation himself. The persons in the vicinity from whom a vehicle could be hired will not accept a transportation request of the Quartermaster's Department for such service, but demand payment, as a rule, at the time the service is performed, and it is therefore necessary for the officer to make the payment from personal funds. Under the decision of the Comptroller referred to above, the Quartermaster's Department is prohibited from reimbursing the officer, and the insertion of the clause as above recommended in the army appropriation bill would appear to be necessary in order that an equitable reimbursement may be made by the Quartermaster's Department from appropriation "Transportation of the Army and its supplies." While it is true that mileage is paid for the journey for which the vehicle is hired at the rate of 7 cents per mile, yet the distances between the railroad station and the post or cemetery do not as a rule exceed 4 or 5 miles, and the mileage due the officer for such service will amount to 28 or 35 cents, while the cost of hire of the necessary transportation to make the trip will average from $2 to $3. Deduction will of course be made from the officer's mileage in accordance with existing mileage laws, when transportation is hired by the Quartermaster's Department at the rate of 3 cents a mile. To require the officer making the journey to pay for such transportation out of personal funds is not believed to be equitable, and the amendment of the law as above recommended will remove the objections held by the Comptroller on the subject and permit reimbursement to be made by the Quartermaster's Department.

Respectfully,

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 655.

RECOMMENDING INSERTION IN APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES, 1909.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL A RECOMMENDATION AS TO APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 11, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter dated 10th instant from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, calling attention to the importance of having inserted in the army appropriation bill now pending before Congress under the head of "Transportation of the Army and its supplies" after the word "baggage" where it first occurs, the following: "including cost of packing and crating."

It appears from the letter of the Quartermaster-General that there is some question as to payments where circumstances have rendered it necessary to hire such work done, and the legislation suggested appears to be necessary in order to meet any such objection and clearly define the Department's authority.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, February 10, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to insert in the bill making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year 1909, in the appropriation for transportation of the Army and its supplies, following the word "baggage" where it first occurs, the following: "including cost of packing and crating."

While this office holds that it is now authorized to pack and crate the baggage of troops, including an officer's change of station allowance, turned over to a quartermaster for shipment, and the use of materials on hand and the services of regular employees for this purpose is not questioned, there is some question as to payments where circumstances have rendered it necessary to hire such work done. In order to meet any such objection and clearly define the Department's authority, it is desirable to have the above provision appear in the law.

Very respectfully,

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR,
War Department.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 656.

PROPOSED REPAIRS OF VESSELS OF NAVY, 1909.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE REPAIRS OF VESSELS OF THE NAVY.

FEBRUARY 12, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 11, 1908.

SIR: The naval appropriation act approved March 2, 1907, provides as follows, under the caption "Bureau of Construction and Repair," subhead "Construction and repair of vessels:"

* * * *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be applied to the repair of any other ship when the estimated cost of such repairs, to be appraised by a competent board of naval officers, shall exceed twenty per centum of the estimated cost, appraised in like manner, of a new ship of the same size and like material: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall deprive the Secretary of the Navy of the authority to order repairs of ships damaged in foreign waters or on the high seas, so far as may be necessary to bring them home: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall hereafter report to Congress at the commencement of each regular session the number of vessels and their names upon which any repairs or changes are proposed which in any case shall amount to more than two hundred thousand dollars, the extent of such proposed repairs or changes, and the amounts estimated to be needed for the same in each vessel; and expenditures for such repairs or changes so limited shall be made only after appropriations in details are provided for by Congress. * * *

Pursuant to the foregoing, I have the honor to report that the following vessels will probably require general overhauling to the extent of $200,000 or more during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909: U. S. S. *Brooklyn*, U. S. S. *San Francisco*, U. S. S. *Baltimore*, U. S. S. *Alabama*, U. S. S. *Illinois*, U. S. S. *Iowa*, U. S. S. *Kearsarge*, U. S. S. *Kentucky;* and the following vessels will require repairs during the same period, which in the aggregate under all Bureaus will probably exceed 20 per cent of the total value of each of the vessels, and should therefore be authorized by Congress, viz:

U. S. S. *Adder*, U. S. S. *Bennington*, U. S. S. *Grampus*, U. S. S. *Moccasin*, U. S. S. *Pike*, U. S. S. *Paul Jones*, U. S. S. *Nicholson*, U. S. S. *O'Brien*, U. S. S. *Narkeeta*, and the U. S. S. *Holland*. Copies of letters from the Bureaus of Construction and Repair, Steam Engineering, Ordnance, and Equipment, containing statements of the character of work involved and the estimated total expenditures under each of the Bureaus named, are herewith forwarded.

It is requested, therefore, that the following or a similar provision be incorporated in the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, viz:

And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to make expenditures exceeding $200,000, or exceeding 20 per cent of the estimated cost of a new ship of the same size and like material, for repairs and changes on vessels the total cost of repairs and changes on which under the Bureaus of Construction and Repair, Steam Engineering, Equipment, and Ordnance has been reported to Congress by the Secretary of the Navy in conformity with the provisions of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1908, and expenditures on such vessels shall not exceed the amounts stated in the above-noted communication except by specific authorization of Congress.

In connection with the foregoing, attention is invited to this Department's letter of February 4, 1908, addressed to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, forwarding for transmission to Congress supplemental estimates submitted by the Bureaus of Equipment and Steam Engineering, covering additional amounts required under those Bureaus to refit and equip the U. S. S. *San Francisco* and the U. S. S. *Baltimore* as mine-laying vessels, and for repairs, alterations, and changes necessary to equip the U. S. S. *Brooklyn* as an armored cruiser, and to equip the U. S. S. *Alabama*, U. S. S. *Illinois*, U. S. S. *Kearsarge*, U. S. S. *Kentucky*, and the U. S. S. *Iowa* as efficient battle ships, and for general repairs to the engines and boilers, etc., to the U. S. S. *Paul Jones* to make that vessel an efficient torpedo-boat destroyer, the aggregate of these supplemental estimates being as follows:

Under the Bureau of Equipment	$575,000
Under the Bureau of Steam Engineering	545,000

There are no supplemental estimates under the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and Ordnance.

Very respectfully,

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
Washington, D. C., January 11, 1908.

SIR: 1. Referring to the provision of the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year 1908 that the Secretary of the Navy shall report to Congress the number of vessels and their names upon which any repairs or changes are proposed which in any case shall amount to more than $200,000, the extent of such proposed repairs and changes, and the amounts estimated to be needed for same on each vessel, the Bureau has the honor to state that the following vessels will probably require general overhauling during the fiscal year ending June 30,

1909. In each case a brief statement of the character of the work involved and the estimated total expenditure under this Bureau only is given:

Brooklyn.—General overhauling; rearrangement of magazines and ammunition hoists in connection with the fitting of new intermediate battery; fitting fire-control system; modernization of turrets in accordance with present requirements. Estimated cost..... $275,000

San Francisco.—General overhauling; necessary work for converting into a ship for laying mines; work in connection with installation of new boilers; miscellaneous improvements of moderate cost. Estimated cost..... 200,000

Baltimore.—General overhauling; necessary work for converting into a ship for laying mines; work in connection with installation of new boilers; miscellaneous improvements of moderate cost. Estimated cost..... 200,000

Alabama.—General overhauling; work in connection with changes in battery and magazines to bring them into accord with present practice; installation of ammunition hoists and other turret fittings in accordance with present requirements; miscellaneous alterations and improvements of moderate cost. This vessel was originally commissioned October 16, 1900, and has been continuously in commission since that date, without any general overhauling. The vessel is now provided with a modern fire-control system. Estimated cost..... 350,000

Illinois.—General overhauling; work in connection with changes in battery and magazines to bring them in accord with present practice; installing ammunition hoists and other turret fittings in accordance with present requirements; miscellaneous alterations and improvements of moderate cost. This vessel was originally commissioned September 16, 1901, and has been continuously in commission since that date without any general overhauling. The vessel is now provided with a modern fire-control system. Estimated cost..... 350,000

Iowa.—General overhauling; work in connection with changes in battery and magazines to bring them into accord with present practice; installing a modern system for fire control, also ammunition hoists and other turret fittings in accordance with present requirements; miscellaneous alterations and improvements of moderate cost. This vessel was originally commissioned June 16, 1897, and was given a general overhauling of very moderate extent in 1903, being recommissioned December 23, 1903, since which time she has had no general overhauling. Estimated cost..... 350,000

Kearsarge.—General overhauling; work in connection with changes in battery and magazines to bring them into accord with present practice; installing ammunition hoists and other turret fittings in accordance with present requirements; miscellaneous alterations and improvements of moderate cost. This vessel was originally commissioned February 20, 1900, and has been continuously in commission since that time, without any general overhauling. The vessel is now provided with a modern fire control system. Estimated cost..... 350,000

Kentucky.—General overhauling; work in connection with changes in battery and magazines to bring them into accord with present practice; installing ammunition hoists and other turret fittings in accordance with present requirements; miscellaneous alterations and improvements of moderate cost. This vessel was originally commissioned May 15, 1900, and has been continuously in commission since that time. In 1904 she was given a general overhauling at very moderate expenditure, since which time she has had no general overhauling. The vessel is now provided with a modern fire control system. Estimated cost..... 350,000

2. The following vessels will require repairs which in the aggregate, under all bureaus, will probably exceed 20 per cent of the

total value of the vessel, and should, therefore, be authorized by Congress:

Adder.—General overhauling; installing the latest types of adjusting and torpedo operating devices; renewing piping; stiffening tanks to insure safety of the vessel at great depths; installing the latest type of periscopes; work in connection with installing new storage batteries. Work on this vessel was authorized by the Department's indorsement of October 15, 1906, and the necessary material has been purchased, but practically no work has been performed. Estimated cost $24,500

Bennington.—General overhauling and minor improvements. Work on this vessel was authorized by the Department's indorsement of May 15, 1906, but practically no work has been done as yet. Estimated cost 75,000

Grampus.—General overhauling; installing latest type of adjusting and torpedo operating device; renewing piping; stiffening tanks to insure safety of vessel at great depths; installing new type of periscopes; work in connection with installation of new storage batteries. Work on this vessel was authorized by the Department's indorsement of October 15, 1906, and the necessary material has been purchased, but practically no work has been performed. Estimated cost 33,500

Moccasin.—General overhauling; installing latest type of adjusting and torpedo operating devices; renewing piping; stiffening tanks insure safety of vessel at great debths; installing new type of periscopes; work in connection with the installation of new storage batteries.. Work on this vessel was authorized by the Department's indorsement on October 15, 1906, and the necessary material has been purchased, but practically no work has been performed. Estimated cost 24,500

Pike.—General overhauling; installing latest type of adjusting and torpedo operating devices; renewing piping; stiffening tanks to insure safety of vessel at great depths; installing new type of periscopes; work in connection with the installation of new storage batteries. Work on this vessel was authorized by the Department's indorsement of October 15, 1906, and the necessary material has been purchased, but practically no work has been performed. Estimated cost 33,500

Paul Jones.—General overhauling; minor improvements. Estimated cost 25,000

3. The estimates for the *Adder*, *Baltimore*, *Bennington*, *Grampus*, *Moccasin*, *Pike*, and *San Francisco* are based on surveys actually received, a moderate percentage being added to the total to cover unforeseen contingencies, due to the fact that the installations are subject to modification in certain details as work progresses.

4. The *Brooklyn* and *Iowa* are not now in active service, but are in reserve. General surveys have been held, but the detailed estimates under the survey have not yet been received. The *Alabama*, *Illinois*, *Kearsarge*, and *Kentucky* are still in commission, and are with the fleet. They can not be surveyed until they are available for the purpose. The estimates for these last-named vessels are therefore approximate, and are based on previous experience in the overhauling of similar vessels.

5. Attention is especially invited to the fact that the above-noted estimates do not require additional appropriations over and above those already covered in the estimates submitted with the Bureau's letter, No. 945–A 121, of September 24, 1907. The estimates already submitted are sufficient to cover such work on the above-noted vessels as can be undertaken during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and the accompanying statement of probable expenditures is submitted

in compliance with the specific requirement contained in the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Very respectfully,

W. L. CAPPS,
Chief Constructor, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

[First indorsement.]

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *January 16, 1908.*

Respectfully referred to the Bureaus of Ordnance, Equipment, and Steam Engineering for estimates of the amounts required under their respective cognizance to make the required changes in the within-mentioned vessels, and whether such estimates will involve additional appropriations over and above those already covered in the estimates of the respective Bureaus concerned for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

[Second indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
January 25, 1908.

Respectfully referred to the Bureau of Equipment, in accordance with the first indorsement.

Bureau of Ordnance estimates attached to Bureau of Construction and Repair letter, marked "A."

[Third indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT,
January 28, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the Department, via the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

A list of the vessels, with the amounts required by the Bureau of Equipment during the fiscal year 1909, is forwarded herewith, marked "Appendix B."

[Fourth indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
January 30, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the Department.

Bureau of Steam Engineering estimates, marked "Appendix C," attached to Bureau of Construction and Repair letter.

APPENDIX A.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, *January 25, 1908.*

Brooklyn:	
Fire-control system	$16,000
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (4 turrets)	36,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
Total	53,500

San Francisco:	
For modernizing battery (from estimates July 6, 1907)	$35,200
For mine outfit	115,000
Total	150,200
Baltimore:	
For modernizing battery	8,200
For mine outfit	200,000
Total	208,200
Alabama:	
To replace 6-pounders by six 8-inch guns and mounts	33,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
New range finders, fire-control system	4,000
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (2 turrets)	24,000
Total	62,500
Illinois:	
To replace 6-pounders by six 3-inch guns and mounts	33,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
New range finders, fire-control system	4,000
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (2 turrets)	24,000
Total	62,500
Iowa:	
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (6 turrets)	56,000
New fire-control system	20,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
Total	77,500
Kearsarge:	
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (2 turrets)	30,000
New range finders	4,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
Six new 3-inch guns	33,000
Total	68,500
Kentucky:	
Change to 2-stage ammunition hoist (2 turrets)	30,000
New range finders	4,000
New devices for training gun pointers	1,500
Six new 3-inch guns	33,000
Total	68,500

Adder, Bennington, Grampus, Moccasin, and *Pike.*

Paul Jones.—Chages authorized, money available, and material ordered in part.

Attention is invited to the fact that the above noted estimates do not require additional appropriations (not included in the pending bill), except $15,000 additional for the *San Francisco* mine outfit and $200,000 for the *Baltimore* mine outfit. These latter items, of course, do not properly come under consideration as repairs.

N. E. MASON,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.

APPENDIX B.

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT, *January 28, 1908.*

: 1. Referring to the provision of the naval appropriation act for the year 1908, that the Secretary of the Navy shall report to Congress the er of vessels and their names upon which any repairs or changes are

proposed which in any case shall amount to more than $200,000, the extent of such proposed repairs and changes, and the amounts estimated to be needed for same on each vessel.

2. The Bureau has the honor to state that the following list of vessels will probably require general overhauling during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. In each case a brief statement of the character of work involved and the estimated expenditure required under the Bureau of Equipment is given:

San Francisco and Baltimore.—Refitting and equipping as mine-laying vessels, including general overhauling of equipment installation, and changes necessary to make the vessels efficient, including work incidental to that under other bureaus, $50,000 each $100,000

Brooklyn.—Repairs, alterations, and changes necessary to make the vessel efficient as an armored cruiser, including electrical, canvas, and galley work, and work incidental to that under other bureaus.. 75,000

Alabama, Illinois, Kearsage, Kentucky, and Iowa.—Repairs, alterations, and changes necessary to make the vessels efficient as battle ships, including electrical, canvas, and galley work, and work incidental to that under other bureaus, $80,000 each 400,000

3. The following vessels will require repairs which in the aggregate, under all bureaus, will probably exceed 20 per cent of the total value of the vessels and should therefore be authorized by Congress. The amount required by the Bureau of Equipment for each vessel is stated below:

Paul Jones.—Repairs, alterations, and changes necessary to make the vessel efficient as a torpedo-boat destroyer, including electrical, canvas, and galley work, and work incidental to that under other bureaus $7,000

Grampus, Pike, Adder, and Moccasin.—Repairs, alternations, and changes necessary to make the vessels efficient as submarine torpedo boats, including renewal of storage batteries, overhauling of electrical equipment, and minor work under this Bureau, and work incidental to that under other Bureaus:

Grampus and *Pike*, each $22,500 45,000

Adder and *Moccasin*, each $20,500 41,000

Bennington—Repairs, alterations, and changes necessary to make the vessel efficient as a gunboat, including electrical, canvas, and galley work, and work incidental to that under other bureaus.... 20,750

4. The estimates for the *San Francisco* and *Baltimore* are based on surveys actually received, while that of the *Brooklyn, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsage, Kentucky,* and *Iowa* are approximate and are based on previous experience in the overhauling of similar vessels.

5. In accordance with the Department's memorandum of the 7th instant the Bureau has submitted with a separate letter an estimate to be submitted to Congress for the amount necessary to perform the work on the *San Francisco, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsage, Kentucky,* and *Iowa*, a total of $575,000. The estimate already submitted for the fiscal year 1909 is considered sufficient to cover the necessary repairs and alterations on the other items mentioned.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. COWLES,
Chief of Bureau of Equipment.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

APPENDIX C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
Washington, D. C., January 29, 1908.

1. In conformity with the instructions of the first indorsement, this Bureau submits the following:

2. Vessels requiring new boilers, general overhauling, and repairs to the machinery installation:

Baltimore	$200,000
San Francisco	200,000
Bennington	100,000
Alabama	175,000

Illinois	$175,000
Kearsarge	175,000
Kentucky	175,000
Paul Jones	45,000

3. Vessels requiring general overhauling or repairs to the machinery installation in order to maintain or place same in efficient condition:

Iowa	$50,000
Brooklyn	50,000
Adder	1,500
Grampus	1,500
Moccasin	1,500
Pike	1,500

4. Attention is invited to the fact that the above-noted estimates do not require additional appropriations over and above those already covered in the estimates submitted with the Bureau's letter, No. 14758-BB, of October 1, 1907. The estimates already submitted are sufficient to cover such work on the above-noted vessels as can be undertaken during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and the accompanying statement of probable expenditures is submitted in compliance with the specific requirement contained in the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

C. W. RAE,
Engineer in Chief, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
Washington, D. C., January 15, 1908.

SIR: 1. Referring to the provision in the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year 1908 that the Secretary of the Navy shall report to Congress the number of vessels and their names upon which any repairs or changes are proposed which, in any case, amount to more than $200,000, or 20 per cent of the cost of the new vessel, the extent of such repairs and changes, and the amounts estimated to be needed for the same on each vessel, the Bureau has to state that the following vessels will probably require general overhauling during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. A brief statement of the character of the work involved in each case and the total estimated expenditure under this Bureau only is given:

Brooklyn.—General overhauling of machinery and repairs to the same, $50,000.

Baltimore.—General overhauling of machinery, necessary work for conversion of ship into a mine layer, installation of new boilers, and general repairs, $200,000.

San Francisco.—General overhauling of machinery, necessary work for conversion of ship into a mine layer, installation of new boilers, and general repairs, $200,000.

Bennington.—General overhauling and repair of machinery, building and installation of new boilers, $100,000.

Alabama.—General overhauling of machinery and installation of new boilers $175,000.

Illinois.—General overhauling of machinery and installation of new boilers $175,000.

Kearsarge.—General overhauling of machinery and installation of new boilers $175,000.

Kentucky.—General overhauling of machinery and installation of new boilers $175,000.

Paul Jones.—General overhauling of machinery and retubing of all boilers, $44,000.

Nicholson.—General overhauling of machinery and new boilers, $30,000.

O'Brien.—General overhauling of machinery and new boilers, $30,000.

Narkeeta.—Requires general overhauling of machinery, building and installing new boiler, $15,000.

Submarines *Adder*, *Grampus*, *Moccasin*, and *Pike:* Necessary repairs and alterations to machinery and improvements, $1,500 each.

Iowa.—General overhauling and repairs to machinery, $50,000.

2. It is to be noted that the above estimates do not require additional appropriations in excess of those already covered in the estimates submitted with this Bureau's letter No. 17578-BB, of October 1, 1907. The estimates already submitted are sufficient to cover such work on the above-noted vessels as can be undertaken during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and this statement of probable expenditures is submitted in compliance with the requirement contained in the act of making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

3. The estimates submitted, except in the cases of the *Alabama*, *Illinois*, *Kearsarge*, and *Kentucky*, which vessels are still in commission and with the fleet, are based on general surveys which have been held. The estimates for the four ships above named are based on previous experience and overhauling of similar vessels.

Very respectfully,

C. W. RAE,
Engineer in Chief, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
Washington, D. C., January, 16, 1908.

SIR: 1. Referring to the Bureau's letter, No. 2182-A. 21; 945-A, of January 11, 1908, relative to vessels on which the estimated cost of repairs under all bureaus exceed $200,000, or 20 per cent of the cost of a new vessel of similar design, the Bureau is informed that the Bureau of Steam Engineering has submitted estimates for new boilers for the *Nicholson*, *Narkeeta*, and *O'Brien*. As the work under this Bureau, in addition to that understood to be necessary for this purpose under the Bureau of Steam Engineering on the vessels named, will result in a total expenditure, under all bureaus, exceeding 20 per cent of the cost of new vessels of similar design, it is recommended that steps be taken by the Department to obtain the authority of Congress for expenditures as follows:

Nicholson.—General overhauling; work in connection with installation of new boilers; work to bring vessel up to date as far as practicable. Estimated cost	$25,000.00
O'Brien.—General overhauling; work in connection with installation of new boilers; work to bring vessel up to date as far as practicable. Estimated cost	25,000.00
Narkeeta.—General overhauling; work in connection with installation of new boilers. Estimated cost	24,000.00
Holland.—General overhauling; installing latest types of tanks, piping, and other safety devices, so far as practicable; removal of aerial guns; installing latest type periscope; installing new batteries; miscellaneous repairs. Estimated cost—	
Under Bureau of Construction and Repair	11,600.00
Under Bureau of Steam Engineering	65.00
Under Bureau of Equipment	20,200.88
Under Bureau of Ordnance	135.88
Total	32,000.88

2. Attention is especially invited to the fact that the above-noted estimates do not require additional appropriations over and above those already covered in the estimates submitted with the Bureau's letter, No. 945-A 121, of September 24, 1907. The estimates already submitted are sufficient to cover such work on the above-noted vessels as can be undertaken during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and the accompanying statement of probable expenditures is submitted in compliance with the specific requirement contained in the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Very respectfully,

W. L. CAPPS,
Chief Constructor, U. S. N., Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 657.

PHILADELPHIA SUPPLY COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,

SUBMITTING

A STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE CLAIM OF THE PHILADELPHIA SUPPLY COMPANY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEBRUARY 12, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., February 4, 1908.

MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN: I have the honor to invite attention to a communication from this Department dated June 26, 1906, copy herewith, concerning an appropriation for the payment of a claim of the Philadelphia Supply Company, of Washington, D. C., for canceling stamps for rural letters carriers and rural postal stations, and ink for use in connection with such stamps, and a memorandum relative thereto.

This matter is brought to your attention in order that it may be submitted to the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives with the recommendation that an appropriation of $2,566.40 be made for the purpose of paying the claim of the Philadelphia Supply Company for canceling stamps for rural letter carriers and rural postal stations, and ink for use in connection with such stamps, as described in the memorandum herewith.

Faithfully yours,

G. v. L. MEYER,
Postmaster-General.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JUNE 26, 1906.

SIR: There is submitted herewith a statement of facts embodying estimate for an appropriation of $2,566.40 for payment of claims of the Philadelphia Supply Company for canceling stamps for rural

letter carriers and rural postal stations, and ink for use in connection with such stamps, furnished to and used by the Government.

This estimate has been submitted through the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with appropriations for general deficiencies, but it is understood that it is more properly a subject for the consideration of the Committee on Claims, and it is accordingly submitted for your attention in that connection with the recommendation that an appropriation of $2,566.40 be made for the purpose of paying the pending claims of the Philadelphia Supply Company for canceling stamps for rural letter carriers and rural postal stations, and ink used in connection with such stamps.

Very respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Postmaster-General.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In November, 1901, sealed proposals having been invited by advertising for furnishing canceling stamps for the use of rural letter carriers, nine bids were received, which were opened and examined by a committee who reported in favor of the stamp submitted by the Philadelphia Supply Company, J. F. McGee, owner, to cost 80 cents per stamp, each stamp to be accompanied by a box of dating type and a ½-ounce bottle of indelible ink. This report was approved by the Postmaster-General, the First Assistant Postmaster-General directing that the contract be limited to July 1, 1902.

Under date of January 13, 1902, the Philadelphia Supply Company was notified of the acceptance of their proposal, and the first order under this contract was dated January 14, 1902.

While the original advertisement specified canceling stamps for the use of rural letter carriers, yet within thirty days the Philadelphia Supply Company was given an order to furnish rural postal station stamps at $1 each without competition, and asked to quote prices for 1,000 2-ounce cans of black indelible ink, it appearing that no proposals were invited from other dealers in indelible ink; and while there appears to have been no written contract or arrangement as to the price to be paid for this ink, orders were subsequently given for several thousand cans at 20 cents per can.

On July 10, 1902, proposals were again invited by advertisement for canceling stamps for rural carriers, no mention being made of canceling stamps for rural postal stations or 2-ounce cans of indelible ink. Bids under this advertisement were opened August 1, 1902, by a committee, who recommended acceptance of the bid of the Philadelphia Supply Company for a stamp and accessories, the same as previously offered at 60 cents per stamp. This recommendation was approved by the then First Assistant Postmaster-General, Hon. R. J. Wynne, and while it appears that instructions were given by General Superintendent Machen to prepare a contract, no contract was executed, the reason for which does not appear.

The Department continued to pay 80 cents per stamp up to September 24, 1902, and between August 1, 1902, the date the last-mentioned bids were opened, and September 24, 1902, 889 stamps were ordered at 80 cents each, resulting in a loss to the Department of 20 cents per stamp, or $177.80.

Between November 20, 1902, and February 2, 1903, bills aggregating $7,306 were paid the Philadelphia Supply Company, and between the last-named date and June 30, 1903, bills were presented for $3,644.20, which remain yet unpaid, and the appropriation to which such bills would be properly chargeable is exhausted.

With reference to the expenditure for indelible ink purchased of the Philadelphia Supply Company to the extent of 9,000 2-ounce cans, at 20 cents per can, a total of $1,800, it appears that the catalogue price of this ink in 2½-ounce cans (2-ounce cans not quoted) was 12½ cents per can by the dozen, or 15 cents

per can retail, with a trade discount of 10 per cent; that on this basis 2-ounce cans might have been furnished under competitive bids for at least 10 cents per can, resulting in a saving to the Department, and that a further saving might have been effected by competitive bids being invited on stamps for rural postal stations, of which 173 were purchased at $1 each.

Of the bills pending (aggregating $3,644.20) those for ink amount to $600 and those for stamps for rural postal stations to $31.

In view of the irregularities in connection with the purchase of the supplies herein referred to, and the circumstances raising a suspicion of improper collusion in connection with their purchase, resulting in the Department's being overcharged for some of such supplies, the matter was submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury for advice as to how far it would be proper for this Department to go in making deductions, on account of irregularities, from the amount claimed by said company.

In replying, the Comptroller gave it as his opinion that the purchase of the articles furnished was not "made by advertising" a sufficient time previously for proposals, as provided by the statute, and that the manner in which the articles were procured and the surrounding circumstances raises a suspicion of collusion and fraud, and, at the least, offered an opportunity for favoring a particular vendor by avoiding the competition which the statute was designed to secure, and having been purchased in contravention of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, the United States is not liable under the contract for the purchase price fixed therein, but its liability is limited to a fair value of the articles furnished and used by the Government.

The investigation made by the Department does not disclose that the price of rural letter carriers' stamps is in excess of a fair value of said articles, or that it would be possible to establish that such was the case. This is also true as to stamps for rural postal stations, although it is probable that a small saving would have resulted had competition been invited on these stamps.

Acting on the opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury that, in view of the facts in this case, and the articles having been purchased in contravention of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, the liability of the United States is limited to a fair value of the articles furnished and used by the Government, it is believed:

First. That in effecting settlement of this claim the Department is warranted in deducting 20 cents per stamp for the 889 stamps purchased between August 1, 1902, and September 24, 1902, at 80 cents each, bids having been opened on the first date named, and the bid of the Philadelphia Supply Company to furnish the stamps at 60 cents per stamp having been approved. The amount of this deduction would be $177.80.

Second. It appearing that a fair value of the indeliable ink was 10 cents per can, as against 20 cents already paid on 6,000 cans, and charged on the 3,000 cans included in the pending claim, it is believed that the Department is warranted in making a deduction of $600 on the 6,000 cans already paid for and $300 on the 3,000 cans included in the pending bills for ink, a total deduction on account of overcharge on ink of $900.

With the deduction above noted, amounting to $1,077.80, the amount of the pending claim would be reduced from $3,644.20 to $2,566.40; and the appropriation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, to which said claim would be chargeable, being exhausted, it is necessary before an allowance can be made for the payment of such claim that an appropriation of the last-named amount be made for that purpose.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 663.

RECOMMENDING THAT BONDS OF INTERNAL-REVENUE OFFICERS BE MADE LIABLE FOR FINES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO BONDS OF CERTAIN INTERNAL-REVENUE OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 13, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 12, 1908.

SIR: Under section 3153, Revised Statutes, as amended by act of August 15, 1876, and section 3156, Revised Statutes, internal-revenue storekeepers, storekeeper gaugers, and gaugers are required to give bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of official duty.

While such bonds have been held liable for damages proven to have been suffered by the Government through the unfaithfulness of the officer, there is doubt if they can be held liable for fines imposed in a criminal proceeding for the same offenses. It is deemed highly desirable that the responsibility of the bonds be extended specifically by legislation.

I have the honor to suggest the following amendment to section 3153, Revised Statutes, as amended by act of August 15, 1876, and to section 3156, Revised Statutes:

And the bond required to be given by a storekeeper, storekeeper gauger or gauger, conditioned for the faithful performance of official duty, shall be liable for all damages suffered by the Government through the unfaithfulness of the officer; and also for all fines and costs that may be imposed upon him in a proper criminal proceeding for his official acts or defaults.

Respectfully, GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 687.

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT WITH RED LAKE INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE RED LAKE INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 18, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indians Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 18, 1908.

SIR: Section 3 of the act approved February 20, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 50), amending and modifying the agreement with the Red Lake Indians of Minnesota, provides as follows:

> The proceeds of said lands as realized from time to time shall be paid into the United States Treasury to the credit of the Indians belonging on said reservation. Of the amount realized from the sale of said lands a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in cash, per capita, share and share alike, to each man, woman, and child belonging on said Red Lake Indian Reservation within ninety days after the first sale herein provided for, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be paid in cash, per capita, in fifteen annual installments, the first installment to be paid in the month of October of the year following that in which the payment of the three hundred thousand dollars is made; and all moneys received after the expiration of said fifteen years shall be apportioned in like manner among said Indians and paid to them on the first day of October in each year.

At the general council of the Red Lake Indians, held February 1, 1908, the chiefs, headmen, and members of the tribe expressed themselves in favor of changing the date of their annuity payments from October 1 to April 1 in each year. The reasons given by their superintendent for the proposed change are as follows:

If annuities are continued to be paid to these Indians in the fall or early winter many of them will not realize the necessity to labor during the summer and fall months to accumulate supplies for the winter, but will waste time while having in mind the thought that they will use their annuity money to purchase provisions for winter. The superintendent says that there are no good reasons why these people should

not be able to accumulate fish, game, meats, and vegetables during the summer months, and also enough money by their labor and the sale of hay and wood to purchase clothing sufficient for at least part of the winter. The superintendent also says these Indians are in need of money late in the winter or early spring more than at any other time of the year to pay for food, and for seed and implements required for the planting season.

I therefore submit herewith an item in accordance with the foregoing, and respectfully recommend that it receive the favorable consideration of the Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item.

That section 3, of the act approved February 20, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 50), modifying and amending the agreement with the Indians of the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota, is hereby so far modified as to permit the payment of the annual installments provided for in said section during the month of April each year, instead of October.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 703.

RECOMMENDING CHANGES IN PRINTING AND CONGRESSIONAL RECORD INDEX SERVICE.

LETTER FROM THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE TRANSMITTING, WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DOCUMENT ROOM RECOMMENDING CERTAIN CHANGES IN CERTAIN FEATURES AND DETAIL OF THE PRINTING AND CONGRESSIONAL INDEX SERVICE.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 20, 1908.

DEAR SIR: I transmit herewith a report from the superintendent of the document room of the House of Representatives, with my approval.

Very truly, yours,

F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DOCUMENT ROOM,
Washington, February 18, 1908.

DEAR SIR: I desire to call your attention, and through you to the attention of the committee of the House of Representatives having such matters in charge, a number of suggestions looking to changes in certain features and detail of our printing and Congressional Record index service. These matters have been brought to my knowledge during the time I have occupied my present position as superintendent of the House document room, under the immediate jurisdiction of your department, and in my judgment each and every change herein suggested will tend to the betterment of our service and to the convenience of all who use our indexes and consult our records or cause the same to be done.

For convenience I will number my suggestions consecutively.

1. Public laws and public resolutions to be numbered consecutively through an entire Congress, as is now done with bills, committee reports, and documents. Laws and resolutions are the only serials not now so numbered, and for the sake of uniformity this should be done. The present system is confusing, and there is apparently no reason why it should be continued longer.

2. Private laws and private resolutions to be likewise consecutively numbered through an entire Congress.

3. Treaties to be numbered consecutively through an entire Congress. At present treaties are not numbered, which renders their proper indexing a matter of difficulty.

4. A numerical schedule of concurrent and simple resolutions to be added to the present numerical history or schedule of bills and joint resolutions in the temporary and permanent record index. As many of the resolutions covered by this paragraph are of great importance and often referred to, there should most certainly be a numerical history of the same showing every action taken thereon.

5. The history of bills in Record Index to show number of public or private law, after the words "Approved by the President," in addition to reports of committees as now shown.

6. The report number of Senate reports to be shown in the daily Record as is now done with House reports.

7. The document number of House and Senate documents to be shown in the daily and permanent Record under the head of "Executive communications," or elsewhere when ordered printed as such.

8. Copies of all bureau or departmental publications which are printed as Congressional documents to be delivered to the House and Senate document rooms concurrently with delivery to bureau or Department in which the same originated or were prepared, and abolishment of so-called "advance" copies, which create a demand the document rooms are unable to supply.

9. Slip laws and resolutions to show the number of the bill or joint resolution from which the same originated, as is now done in the Statutes at Large.

10. The temporary and permanent Record Index to show by a star or other mark in the subject index such bills and resolutions as have been reported by a committee of either House of Congress.

11. Such a change in the titles of House and Senate joint, concurrent, and simple resolutions as will be conducive of uniformity therein, and the backing of concurrent and simple resolutions in the same manner as bills and joint resolutions are now backed.

12. The Record Index to show under the title of "Petitions and papers presented by, from," an alphabetical list of the subject-matter of such petitions and papers.

13. The abolition of the word "Approved" (giving the date of approval) at the end of public and private laws, and the substitution therefor of the words, "Approved by the President of the United States" (together with the date of approval).

I sincerely trust the suggestions herein contained will meet with your approval and that you will forward the same as herein previously indicated.

Believe me, very respectfully,

CHARLES J. SUMNER,
Superintendent Document Room, House of Representatives.

Hon. F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 704.

RECOMMENDING IMPROVEMENT IN STORAGE OF FILES OF HOUSE DOCUMENT ROOM.

LETTER FROM THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE TRANSMITTING, WITH FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DOCUMENT ROOM RECOMMENDING AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE ROOMS WHEREIN ARE KEPT THE FILES OF THE DOCUMENT ROOM.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 20, 1908.

DEAR SIR: I transmit herewith a report from the superintendent of the document room of the House of Representatives, with my approval.

Very truly, yours,

F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker House of Representatives.

DOCUMENT ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 17, 1908.

DEAR SIR: As superintendent of the House document room, under the immediate jurisdiction of your department, I desire to call your attention to certain conditions which, in my judgment, should be remedied at the earliest practicable date, and I trust you will approve my recommendations and transmit the same to the House of Representatives for reference to the appropriate committee.

The quarters now occupied by the document room for office purposes, immediately adjoining Statuary Hall, are the same that have been occupied for many years, and seem to be the only rooms available for this purpose, as it is generally conceded that our office and files must be in close proximity to the floor of the House. There is little or no room for a much needed expansion to accommodate absolutely necessary new file cases and shelving, and as the volume of printed matter received daily is constantly increasing to an extent

little imagined by those not familiar with our files, records, and indexes, it has become necessary to make exceedingly small files of current matter, such as is constantly called for from the floor when the House is in session and by Members of Congress and their representatives at other times. The balance of such printed matter, except heavy documents, as is not needed for the files and immediate use, is transferred to the large storeroom occupied by this department in the old library space, where it is arranged in such order as to be readily drawn from when the office files are exhausted. This arrangement is fairly satisfactory, though it necessarily prevents quick service in many instances, and is bound to cause to some extent a more or less justifiable criticism of the document-room service.

The heavier documents, including annual reports of the various Departments, are stored in our six large rooms in the south terrace. Except for their distance from the office, these rooms answer the purpose of storerooms fairly well in dry weather and are ample in size for many years to come. In case of snow or a heavy rain, however, they are flooded with water, to the great detriment of their valuable contents. This damage is not due so much to the actual contact with water, which is in some measure prevented by placing all piles or stacks of books on floor racks, as to the consequent dampness and mildew which is ever to be contended with, and I have found it necessary to maintain an extremely high temperature at all times to keep the contents of these rooms in a presentable or usable condition. During my incumbency of office it has frequently been necessary to throw away thousands of valuable books which were ruined by water or mildew. This defect could be remedied by a new waterproof roof over such part of the south terrace as is so occupied. Dust-proof doors to these rooms should be provided, as all ashes from the engine room are hauled out through the corridor which these terrace rooms border.

The large storeroom under the roof in the old Library space or portion of the Capitol, in addition to the surplus files of current matter before mentioned, also contains our permanent files of House and Senate committee reports and documents from the Forty-third Congress to date. These reports and documents are kept in paper jackets on wooden shelving, which is so arranged that they occupy much more space than they should under the circumstances. A systematic arrangement of metal file cases would be far preferable, at the same time protecting the files from dust and the ever-present danger of destruction by fire. The Senate half of this space is occupied by the Senate library and has been thoroughly fitted with modern fireproof construction. The same system of metal file cases should also be adopted for preserving similar reports and documents of the Nineteenth to the Forty-second Congresses, inclusive, which are now stored in a small room immediately over and to the rear of our office room, and the passageway leading thereto should be fitted with metal shelving to replace that now in use.

The small rooms immediately over the office of the document room are used for current miscellaneous documents and for our permanent files of slip laws, both public and private, from the Fortieth Congress to date. These laws are likewise kept in paper jackets on wooden shelving, constantly exposed to dust and dirt and the before-mentioned danger of destruction by fire. These rooms are floored with

rough brick and plaster and are in miserable condition. They should be refloored and fitted with carefully planned metal shelving and file cases, and if so fitted will take care of like files for many years to come.

I am sure that you realize the efforts the present force of employees of the document room have made and are making to give prompt and efficient service, and that you will do whatever is possible and in your power to better existing conditions. I will be glad at any time you may desire to go more into detail as to the immediate necessity for additional working room, and which must be had unless the service is to go backward instead of bettering itself, as we all so much desire.

I attach herewith a brief statement showing the large increase both in number and bulk of printed matter received at the document room during the past six Congresses, omitting resolutions and treaties:

Congress.	House bills.	Senate bills.	House reports.	Senate reports.	House documents.	Senate documents.	Public laws.	Private laws.
Fifty-fourth	10,378	3,736	3,080	1,575	786	503	434	514
Fifty-fifth	12,223	5,594	2,367	1,893	1,000	711	551	885
Fifty-sixth	14,399	6,070	3,006	2,496	1,316	694	443	1,499
Fifty-seventh	17,560	7,447	3,919	3,318	1,213	680	480	2,310
Fifth-eighth	19,209	7,295	4,904	4,402	1,319	536	575	3,467
Fifty-ninth	26,897	8,627	8,174	7,342	1,745	949	774	6,249

It should be noted in connection with the above statement or schedule that of reported bills we receive an additional print; of bills which pass either House or Senate a third print, and of the appropriation and other important bills a fourth or conference print. From present indications, and judging from the printed matter already received during the Sixtieth Congress, as compared with previous Congresses for the same length of time, the same percentage of increase is still holding good, and the present Congress will far surpass the Fifty-ninth in number and volume of printed matter received.

It should be further noted that, in spite of this enormous increase of printed matter received, and of all of which permanent files must be preserved, for many years the document room has been given no space in addition to that now occupied.

It is for these reasons that I have taken the liberty of calling these matters to your attention, hoping that some good may come and our service be bettered. A systematic arrangement of metal filing cases and shelving, as herein briefly indicated, would add practically 50 per cent to the effectiveness of our service, by giving us much-needed room, and, in addition, it would keep the files as they should be kept, clean and free from all dust and dirt and absolutely beyond danger of destruction by fire.

Believe me, very respectfully,

CHARLES J. SUMNER,
Superintendent Document Room,
House of Representatives.

Hon. F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper House of Representatives, Washington.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 705.

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL INDIAN ALLOTMENT ACT IN REGARD TO AREA, ETC.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO AMENDMENT OF THE GENERAL INDIAN ALLOTMENT ACT IN REGARD TO AREA.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 19, 1908.

SIR: The laws of Congress controlling the affairs of the Indians were passed for the purpose of meeting the conditions as they existed at the date of the several acts and the ratification of the agreements or treaties. The conditions have materially changed since the enactment of many of the laws relating to the Indians, and it is therefore not possible to carry out the policy which in my judgment seems to be more suited to present conditions.

The act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), known as the "general allotment act," as amended by the act of February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 794), provides that each Indian who may be allotted under said act shall be given 80 acres of agricultural land or 160 acres of grazing land. At the present time there are few, if any, Indian reservations to be allotted where the Indians can obtain agricultural lands which are not necessarily irrigable lands. I do not believe that any one Indian should be given 80 acres of irrigated land, much less each Indian—man, woman, or child—who may be alive when the allotments are being made. Indeed, there are many cases where 5 acres of land would be more than an Indian would make good use of, and some where it would be advisable to give even a less area. On the other hand, 160 acres of grazing land is in many places wholly insufficient to sustain an Indian who may elect to engage in raising stock. In the cases of the Moqui and Jicarilla

reservations Congress amended the law relating to these so that some discretion could be exercised by the Department (34 Stat. L., 1021).

I find that there should be enacted an amendment to the general allotment act of similar character to that affecting the Moqui and Jicarilla reservations, but having general application. In my judgment the areas to be allotted should be left to the discretion of the Department, the law to fix the maximum not to exceed 40 acres of irrigable land or 640 acres of grazing land. I think it safe to say that no officer would attempt to give each Indian of the reservation the limit, but would adjust the allotments to suit the local conditions.

To that end I have caused to be prepared a draft of a bill, section 1 of which, if enacted into law, would permit the making of allotments on Indian reservations in areas to be determined by the Department. Section 2 of this bill extends the provisions of the act of May 8, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 182), to Indians allotted in Oklahoma who are not members of any one of the Five Civilized Tribes. The act of May 8, 1906, supra, provides, inter alia, for the issuance of patents in fee simple to Indian allottees whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall find them to be competent and capable to care for their own affairs, but by some inadvertence the benefits authorized were not extended to the Indian allottees in the then Indian Territory not members of any one of the Five Civilized Tribes and who received allotments under the general allotment or some other act, which allottees are under the jurisdiction of the Quapaw Agency. As the statute now stands, they are not covered by the acts relating to the Five Civilized Tribes, and they are denied the benefits conferred by the act of May 8, 1906, supra. Clearly, these people should be provided for as is done in section 2 of the inclosed draft of bill.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To amend sections one and six of an act approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," as amended by the act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and ninety-four), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That in all cases where any tribe or band of Indians has been, or shall hereafter be, located upon any reservation created for their use, by treaty stipulation or by authority of an act of Congress, or Executive order setting apart the same for their use, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, whenever in his opinion any such reservation or any part thereof of such Indians is advantageous for agricultural or grazing purposes, to cause said reservation, or any part thereof, to be surveyed, or resurveyed if necessary, and to allot each Indian located thereon such area of lands as may be for his best interest not exceeding forty acres of irrigable lands, eighty acres of nonirrigable agricultural, or six hundred and forty acres of grazing land."

SEC. 2. That that part of the act of May eighth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes,'" reading as follows: "*And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any Indians in the Indian Territory," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "*And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma."[1]

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 706.

AREA OF ALLOTMENT ON WESTERN NAVAJO, SAN CARLOS, AND MESCALERO RESERVATIONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL IN RELATION TO AREA OF ALLOTMENT ON THE WESTERN NAVAJO, SAN CARLOS, AND MESCALERO RESERVATIONS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 19, 1908.

SIR: The situation on the Western Navajo and San Carlos reservations in Arizona and the Mescalero Reservation in New Mexico is such that it seems that these Indians should be allotted without further delay.

The only law under which allotments could be made on these reservations is the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), and the amendments thereto. This law clearly provides that each person shall receive 80 acres of agricultural, or 160 acres of grazing land.

There are no agricultural lands on any of the reservations herein mentioned, except those that are irrigated or susceptible of irrigation, and agriculture without irrigation is not practicable.

It would be exceedingly unwise to give 80 acres of irrigable land to each person on any of these reservations, though sufficient land could be found to provide each with the area mentioned. One hundred and sixty acres of land for grazing purposes would fall as far short of an adequate provision as would 80 acres of irrigable land be in excess of reasonable need.

Unless the Congress shall amend the general allotment act so as to permit a reasonable and judicious allotment to these Indians, it would seem better to do nothing toward giving them their lands in severalty, but I am exceedingly loath to remain inactive under the present conditions, believing that each person entitled on these reser-

vations should be given land in severalty at an early date; and under the circumstances I think that it would be wise for the Congress to amend the general allotment act so that allotments could be made in such areas as to make a reasonable provision for the support and progress of these Indians.

The last Congress passed an act relative to the Indians of the Moqui Reservation which, if extended to these three reservations, would meet the conditions exactly. I have therefore caused to be prepared a draft of a bill corresponding to that passed in regard to the Moquis, which is inclosed. Its favorable consideration is respectfully recommended.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make allotments in severalty to the Indians of the Western Navajo and San Carlos reservations, Arizona, and the Mescalero Reservation in New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allot lands in severalty to the Indians residing and entitled to reside on the Western Navajo and San Carlos reservations in Arizona and the Mescalero Reservation in New Mexico, in such areas as he may deem to be for their best interests: *Provided,* That the allotments hereunder shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of the act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," and the amendments thereto.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 707.

RESERVING RESERVOIR AND WATER-POWER SITES IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO RESERVING RESERVOIR AND WATER-POWER SITES IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 19, 1908.

SIR: The constantly increasing importance of water and water power in the arid regions makes the few remaining reservoir and power sites on Indian reservations of far greater value than they were formerly considered.

Under existing law such sites, when the Indian lands are opened to settlement and entry, can be protected only by proceeding under the reclamation act. Conditions as they now exist make it impracticable for that Service to take advantage of every possibility that is afforded, simply because it is engaged in so many and such varied projects that it can not attempt many that would be feasible were it in a position to carry on the needed work. Then, too, the Indians themselves are entitled to some consideration, and the lands should not become the property of the fortunate entryman who may obtain lands when the reservations are opened to settlement and entry. It seems likely that the progress and development of the community, as well as of the particular project, would be delayed because of the inability of the owner to finance it to the extent necessary to a speedy development of the possibilities which he may control by reason of his fortunate entry.

I believe that such sites should be disposed of for the benefit of the Indians, thus making possible their utmost and most speedy development, and at the same time give the Indian a reasonable compensation for that which he claims. To do this Congress should

authorize the reservation of the lands and their sale, either by sealed bids or by public auction, to the highest bidder on such terms as it may seem proper to impose in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. To this end I have caused to be prepared the inclosed draft of a bill and recommend that it be enacted into law.

Respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A BILL Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reserve lands on Indian reservations for power and reservoir sites, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to reserve for power sites all lands adjacent to falls and rapids in any stream or streams within an Indian reservation before the surplus lands of such reservation are opened to settlement or entry under either the public land laws or special acts of Congress, and he shall dispose of the lands so reserved either on sealed bids or at public outcry to the highest bidder on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Indians. And he is also authorized and directed to reserve such natural reservoir sites on any Indian reservation as may be needed to impound water to irrigate lands allotted to the Indians of such reservation, and the sites so reserved shall be held in trust for the allottees whose lands are benefited by the irrigation system until such time as the allottees or their successors can, by appropriate proceedings, take charge of and conduct their own irrigation systems, whereupon the reservoir sites shall be conveyed to the company or corporation formed by the persons benefited by the irrigation system, under such rules and regulations and on such conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 710.

REDUCTION IN SKILLED LABOR FORCE IN NAVY-YARDS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

A REPLY TO THE INQUIRY OF THE HOUSE IN RELATION TO THE REDUCTION OF THE FORCE OF SKILLED LABOR IN THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

FEBRUARY 22, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 19, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution of the House of Representatives, dated February 11, 1908:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interests, what reduction, if any, has been made in the skilled labor force employed in the Washington and other navy-yards.

and in reply beg to submit the following statement, showing, by navy-yards, the mechanics and laborers employed February 11, 1907, a year prior to the date of the House resolution above quoted, those employed February 11, 1908, and the number constituting what is considered by the Department the normal force at each of the navy-yards indicated, viz:

Yard.	Mechanics and laborers employed Feb. 11, 1907.	Mechanics and laborers employed Feb. 11, 1908.	Normal force.
Portsmouth, N. H	868	818	880
Boston, Mass	2,168	1,817	2,000
New York, N. Y	3,217	3,214	3,315
League Island, Pa	1,356	1,396	1,392
Washington, D. C	3,768	3,676	3,677
Norfolk, Va	2,248	2,165	2,177
Mare Island, Cal	1,619	2,672	1,700
Puget Sound, Wash	664	1,515	1,247
Total	15,908	17,133	16,378

A large reduction of force has been prevented at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C., by adopting a system of furloughs of a number of days per employee per month; but unless Congress appropriates immediately the $2,000,000 under appropriation "Increase of the Navy, armor and armament," estimated for by the Bureau of Ordnance for the present fiscal year, and which was not allowed by the House Naval Committee, or other relief is found, these furloughs will have to cease and a very large reduction of force employed under appropriation "Increase of the Navy, armor and armament," at all yards and stations will probably be necessary.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,

V. H. METCALF,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 711.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

REPORT AS TO COST OF LIGHTING CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD THERETO.

FEBRUARY 24, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 21, 1908.

SIR: Referring to section 9 of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1907, which reads as follows:

> No appropriation heretofore or hereafter made for the construction or equipment of any executive or municipal building in the District of Columbia shall be expended for the production of electricity for light and power unless, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, such necessary current for light and power can not be obtained at a less cost,

I have the honor to invite attention to the following:

In accordance with the authority thus conferred, investigation was made to determine whether electric current for light and power could be purchased from the local light and power company for less than the cost of production by the electric generating plants installed or contemplated to be installed in the following buildings affected by the terms of the act:

State, War, and Navy building (including the White House, Mills Building, depot quartermaster's office, Spieden Building, ordnance annex, and War Department stables.
New laboratory buildings for Department of Agriculture.
Municipal building.
Pumping station, sewage disposal system.
National Museum (new).

Treating the service of each building or group of buildings as a departmental unit, the only way in which they can be considered under present authority, the rates quoted by the local light and power company were such as to make it, in my judgment, proper to permit the appropriations referred to under the cited section to be "expended for the production of electricity for light or power;" but the investigation also indicated that a central authority, or contract agent, empowered to act for all executive and municipal buildings in the District, would be able to obtain a rate sufficiently advantageous to warrant the Government entering into an arrangement with the local company based on aggregate current consumption for all said buildings. A tentative proposal of the company "to supply all Government and District buildings at present under contract with us with current at the rate they are now paying, and to take on all additional buildings at 2½ cents," indicates that a rate at least as low as the latter figure, and possibly lower, could be obtained on the aggregate consumption basis.

It is therefore recommended that Congress authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into negotiations with the local light and power company for electric current for light and power for all Government buildings and their annexes (except those directly under legislative control) in the District of Columbia, and if, in his judgment, the rate quoted by the said company for such service shall be sufficiently advantageous, to enter into a contract with said company for furnishing, at a uniform rate, current for light and power for all the buildings above referred to, the cost of said current to be paid pro rata by each Department, outside bureau, etc., and by the District Commissioners from any current appropriation available for the respective buildings for light, fuel, power, or personal services in connection with same; and such contract to be for the entire fiscal year, or for such portion thereof (summer service) as may, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, be to the interests of the Government.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 715.

CLAIM OF FRANCISCO ASTORGA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

PAPERS RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF FRANCISCO ASTORGA, OF ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, P. I.

FEBRUARY 28, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 26, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, together with other papers, a letter from Francisco Astorga, of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., dated December 15 last, inviting attention to his claim against the United States Government for loss of property consisting of dwelling house and furniture and two warehouses containing merchandise burned by United States soldiers, and for carabao, cattle, sheep, and horses lost at the same time, stated at $12,973.

Attention is invited to the accompanying report on the subject from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, dated 19th instant, from which it appears that Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, acting judge-advocate, U. S. Army, was appointed surveying officer in this case, and that he ascertained the following facts:

On May 17, 1900, the town of Jaro, which is about 5 miles distant from Alang Alang, was garrisoned by a detachment of the Forty-third Regiment, United States Volunteers, in charge of a sergeant. The town of Alang Alang was burned by said detachment, including the property of the claimant, and the burning appears to have been a wanton act of an irresponsible detachment of enlisted men, equally unjustifiable and unwarrantable. No steps were taken to protect the property of the claimant, and Captain Nettles finds the value of the property destroyed, including the animals lost, to be $4,935. A letter from the claimant is herewith, in which he consents and agrees to accept in full settlement of his claim the value of such losses as ascertained by Captain Nettles, the surveying officer.

The Quartermaster-General states in his report, however, that there *is no evidence that* the animals charged for ever came into possession *of the United States* troops, and the value of these animals, *as stated by the* surveying officer, aggregates $1,153.

From reports which accompany the papers it appears that the claimant, Francisco Astorga, was president of the town of Alang Alang; that he exhibited marked loyalty to the United States Government and was intrusted with the command of armed natives to aid in bringing in insurgents and reorganizing towns and that his services were in this respect valuable.

As there is no law under which claims of this nature can be favorably considered by the War Department, the matter is submitted to Congress for such action as it may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT, *Secretary of War.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, February 19, 1908.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to return letter of Francisco Astorga, of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., dated December 15, 1907, inviting attention to his claim against the United States Government for loss of his property consisting of dwelling house and furniture and two warehouses containing merchandise, burned by United States soldiers on May 17, 1901, and for carabao, cattle, sheep, and horses lost at the same time, amounting in the aggregate at stated to $12,973, with all the papers in the claim on file in this office.

From these papers it appears that the claim was originally presented to the military authorities in the Philippines, and under Special Orders, No. 55, Headquarters Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, March 14, 1902, was investigated by a board of officers whose proceedings and findings are inclosed. The board reported that it finds that the claimant was sole owner of the property alleged to have been lost or destroyed, and is of opinion that the property was lost as stated but has no means of verifying the value of the property as stated by the claimant; that it finds that the claimant's services during the pacification of the island of Leyte are entitled to recognition, and recommends that he be reimbursed for the loss of his property the sum of $6,500 Mexican.

Under date of October 27, 1902, the Quartermaster-General of the Army submitted the papers to the Secretary of War with remark that there being no law under which claims of this nature can be favorably considered by this office, it is recommended that the papers be submitted to Congress for such action as it may deem proper. The report of the Quartermaster-General, with all the papers, were subsequently returned to this office and on December 14, 1904, were referred by this office to the chief quartermaster, Philippines Division, at Manila, P. I., directing a further investigation and report to be made by a surveying officer to determine the facts as to the destruction and loss of the property claimed for and as to its value; also to ascertain whether the claimant would accept in full settlement such amount as might be ascertained by the surveying officer to be justly due for the loss of the property.

In accordance with these instructions Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, Acting Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army, was appointed surveying officer, and his report dated April 25, 1905, with copy of the testimony taken by him is herewith inclosed. The facts ascertained by him as stated in his report are as follows: That on May 17, 1900, the town of Jaro, which is about 5 miles distant from Alang Alang, was garrisoned by a detachment of the Forty-third Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, in charge of a sergeant, and that the town of Alang Alang was burned by this detachment in charge of the sergeant, including the property of the claimant; that the burning of the town appears to have been a wanton act of an irresponsible detachment of enlisted men, equally unjustifiable and unwarrantable; that there was neither reason or cause for burning the town, and no steps were taken to protect the property of the claimant; that he finds the value of the property destroyed, in which is included 40 carabao, 60 head of cattle, 12 head of sheep, and 18 horses, to be $4,935. He also reports that the claimant was at the time a faithful adherent of the United States, and incloses a letter of the claimant dated April 4, 1905, in which he consents and agrees to accept in full settlement of his claim against the United States for property destroyed by American troops in May, 1900, the value of such losses as ascertained by Captain Nettles, the surveying officer.

It appears, therefore, from the evidence adduced, that the claimant's buildings and their contents were destroyed without authority. There is, however, no evidence that the animals charged for ever came into the possession of the United States troops. The value of these animals, as stated in the report of the surveying officer, are as follow:

40 carabao, at $10 per head	$400
60 head of cattle, at $10 per head	600
12 head of sheep, at $1.50 per head	18
18 horses, at $7.50 per head	135
Total	1,153

From the reports which accompany the papers it appears that Francisco Astorga was president of the town of Alang Alang; that he exhibited marked loyalty to the United States Government and was intrusted with the command of armed natives to aid in bringing in insurgents and reorganizing towns, and that his services were in this respect valuable. In this connection attention is invited to an indorsement dated September 13, 1901, of Lieut. Col. Henry T. Allen, chief of Philippines constabulary, who states that Francisco Astorga and Juan Flores are two men who stand out as marked examples as Americanists, whose services have been probably of more value, if measured financially, than the total amount of their claims, and that he thinks in all justice Mr. Astorga should have compensation for his losses and services.

In view of these facts, I concur in the previous report and recommendation of the Quartermaster-General, herein referred to, that the papers be transmitted to Congress for such action as it may deem proper.

Respectfully,

GEORGE RUHLEN,
Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army,
Acting Quartermaster-General.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, P. I., *December 15 1907.*

The SECRETARY OF WAR,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: Francisco Astorga, of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., has the honor to invite your attention to certain claim presented by me two years ago against the United States Government for the destruction and burning of my properties in the town of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., by American troops amounting to $12,973, Mexican currency.

This claim was investigated in April, 1905, by Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, then acting judge-advocate, Department of the Visayas, in compliance with orders received from the War Department.

Captain Nettles came to Alang Alang and examined twelve witnesses besides myself. They all agreed upon the fact that the town was burned by a squad of troops of the detachment of the Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, then stationed in the town of Jaro, Leyte, P. I., about 5 miles from Alang Alang.

I stated to Captain Nettles under oath all the properties that I lost on that day and their value at the time, which were as follows:

A dwelling of frame, stone, and iron	$2,500
Set of Vienna chairs, wardrobes, and other furniture	700
212 bales of tobacco	3,600
80 piculs of hemp	800
2 warehouses and merchandise	3,070
40 lost carabao	800
60 head of lost cattle	1,200
12 head of lost sheep	33
18 horses	270
Total	12,973

It is understood that the report of the investigation was submitted to the proper authorities some time ago, but no answer has been received so far as I am aware.

Under the circumstances it is very hard to make a living in this province without a capital, and I have been expecting to receive this money in order to settle numerous debts which I contracted on account of this burning of my property.

I have always been a loyal and staunch supporter of the government in helping in capturing outlaws, etc., as is well known to both the civil and military authorities, and therefore request that my petiton be granted in justice to myself.

Very *respectfully,*

FRANCISCO ASTORGO.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 27, 1902.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the claim of Francisco Astorga, president of Alang Alang, P. I., for the value of a dwelling house and furniture, tobacco, hemp, two warehouses, carabaos, cattle, sheep, and horses, amounting, as stated, to $12,973, alleged to have been lost through the burning of the village of Alang Alang, P. I., on the morning of May 17, 1901, by United States troops, which burning it is alleged was not a military necessity.

The claim having been brought to the attention of the military authorities, a board of officers was convened pursuant to Special Orders, No. 55, Headquarters Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., March 14, 1902, at Carigara, Leyte, P. I., on March 20, 1902, which board of officers after considering the evidence presented found:

"That Señor Astorga was the sole owner of the property enumerated in his claim; further, the board is convinced that his services during the pacification of the Island of Leyte are entitled to recognition.

"The board is of the opinion that the property in question was lost as stated, but has no means of verifying the value of this property with Señor Astorga's affidavit.

"The board therefore recommends that Señor Astorga be reimbursed for the loss of this property the sum of $6,500 Mexican currency."

In a letter dated Manila, P. I., September 13, 1901, Henry T. Allen, chief Philippines Constabulary, says:

"Of all the natives of Leyte these two (referring to Capt. Juan Flores and claimant) stand out as marked examples of Americanists, as their services to us have been probably of more value, if measured financially, than the total amount of their claims. I sincerely commend Mr. Astorga and think that in all justice he should have some compensation for his losses and his services."

There being no law under which claims of this nature can be favorably considered by this department, it is recommended that the papers be transmitted to Congress for such action as it may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

M. I. LUDINGTON,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 4, 1902.

The CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Manila, P. I.

SIR: I am directed by the Quartermaster-General to inform you that the claim received in this office August 30, 1902, in favor of Francisco Astorga, formerly president of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., for damages to his property by the burning of the village by United States troops, May 17, 1901, has been submitted to the Secretary of War, recommending that the papers be transmitted to Congress for such action as it may deem proper.

Respectfully,

CHAUNCEY B. BAKER,
Captain and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Manila, P. I., December 24, 1902.

Respectfully referred to the Chief Quartermaster, Sixth Brigade, Leyte, P. I., for reference to the person interested.

C. F. HUMPHREY,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.
By GEO. P. WHITE,
Captain of Cavalry, Quartermaster, U. S. Army,
Assistant to Chief Quartermaster.

[Second indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH BRIGADE,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Tacloban, December 31, 1902.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant-General, Sixth Brigade.

Señor Francisco Astorga, the interested person, is still presidente of the village of Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I.

WILLIAM WEIGEL,
Captain, Quartermaster Eleventh Infantry, Chief Quartermaster.

[Third indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH BRIGADE,
Tacloban, December 31, 1902.

Respectfully transmitted to Señor Francisco Astorga, presidente Alang Alang, Leyte.

By order of Colonel Duggan:

J. T. BATTLE,
Captain, Adjutant Eleventh Infantry, Acting Adjutant-General.

[Fourth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY,
Manila, P. I., February 3, 1903.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

I know of no Filipino in the archipelago more entitled to indemnity for loss of property than Mr. Francisco Astorga, presidente of the municipality of Alang Alang, Leyte. He has worked incessantly for the Government since the arrival of the American troops in Leyte, and he still continues to do so. More is due to him than to any other Filipino for the pacification of that province and the maintenance of order there at the present time.

It was he who recently sent 200 bolomen over to the island of Biliran to police it, and he made a success of his work.

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Chief of Constabulary.

[Fifth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 16, 1903.

Respectfully referred to the Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, in connection with previous papers referred to him August 23, 1902.

By order of the Secretary of War:

WILLIAM ENNIS,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Artillery Corps, Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, *January 23, 1903.*

Hon. HENRY T. ALLEN,
Manila, P. I.

MY DEAR SIR: With the help of Mr. Barrett, inspector of constabulary, I have received the revolver and 200 cartridges; I thank you very much for your kindness.

Inclosed is a copy of the information given by the officers in respect to my petition concerning the destruction of my furniture and three houses by fire.

I ask you not to forget to aid me to secure the indemnity to help me maintain my large family.

Señor Inspector Borseth, of this province of Leyte should take part in this; you can ask this gentleman about the services I have rendered and about the Dios Dios bandits which my people have aided much in defeating in the island of Biliran.

If you have any friend in Congress or if the Secretary of War is your friend, I respectfully ask you to give me a recommendation there.

Respectfully, yours,

FRANK ASTORGA.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, *September 6, 1901.*

Major ALLEN, *Manila.*

MY DEAR SIR: After greeting you, I will manifest the following:

Since your departure from this province of Leyte, I find myself sorrowful, that nevertheless, up to date, the authorities treat me well, but not as well as you, as if you were my father who helps me. Well, as you know, my situation with my salary is not sufficient for my families, and for this motive I implore you to give me an employment so that I may live and maintain my families. I am about to resign from the office.

I beg and implore you not to forget to help along the claims for the burnt houses, properties of Alang Alang.

Inclosed are the photos of the new musicians of Alang Alang for a souvenir.

I await that you will give me an ordinary occupation to enable me to maintain my numerous families.

Your sure servant, FRANCISCO ASTORGA.

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY,
Manila, P. I., September 13, 1901.

Respectfully referred to the president, board of claims. Capt. Francisco Astorga, presidente of Alang Alang, has lost practically everything he possessed by reason of his marked aid to our cause from the first day of our arrival in Leyte.

From being a fairly rich man he is now, by reason of arson and theft by insurgents, almost penniless. He is of the same class of man as Capt. Juan Flores and has rendered the American cause practically the same assistance as the latter. These two presidentes have been sent out independent of white officers in command of armed natives to most distant parts of the province—this in addition to their most valuable aid in bringing in insurgents and reorganizing towns. Of all the natives of Leyte these two stand out as marked examples of Americanistas; their services to us have been probably of more value, if measured financially, than the total amount of their claims.

I sincerely commend Mr. Astorga and think that in all justice he should have some compensation for his losses and services.

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Chief Philippines Constabulary,
Late Lieutenant-Colonel Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

[Second indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Manila, P. I., November 23, 1901.

To the officer in charge of the office of civil affairs.

[Third indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
OFFICE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS,
Manila, P. I., November 25, 1901.

Respectfully referred to the commanding general, Department of the Visayas, Iloilo, P. I.

By command of Major-General Chaffee:

MCBIDDLE POSTEN,
Major and Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army, Officer in Charge.

[Fourth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Iloilo, P. I., December 3, 1901.

Respectfully transmitted to the adjutant-general, Department of South Philippines, as the Department of the Visayas has ceased to exist.

R. P. HUYLUS,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Fifth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH PHILIPPINES,
Cebu, P. I., December 14, 1901.

Respectfully referred to the commanding general, Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, for investigation and report by the local commander. Should this report indicate that there are just grounds for a claim against the Government, it is further directed that a board of officers be convened for full and complete investigation, report, and recommendation for the information of the division commander.

By command of Brigadier-General Wade:

PETER E. TRAUB,
Captain, Fifth Cavalry, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

[Sixth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Tacloban, January 11, 1902.

Respectfully referred to First Lieut. M. L. Avery, Philippine Scouts, Jaro, for preliminary investigation and report, as called for in fifth indorsement.

By Command of Brigadier-General Smith:

W. E. AYER,
Captain, Twelfth Infantry, Adjutant-General.

[Seventh indorsement.]

JARO, LEYTE, P. I., *February 1, 1902.*

Respectfully returned to the adjutant-general, Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, P. I.

From what information I have been able to receive, I believe that the claim of Francisco Astorga, Presidente Alang Alang, is just and well founded.

M. L. AVERY,
First Lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, Commanding Post.

[Eighth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Tacloban, March 14, 1902.

Respectfully referred to Capt. R. M. Blatchford, Eleventh Infantry, president board of officers, Special Orders, No. 55, paragraph 3, these headquarters, for their consideration.

By Command of Brigadier-General Smith:

W. E. AYER,
Captain, Twelfth Infantry, Adjutant-General.

[Ninth indorsement.]

JARO, LEYTE, P. I., *March 22, 1902.*

Respectfully returned to the adjutant-general Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., inclosing investigation and report as called for in fifth indorsement.

JULIUS M. PURNELL,
Contract Surgeon, U. S. Army, Recorder Board of Officers.

[Tenth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Tacloban, March 25, 1902.

To acting inspector-general.

[Eleventh indorsement.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
Tacloban, Leyte, March 26, 1902.

Respectfully returned to the adjutant-general Sixth Separate Brigade. Examined. The attached proceedings seem in due form.

C. H. WATTS,
Major, Fifth Cavalry, Acting Inspector-General.

[Twelfth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Tacloban, Leyte, March 29, 1902.

Respectfully returned to adjutant-general, Department of South Philippines.

J. A. SMITH,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Thirteenth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH PHILIPPINES,
Cebu, P. I., April 25, 1902.

Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant-general, Division of the Philippines.

Attention invited to inclosed report of a board of officers. It appears that Mr. Astorga has been loyal to the United States and has rendered valuable aid from the first occupation of Leyte to the present time; that his property, residence, and two storehouses were burned with contents by a detachment of the Forty-third United States Volunteer Infantry without good cause. The responsibility for the loss of stock, carabaos, cattle, horses, and sheep, is not so clear and was probably partly through United States troops and partly through insurgents.

It is recommended that these papers be again referred to the board of claims.

J. F. WURTZ,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Fourteenth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Manila, P. I., July 9, 1902.

Respectfully transmitted to the Adjutant-General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. The claimant has been notified of this reference.

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Major-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Fifteenth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 23, 1902.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department.

J. PARKER,
Major of Cavalry, Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY,
Manila, November 15, 1901.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

SIR: The bearer of this is Mr. Francisco Astorga, who has come up to Manila in connection with the loss of his property at Alang Alang due to burning by the insurgents. It gives me pleasure to say that Mr. Astorga has not only been a staunch and loyal friend to the American Government from the earliest period, but that he has also rendered us most valuable services in pacifying a large territory tributary to his town by extremely energetic work both in the city and in the field. He is one of the two specially deserving men of Leyte, neither of whose sincerity has there ever been cause to doubt. If there is to be any remuneration or compensation for losses of this kind, I frankly state that Mr. Astorga ought to be one of the favored.

Very respectfully,

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Chief Philippines Constabulary.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, *September 6, 1901.*

Señor Francisco Astorga makes application for indorsement of claims for property lost during insurrection at Alang Alang.

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY,
Manila, P. I., September 13, 1901.

Respectfully referred to the president board of claims. Capt. Francisco Astorga, president of Alang Alang, has lost practically everything he possessed by reason of his marked aid to our cause from the first day of our arrival in Leyte. From being a fairly rich man, he is now by reason of arson and theft by insurgents, almost penniless. He is of the same class of man as Capt. Juan Flores, and has rendered the American cause practically the same assistance as the latter. These two presidents have been sent out independent of white officers in command of armed natives to most distant parts of the province—this in addition to their valuable aid in bringing in insurgents and in reorganizing towns. Of all the natives of Leyte these two stand out as marked examples of Americanism, as their services to us have been probably of more value, if measured financially, than the total amount of their claims. I sincerely commend Mr. Astorga and think that in all justice he should have some compensation for his losses and his services.

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Chief Philippines Constabulary,
Late Lieutenant-Colonel Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY,
Manila, P. I., September 14, 1901.

Copy respectfully furnished Señor Francisco Astorga, Alang Alang, Leyte, for his information.

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Chief Philippines Constabulary,
Late Lieutenant-Colonel Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, P. I., *November 11, 1901.*

The Honorable MILITARY GOVERNOR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

SIR: Don Francisco Astorga y Calderón, respectfully states the following, under oath:

1. That he is 46 years of age, a native of the town of Zumarraga, province of Samar, and at present resides in Alang Alang, province of Leyte, at Calle Philipp No. 6, of which latter town he is "Presidente;" that he is an agriculturist by occupation.

2. That he presents herewith claim for $12,973 Mexican, the value of property belonging to him and destroyed by fire in the town of Alang Alang, the items of which claim are as follows:

Dwelling of frame, stone, and iron	$2,500
Set of Vienna chairs, wardrobes, and other furniture	700
212 "fardos" of tobacco	3,600
80 "picos" hemp	800
2 warehouses for storage of merchandise	3,070
40 lost "carabaos"	800
60 head of lost cattle	1,200
12 head lost sheep	33
18 head lost horses	270
Total	12,973

That he suffered the above loss in the fire at Alang Alang on the morning of May 17, 1901, which fire occurred in the following manner:

An American force entered the town without resistance in any form, finding the town deserted, and set fire to the same, involving the destruction of all the property of your petitioner.

The Americans, having encountered no resistance, and having found no inhabitants in the town, *the latter having* deserted through fear without leaving any guard *over their property, it is clear* that the burning of the town was not in accordance

with any well-defined end which the American expedition had in view; instead of destroying the town, a detachment sufficient to protect the interests and property of the residents thereof during their absence, should have been stationed therein. In view of the above facts your petitioner believes that the burning of the town could not and can not be regarded as a necessity, and that those who have suffered loss or damage thereby should be reimbursed.

Granting for the moment that the necessity which caused the American forces to destroy the town of Alang Alang was one of the misfortunes of war, your petitioner's right to claim indemnity for any loss he might have sustained thereby still remains, for the reason that, as appears from existing documents, from the moment of occupation of this province by American troops your petitioner has been faithful to the Government of the United States, rendering that nation no small services in hunting down "insurrectos" and evil-doers; in having scoured the eastern part of the island of Leyte, in obedience to military governor's order, to pursue and capture Moxica, an insurgent general, who, after sharp pursuit, a few days afterwards came in with his force and surrendered himself to the authorities; in having reorganized the town of Alang Alang, persuading the people to return and rebuild their houses in the place which the fire had laid waste; in having accomplished the same work in the town of San Miguel, which fire had visited, and in which there remained nothing but ruins, both of these towns now being centers of commerce, all due to the incessant effort and vigilance which your petitioner exercised. At the time of the fire in Alang Alang your petitioner was absent from the place in the interests of the American Government, without remuneration, engaged in traveling about a portion of the province in an attempt to pacify the same, to which object he was devoting all the energy at his command.

Even were it possible to justify the destruction of the town of Alang Alang on the ground of necessity, your petitioner's property should have been excepted, preserved, and protected; but as such was not the case, and his goods were destroyed with those of his neighbors, it is as just that he be reimbursed for his loss, as it is that he who has demonstrated his faithfulness, and loyalty to the point of idolatry and rash espousal of a cause, should not be allowed to suffer injury at the hands of those whom he has served. Your petitioner had a competence, but today he finds himself in need of the ordinary necessaries of life for himself and family.

The above are tne grounds upon which the petitioner bases his claim, for the amount of which he asks reimbursement.

3. The name of your petitioner, as set forth above, is Francisco Astorga y Calderón, in whose name and favor this claim is made.

4. Your petitioner was and is the absolute owner of the property mentioned in this claim; the said property was not insured, and he has not received indemnification for the same in whole or in part.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that Your Excellency take cognizance of what he has here set forth, and that his claim be allowed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANCISCO ASTORGA.

The vice-president and members of the council of the municipality of Alang Alang, province of Leyte, P. I., under oath certify that Señor Francisco Astorga, president of this municipality, since the date of the occupation of this province by the American forces, by reason of his loyalty and good conduct has been called upon to lend his services to the Government, and has carried out whatever mission has been intrusted to him to the full satisfaction of the American authorities, aiding with his utmost endeavor in the pursuit of "insurrectos," bandits, and other evil-doers, and having worked with great earnestness to bring this town and the town of San Miguel to their former prosperous condition. San Miguel and Alang Alang were destroyed and have suffered much, their inhabitants being scattered in various places; Señor Astorga employed all his energy to persuade the people to reestablish the villages, which was accomplished, and to-day both towns are enjoying peace.

The town of Alang Alang was fired by the American force which occupied it without resistance, its residents having previously fled through fear, and the village was completely razed, the following property of Señor Astorga being consumed or lost in the conflagration: A dwelling of stone, wood, and iron with its furniture; two storehouses of light construction which contained 212 "fardos" of tobacco, cloth, and hemp *fiber; 40* "carabaos;" 60 head of cattle, 11 sheep, and 18 horses; approximating a *total loss* of more than $12,200 Mexican, and on account of which Señor Astorga, *having* a numerous family, has been reduced to such a state that he is unable to con*tinue his* business on account of lack of capital.

This council certifies, finally, that Señor Astorga, having been designated by the commandant of this province, Major Allen, to search the mountains of the western portion of the island of Leyte for the revolutionary general Ambrosio Móxica, accomplished his mission so well that the latter with his force presented himself shortly afterwards to the American detachment at Baybay, since which time the province has remained in a pacific condition.

And for the corresponding effects this instrument is extended in the "Casa Municipal" of Alang Alang, October 18, 1901, to all of which I, the Secretary, certify.

SANTIAGO AGONCILLO.
ALPINO GATELA.
MARIANO OBERO.
RUFINO TANTE.
JUAN G. DE BORGA.
EULALIO CABALONA.
ISIDRO DE VEYRA.
VALERIANO PEDRERA.
EDO. VILLANUEVA,
Secretary.

[Proceedings of a board of officers convened at Carigara, Leyte, P. I., pursuant to the following order and telegram.]

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
Tacloban, Leyte, March 14, 1902.

[Special Order, No. 55.]

PAR. 3. A board of officers is hereby appointed to meet at Alang Alang, Leyte, at 10 a. m., March 20, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to inquire into and report upon the validity of a claim against the United States, made by one Francisco Astorga, native. In case the board decides the said Astorga has a valid claim, it will ascertain and recommend a just and equitable sum of money to liquidate said claim.

Detail for the board: Capt. R. M. Blatchford, Eleventh Infantry; Second Lieut. N. H. Overly, Philippine Scouts; Contract Surg. J. M. Purnell, U. S. Army.

Such journeys as may be necessary in the execution of this order are necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier-General Smith:

W. E. AYER,
Captain, Twelfth Infantry, Adjutant-General.

[In reply to a telegram sent to the Adjutant-General, Sixth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, requesting authority for board to convene at Carigara on account of principal witness being at Barugo the following telegram was received.]

TACLOBAN, LEYTE, *March 19, 1902.*

Captain BLATCHFORD, *Carigara:*

You are authorized to have board meet at Carigara.

In the absence of General Smith:

BATES, A. A. G.

CARIGARA, LEYTE, P. I., *March 20, 1902.*

Pursuant to the foregoing order and telegram, the board met at 2 p. m. Present, all the members.

The board then proceeded to examine Señor Eziquel Delgado, who, being duly sworn, in reply to questions, answered as follows:

Q. Where were you on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. In Barugo.

Q. When did Señor Astorga lose his property at Alang Alang by fire?—A. Two years ago, in 1900.

Q. Do you know what property he lost?—A. One house and two storehouses.

Q. Of what material was this house?—A. Of stone and wood.

Q. What was the value of this house?—A. $4,000 Mexican, in my opinion.

Q. What were these storehouses built of?—A. Of wood, with nipa roof.

Q. What was the value of the two storehouses?—A. About 3,000 pesos for both.

Q. How long before this house and these storehouses were burned were you inside of them?—A. Fifteen days before.

Q. What property was contained in these storehouses?—A. Hemp and tobacco was all I saw.

Q. How many pounds in a fardo of tobacco?—A. About 125 pounds.

Q. Do you know how much tobacco was in these storehouses?—A. Two hundred fardos, more or less.

Q. About how much hemp was in these storehouses?—A. About 80 or 90 picos.
Q. At the time of your visit did Senor Astorga have any carabaos; if so, how many, and where were they?—A. About 50 or 60 carabaos. I saw them near the town.
Q. Did Señor Astorga have any cattle, sheep, and horses at that time; if so, how many of each?—A. Yes. About 50 head of cattle, 20 horses, and 12 or 15 sheep.
Q. What was the value of carabaos, cattle, horses, and sheep at that time?—A. Carabaos, 40 to 50 pesos; cattle, 25 to 30 pesos; horses, 20 to 30 pesos; sheep, 5 to 6 pesos.
Q. Were these carabaos, horses, sheep, and cattle taken off by the Americans or insurgents?—A. I do not know, I did not stay there.
Q. Do you know who burned the town of Alang Alang on the 17th of May, 1900, Americans or insurgents?—A. Women told me that it was burned by a detachment of the Forty-third Infantry stationed in Jaro.
Q. Did all of this property herein mentioned belong to Señor Astorga?—A. Yes.
Q. Do you know of any particular act or acts of Señor Astorga showing his loyalty and friendship to the United States?—A. Yes, at the time of the fire and afterwards he was giving his assistance to the Americans by acting as guide for the purpose of locating insurgent camps. He was armed by authority of Major Allen, Forty-third Infantry, for the purpose of capturing Moxica, and finally drove him to Masin, where he surrendered.
The board had no further interrogatories to propound to this witness, so he was dismissed.
The board then proceeded to examine Señor Valeriano Pedrera, who, being duly sworn, in reply to questions answered as follows:
Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang.
Q. Where were you on the 17th of May 1900?—A. In the country near Alang Alang.
Q. When did Señor Astorga lose his property at Alang Alang by fire?—A. On the 17th of May, 1900.
Q. Do you know what property he lost?—A. A house and two storehouses.
Q. Of what material was this house?—A. Wood.
Q. What was the value of this house?—A. About 3,000 pesos.
Q. What were the storehouses built of?—A. Bamboo.
Q. What was the value of these two storehouses?—A. About 1,000 pesos for the two.
Q. How long before this house and these storehouses were burned were you inside of them?—A. About three months before.
Q. What property was contained in these storehouses?—A. About 80 picos of hemp, over 200 fardos of tobacco, also fish, sugar, and bread.
Q. At the time you are speaking of did Señor Astorga have any carabaos, cattle, sheep, and horses; if so, how many?—A. About 40 carabaos, 18 horses, 60 head of cattle, and 12 sheep.
Q. What was the value of each of these at that time?—A. Carabaos, 25 to 40 pesos; horses, 20 pesos; cattle, 20 to 30 pesos; sheep, I do not know.
Q. Were these carabaos, horses; sheep, and cattle taken off by Americans or insurgents?—A. Some by Americans, some by insurgents.
Q. Do you know who burned the town of Alang Alang on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. American soldiers from Jaro.
Q. Do you know of any act of Señor Astorga showing his loyalty and friendship to the United States?—A. He gave them sheep.
The board having no further interrogatories to propound to this witness, he was dismissed.
The board then proceeded to examine Señor Juan Gariando, who, being duly sworn, in reply to questions answered as follows:
Q. Where were you on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. Near the town of Alang Alang.
Q. When did Señor Astorga lose his property at Alang Alang by fire?—A. In the month of May, 1900; do not remember the date.
Q. Do you know what property he lost?—A. A house and two storehouses.
Q. Of what material was this house?—A. Wood, stone, and iron.
Q. What was the value of this house?—A. About 3,000 pesos.
Q. What was the material of these storehouses?—A. Bamboo.
Q. What was the value of these two storehouses?—A. About 4,000 pesos, more or less.
Q. How long before this house and these storehouses were burned were you in them?—A. About three weeks.
Q. What property was contained in these storehouses?—A. Principally hemp and tobacco, but also such things as are found in general stores.
Q. Do you know about how much tobacco and hemp was in these storehouses?—A. Over 200 fardos of tobacco and about 80 picos of hemp.
Q. At this time did Señor Astorga have any carabaos, horses, sheep, and cattle; if so, how many?—A. About 40 carabaos, 18 horses, 60 head of cattle, and 12 sheep.

Q. What was the value per head of this stock at that time?—A. Carabaos, first-class, 40 pesos; horses, 20 to 30 pesos; sheep, about 4 pesos; cattle, about the same as carabaos.

Q. Were these carabaos, horses, sheep, and cattle taken off by the Americans or insurgents?—A. I do not know.

Q. Do you know who burnt the town of Alang Alang on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. The American soldiers from Jaro.

Q. Did all this property belong to Señor Astorga?—A. ———.

Q. Do you know of any particular act of Señor Astorga showing his loyalty and friendship to the United States?—A. He gave them meat and assisted them in going to the mountains to find insurgents.

The board having no further interrogatories to propound to this witness, he was dismissed.

The board then proceeded to examine Señor Rufino Tante, who, being duly sworn, in reply to questions answered as follows:

Q. Where were you on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. Near Alang Alang.

Q. When did Señor Astorga lose his property at Alang Alang by fire?—A. On the 17th of May, 1900.

Q. Do you know what property he lost?—A. A house and two storehouses.

Q. Of what material was this house?—A. Wood.

Q. What was the value of this house?—A. About 3,000 pesos.

Q. What was the material of these storehouses?—A. Bamboo and wood.

Q. What was the value of these two storehouses?—A. Over 1,000 pesos.

Q. How long before this house and these storehouses were burned were you in them?—A. Two weeks before.

Q. What property was contained in these storehouses?—A. Hemp, 80 picos; tobacco, over 200 fardos; and goods generally found in a general store.

Q. At this time did Señor Astorga have any carabaos, horses, sheep, and cattle; if so, how many?—A. Yes. Cattle, about 60 head; carabaos, about 40 head; sheep, about 12 head, and about 18 horses.

Q. What was the value per head of this stock at this time?—A. Carabaos, 20 to 35 pesos; horses, 20 to 30 pesos; cattle, 20 to 35 pesos, and sheep about 4 pesos.

Q. Was this stock taken off by Americans or insurgents?—A. I believe the carabaos and cattle were sometimes taken by American soldiers.

Q. Do you know who burnt the town of Alang Alang on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. American soldiers from Jaro.

Q. Did all this property belong to Señor Astorga?—A. Yes.

Q. Do you know of any particular act of Señor Astorga showing his loyalty and friendship to the United States?—A. He was at the American soldiers' service at any time and he gave them meat.

Q. When the American soldiers asked a favor of Señor Astorga did he grant it?—A. Yes.

The Board having no further questions to ask this witness he was dismissed.

Señor Astorga was then asked if he had anything further to state in connection with his affidavit, to which he replied in the negative.

The board then considered the statements of the foregoing citizens of the island of Leyte in connection with the affidavit of Señor Astorga and the indorsement of Henry T. Allen, chief Philippine Constabulary, late lieutenant-colonel Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, and finds that Señor Astorga was the sole owner of the property enumerated in his claim; further, the board is convinced that his services during the pacification of the island of Leyte are entitled to recognition.

The board is of the opinion that the property in question was lost as stated, but has no means of verifying the value of this property with Señor Astorga's affidavit.

The board therefore recommends that Señor Astorga be reimbursed for the loss of this property the sum of $6,500 Mexican currency.

The board having no further business before it adjourned sine die at 4 p. m.

R. M. BLATCHFORD,
Captain, Eleventh Infantry, President.
NOAH OVERLY,
Second Lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, Member.
JULIUS M. PURNELL,
Contract Surgeon, U. S. Army, Recorder.

TACLOBAN, LEYTE, P. I., *March 28, 1902.*

Approved:

J. H. SMITH,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, December 14, 1904.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, PHILIPPINES DIVISION, *Manila, P. I.*

SIR: By direction of the Quartermaster-General, the papers in the claim of Señor Francisco Astorga, Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., are herewith returned with request that you cause an investigation and report to be made by a surveying officer to determine the following points, viz:

1. Who was in command of the expedition which did the burning.
2. Why the village was burned if it were deserted at the time.
3. Why, in burning the village, proper steps were not taken to protect the property of Francisco Astorga.
4. The value of the property destroyed in detail.
5. Whether Francisco Astorga would be willing to accept in full settlement the value of his losses as ascertained by the surveying officer, his willingness or unwillingness to be indicated in writing.

Francisco Astorga should be informed that it is not known whether the conditions under which his property is alleged to have been destroyed except his claim from the general rule that the Government is not legally bound to pay the claim of any party who suffers a loss through insurrection; but, as his claim appears to be meritorious, this Office is willing, should his claim be further verified by this investigation, to recommend the case to Congress for favorable action.

Early action requested.

Respectfully,

J. B. BELLINGER,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Manila, P. I., January 26, 1905.

Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant-general, Philippines Division, Manila, recommending reference to the commanding general, Department of the Visayas, Iloilo, Panay, P. I., for appropriate action.

JNO. L. CLEM,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

[Second indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION,
Manila, P. I., January 28, 1905.

Respectfully referred to the commanding general, Department of the Visayas, Iloilo, Panay, P. I., for necessary action.

By command of Major-General Corbin:

C. G. STARR,
Major, Assistant Adjutant-General.

[Third indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE VISAYAS,
Iloilo, P. I., March 8, 1905.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, acting judge-advocate, U. S. Army, judge-advocate these headquarters, for investigation and report.

These papers to be returned to this office.

By command of Brigadier-General Carter:

D. A. FREDERICK,
Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

[Fourth indorsement.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE VISAYAS,
OFFICE OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE,
Iloilo, P. I., April 20, 1905.

Respectfully returned to the military secretary of the department, with report of investigation, as directed by the third indorsement.

CLARENCE S. NETTLES,
Captain and Acting Judge-Advocate, Judge-Advocate.

[Fifth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE VISAYAS,
Iloilo, P. I., April 25, 1905.

Respectfully returned to the military secretary, Philippines Division, Manila, P. I., inviting attention to the preceding indorsement and inclosures.

W. H. CARTER,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Seventh indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Manila, P. I., May 4, 1905.

Respectfully returned to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, inviting attention to fourth indorsement hereon and inclosures thereto.

JNO. L. CLEM,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

[Eighth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, July 3, 1905.

Respectfully referred, by direction of the Quartermaster-General, to Lieut. Charles C. Estes, 1339 Kenesaw avenue, Washington, D. C., inviting attention to the within claim of Francisco Astorga.

Any information that Lieutenant Estes may be able to furnish regarding the circumstances under which this property was destroyed will be appreciated.

It is particularly desired to know what, if any, justification there was for burning the property in question; whether the case was reported at the time, and whether steps were taken to determine the loss and reimburse the claimant.

An official envelope is inclosed herewith for the return of these papers.

J. B. BELLINGER,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

[Ninth indorsement.]

1339 KENESAW AVENUE,
Washington, D. C., August 24, 1905.

Respectfully returned to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, with the information that I investigated and reported the facts relative to the Alang Alang fire, on or about May 17, 1905, to my commanding officer, Capt. L. E. Hanson, Forty-third U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

There was no reason why the property of Señor Astorga should have been burned, and if steps were taken to reimburse tthe claimant I did not learn of it.

CHARLES C. ESTES,
Lieutenant.

There is no return of the Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, on file at these headquarters. This, probably, on account of the regiment leaving the department to return to the United States May 31, 1901. The return of that regiment for the month of April, 1901, however, shows that Jaro was during that month garrisoned by a detachment of Company B, Forty-third Infantry, no officer being with the detachment. There were also hospital corps men and a few men of Company B, Leyte scouts. I can not find any record of the number of these scouts; they were, however, at that time merely civilian employees, being paid by the Quartermaster Department.

The return of the Eleventh Infantry for the month of May, 1901, shows that on May 25, 1901, a detachment of 30 men of that company, with no commissioned officer in command, marched from Carigara to Jaro and took station at the latter place. The probability is that the Forty-third Infantry detachment left same date.

DUNCAN.

Troops stationed in Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., in May, 1901.

Headquarters and band, Eleventh Infantry (arrived there on May 31, 1901).
Company K, First Infantry.
Headquarters, band and Companies D and I, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

DUNCAN.

KARIGARA, LEYTE, P. I.,
February 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Please allow bearer, Mr. F. Astorga, to pass from this island to Calbayog, Samar, P. I. He is one of the employees of Mr. A. L. Bindloss, the English agent at Barugo, Leyte, P. I. Any assistance he receives will be appreciated. Mr. Bindloss has been very kind to the American troops stationed in his town.

CHARLES C. ESTES,
Lieutenant, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers,
Commanding Detachment.

A true copy.

CLARENCE S. NETTLES,
Captain and Acting Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 55.

HDQRS. DEPT. OF THE VISAYAS,
Iloilo, Panay, P. I., April 1, 1905.

1. Contract Dental Surg. William G. Hammond, U. S. Army, now at Camp Connell, Calbayog, Samar, P. I., will proceed by first available government transportation, to this city, reporting upon arrival to Contract Dental Surg. John D. Millikin, U. S. Army, Dental Base Station, No. 2, for treatment. Upon completion of said treatment Contract Dental Surgeon Hammond will return to his proper station.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

2. Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, acting judge-advocate, judge-advocate, these headquarters, accompanied by Mr. Felipe Gomez, interpreter, quartermaster's department, will proceed by first available government transportation to Alang Alang, Leyte, P. I., for the purpose of investigating a claim submitted by Sr. Francisco Astorga. Upon completion of this duty Captain Nettles and Mr. Gomez will return to their proper station in this city.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

3. Mr. William Butler, teamster, quartermaster's department, now sick in the Base Hospital, this city, will be sent by first available government transportation to Manila, P. I., to report upon arrival to the commanding officer, Division Hospital, for observation and treatment.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

4. Mr. Clements W. Legge, headquarters clerk, is granted leave of absence for ten days, effective on or about the 2d instant, with permission to visit Manila, P. I.

5. Private James A. Nickerson, Company C, Twelfth Infantry, having been tried by a general court-martial convened at Camp Jossman, Guimaras, P. I., and found not guilty of desertion in violation of the forty-seventh article of war, but guilty of absence without leave, in violation of the thirty-second article of war, was, upon consideration of evidence of five previous convictions, sentenced "To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for three months."

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed. For further confinement and disposition, the prisoner will be sent, under proper guard, to Manila, P. I., to be turned over to the commanding general, First Brigade and Post of Manila, as required by General Orders, No. 111, series of 1903, Division of the Philippines.

By Command of Brigadier-General Carter.

J. L. DEWITT,
First Lieutenant, Twentieth Infantry, A. D. C.,
Acting Military Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FORTY-THIRD INFANTRY, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,
Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., April 12, 1901.

To Commanders of Posts, Subposts, and Camps.

SIRS: Presidente Juan Flores, of Tacloban, and Presidente Francisco Astorga, of Alang Alang, with their command of 30 riflemen and various bolomen, will be furnished all aid possible, including food and as far as practicable transportation, during their expedition against Moxica and his followers.

The rations will be issued as for native police in accordance with General Orders, Division of the Philippines.

The well-known loyalty and valuable services already rendered the Government by these two presidentes causes me to place great confidence in them.

Very respectfully,

HENRY T. ALLEN,
Major, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Commanding.

A true copy.

CLARENCE A. NETTLES,
Captain and Acting Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT,
DEPARTMENT OF THE VISAYAS,
Tacloban Leyte, P. I., May 28, 1901.

To all whom it may concern.

Being about to relinquish command of the district and depart for the United States with the Forty-third Infantry U. S. Volunteers, it affords me great pleasure to bear witness to the good faith, loyalty, and zeal of Señor Francisco Astorga, presidente of Alang Alang, Leyte, during the past year.

In the performance of all his duties both as presidente of this town and while chasing insurgents in the field, Señor Astorga has proven himself to be strong, able, brave, loyal, and a thoroughly trustworthy man. It will always afford me pleasure to remember the assistance he has rendered me in my endeavor to restore peace and good order in the district.

ARTHUR MURRAY,
Colonel Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Commanding.

A true copy.

CLARENCE S. NETTLES,
Captain and Acting Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.

TEODORA NOVELLA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name?—A. Teodora Novella.

Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang, Leyte.

Q. What is your age?—A. Twenty-five years.

Q. Do you remember when the town of Alang Alang was burned? And if so, please state the year, month, and day.—A. On the 17th of May, and I think the year was 1900.

Q. Were you in Alang Alang on that day?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Tell in your own way everything that you know about the burning, by whom it was done, and all that party did while they were in Alang Alang.—A. It was burned by American soldiers who came from Jaro. I saw them setting fire to the houses; I did not see any officer with them. Later in the day, after the fire, an American officer came accompanied by Señor Astorga and others. This officer asked me questions about the fire, and who had fired the houses. The soldiers did not set fire to one house only, but to many houses throughout the town; I saw them set fire to Señor Astorga's house. The soldiers came, set fire to the houses, and then went back to Jaro. The soldiers did nothing else but burn the town.

Q. Besides yourself, who else was in Alang Alang the day of the fire?—A. Two other women who are now dead and a wounded man. I do not know whether or not there was anyone in Señor Astorga's house.

Q. Where were all the people of the town?—A. They had gone to the fields.

Q. State if you can why the town was deserted by its inhabitants.—A. I do not know.

VALERIANO PEDRERA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang.

Q. What is your age?—A. Fifty-eight years.

Q. Please state all that you know concerning the burning of the town of Alang Alang.—A. The town of Alang Alang was burned on the 17th of May, 1900, by the detachment of American soldiers stationed in Jaro. I remained in my house in the town myself that day. My house was some little distance from the portion of the town which was fired by the Americans, and the fire did not reach that part.

Q. Who else was in the town besides yourself?—A. Teodora Novella and my little brother, who was shot by the Americans.

Q. Where were all the people of Alang Alang?—A. They were in the mountains and on the fields.

Q. Why had they deserted the town?—A. Because they were afraid; some of the Americans and others of the insurrecto bolomen.

Q. The Chinos deserted the town also?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know whether or not the house of Señor Astorga was set fire by the Americans or by the spreading of the flames?—A. I did not actually see the Americans setting fire to the house, but when I saw the smoke coming from Señor Astorga's house I went there and the Americans were still there, and they made no efforts to save the house.

Q. Was any of the furniture removed from Señor Astorga's house?—A. I saw no efforts made to remove any.

Q. Did you see Señor Astorga that day; and if so, under what circumstances?—A. I saw him with others who came from Jaro with the lieutenant who was investigating the burning of the town.

ROMUALDO MOLINA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. How old are you?—A. Thirty years.

Q. Where do you live?—A. In Jaro, island of Leyte.

Q. State all that you know concerning the burning of the town of Alang Alang.—A. I can state that on the 17th of May of the year 1900 I was a member of the police force in Jaro, and on the evening of that day I came to Alang Alang with Lieutenant Estes because he had noticed that the town of Alang Alang was burned by the American soldiers who came from Jaro that day. The lieutenant was very angry and arrested the soldiers.

FRANCISCO ASTORGA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows

Q. How old are and where do you live?—A. Forty-eight years, and I live in Alang Alang, island of Leyte.

Q. Where was your home on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. In the calle Real of this town of Alang Alang.

Q. Where were you on that day, if you can remember?—A. I was in the town of Jaro.

Q. What were you doing there?—A. As there was nobody in this town I was living in the house of Don Francisco Gutierrez.

Q. You mean by your answer that at that time all the people had deserted the town of Alang Alang?—A. The majority of the people deserted the town.

Q. For what reason did they desert the town?—A. They were afraid of the insurrectos.

Q. Were you at any time ever connected with the insurrectos against the American Government?—A. Never.

Q. State briefly what services you have rendered the United States during the insurrection in this island, and when you first commenced to give aid to the American forces.—A. Upon the arrival of the Americans, I rendered services helping put up the telegraph wires, accompanying the troops in searching for and in pursuit of the insurrectos. Furthermore, General Allen sent me in command of a body of policemen to the mountains to capture the insurrecto, General Mojica, who thereupon came in and surrendered to Major Allen in Baybay. I had the trust and confidence of all the American officers in this island.

Q. What American troops were stationed at Jaro on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. A detachment of the Forty-third Regiment of Volunteers.

Q. Who was in command of the detachment in Jaro?—A. The soldiers in Jaro were under the command of a sergeant, but the lieutenant of the company which was stationed at Karigara came over frequently to inspect the detachment in Jaro.

Q. When was the town of Alang Alang burned?—A. I think it was on the morning of the 17th of May, 1900.

Q. By whom was it burned?—A. By the soldiers of the detachment of Jaro.

Q. What reason did they have for burning this town?—A. I know of no reason.

Q. Were the inhabitants of Alang Alang considered by the Americans to be insurrecto sympathizers?—A. Not that I know of.

Q. From what you know of the town of Alang Alang and its inhabitants, do you think that there was any good reason or cause for burning this town?—A. I can not say nor do not know of any cause. For many days before the burning of this town I went away, for the reason that the people here charged me with being an Americanista; I left the town, considering my life unsafe; if the insurrectos had caught me, they would have killed me as they did the other Americanistas.

Q. State fully all that you know about the burning of Alang Alang.—A. The smoke of the burning town could be seen in Jaro. Lieutenant Estes, Forty-third Infantry, who was in Jaro that day, called me and others into the convent and told us, "See, there is a fire in Alang Alang," and requested myself and others to go with him to Alang Alang. We got horses immediately and came to Alang Alang. When we reached Alang Alang, the town had been completely destroyed by fire. The lieutenant commenced at once to investigate the burning, questioning a woman, Teodora Novella, a wounded man, Toribio Pedrera, Gregorio Magallanes, and Valeriano Pedrera, who were the first people that we have found in the town. I was present with the lieutenant throughout his investigation. These people told him that the town was burned by the soldiers from Jaro who had left just a few minutes before. There are two roads from Alang Alang to Jaro which accounts for the fact that we did not meet the soldiers when we came to Alang Alang. We returned to Jaro immediately and a short while after our arrival the soldiers came. I saw the lieutenant talking to them and he seemed to be very angry; but I could not understand what he said to them. I do not know whether these soldiers were punished or not, but I heard that they were arrested. There were about ten soldiers in this party that did the burning under the command of a noncommissioned officer.

Q. Please state in detail what property, if any, of yours was lost or destroyed by this fire.—A.

A dwelling of frame, stone, and iron	₱2,500
Set of Vienna chairs, wardrobes, and other furniture	700
212 "fardos" of tobacco	3,600
80 "picos" hemp	800
2 warehouses, and merchandise	3,070
40 lost carabao	800
60 head of lost cattle	1,200
12 head of lost sheep	33
18 horses	270
Total	12,973

Q. Please give me the dimensions of the dwelling house you mention.—A. 40 by 50 feet, with six rooms attached.

Q. What part of it was stone, what part frame, and of what material was the roof?—A. It was a frame house constructed of native wood with nipa roof, the timber constituting the framework being set in stone foundations.

Q. In what year did you build this house and state to the best of your knowledge what it cost you.—A. It was built in January, 1898, and cost me ₱2,500 conant; considering the difference in the price of wood, the present time, it would cost to build the same house ₱5,000 conant.

Q. Please state the cost of wood at the present time, and the year 1898.—A. The cost of wood at the present time is four times more than what it was in 1898; furthermore, carpenters were paid for a day's labor at that time 25 cents; are now paid ₱1 a day conant.

Q. Did you keep any account of the expenditure of money in constructing this house; if so, can you produce such accounts for my inspection?—A. They were burned when the house was burnt.

Q. Then please state to the best of your recollection what you actually paid out for the hire of carpenters, stonemasons, stone that went into the foundation, the timber wood, nipa for the roofing, and any interior decoration that the house may have had contained.—A. Of course I can not state all of these amounts definitely from memory;

others I can, such as timber, nipa, and the logs from which the planks were sawed, but the following is about correct:

4,000 bundles of nipa, at ₱4 per 100	₱280
Timbers for frame	400
38 logs from which boards were sawed	570
Cost of hauling logs and timbers	480
Bejuco	17
Nails	100
Doors	80
Paints	20
Total	1,947

Q. Please make your statement more definite as to the chairs, wardrobes, and other furniture which was contained in the house. I desire you to furnish a list of the same, stating as exactly as possible of what it consisted, when and where you purchased it, and its cost.—A.

2 wardrobes purchased in Manila in 1894	₱150
2 sets Vienna chairs purchased from the padre of this town, who was moving to another town	150
1 chiffonier with large mirror purchased in Tacloban in 1892, and 1 small chiffonier	50
2 marble top tables purchased here from the padre in 1895	60
1 marble round table purchased from the same padre	40
2 cane-bottom sofas purchased from the padre in 1895	30
2 dining tables purchased from the padre in 1895	25
1 writing desk purchased from the padre of Jaro	20
2 dozen bejuco chairs purchased here in 1895	24
2 washstands, 1 with marble top, purchased here from the padre in 1894	50
Lamps, clocks, and pictures	75
Total	674

and a great many articles consisting of books, bric-a-brac, clothing, and other such things that is impossible for me now to enumerate but which were of considerable money value.

Q. Are you positive that all of these articles that you have just mentioned were in your house when it was burned and destroyed by fire at that time?—A. I believe so.

Q. When was the last time prior to the fire you saw them?—A. Before I went to Manila in February, 1900.

Q. You have said that at the time of the fire you were in Jaro, where, for the security of your life, you were then residing; please state why you did not remove your personal effects to Jaro for safe keeping.—A. Because when I went away I left my family in the town and I also left Chinos in charge.

Q. Did you at any time have opportunity to remove your personal property to Jaro or any other place of security?—A. I did not have any opportunity whatever. I only carried eight chairs, which are not included in this list. Moreover I had no reason to fear that the town would be burned, and besides I had not fears whatever for my house because I was serving the Americans, and whenever the American officials passed through Alang Alang, they used to stop at my house, which was always at their service.

Q. At the time of the fire, who, if any, was living in your house and in charge of your property?—A. My mother-in-law Perfecta Lobo, and my Chino servants came to the house daily.

Q. Is your mother-in-law here?—A. In Tacloban.

Q. I desire you now to give me the exact dimensions of the two warehouses which you have mentioned, and that you state the date when they were built and the materials of which they were constructed separately and the cost of each one.—A. One was 30 by 20 feet and the other 20 by 20 feet, built of light materials—that is to say, of woven bamboo and nipa roof. The one of 30 by 20 feet was contracted by Agapito Litis for ₱448, and the other was contracted by Fabian Maraya for ₱340. They furnished the labor alone for these respective sums of money. I furnished the materials myself as follows: 4,500 niras at ₱4 per 100, ₱228. The timbers and woven bamboo for the two buildings, ₱300; 112 pieces of flooring, at ₱1.50 a piece, amounting to ₱168.

Q. How do you account for the difference in the statement heretofore rendered by you wherein the value of the two warehouses was stated is ₱3,070, whereas according to the present calculation their cost amounts only to ₱1,484?—A. In the statement previously rendered the item of ₱3,070 was intended to include certain articles of merchandise, such as clothing, rice, etc., which were in the storehouses.

Q. In your statement of articles destroyed I note the items of 112 fardos of tobacco and 80 picos of hemp; where were this tobacco and hemp stored?—A. In the two warehouses.

Q. How is it that you are able to state positively the number of fardos of tobacco and hemp that were contained in the storehouses?—A. This is stated upon the information given me by the Chinamen whom I had employed in the storehouses.

Q. What were the Chinamen's names?—A. One of them was Andres Uychijon and the other was called Yah.

Q. What was the value at that time of the tobacco per fardo and the hemp per pico?—A. The value of hemp was ₱10 per pico; as to the tobacco, that was purchased at various prices, and we paid out for this tobacco the sum of money that was stated, ₱3,600; but my wife and the Chinos who bought it can state about how this amount is calculated better than myself; I can state, however, that if I had at this time the same tobacco it would be worth now ₱14,000.

Q. What would it cost to rebuild the two storehouses at this time?—A. The two warehouses would cost now ₱1,000, because the price of the bamboo is less now than it was then, being more plentiful.

Q. In relation to the 40 carabaos, 60 head of cattle, 12 head of sheep, and 18 horses included in your statement of losses, where were these animals kept; at your residence of this town of Alang Alang or at your hacienda?—A. I had the cattle in the corral behind the convent house, the carabaos in a corral behind my house, and the horses were in charge of the Chinos who were taking care of my storehouses.

Q. Were all of these animals lost entirely by you and have you never recovered possession of any of them?—A. They were all lost by me. They disappeared on the day when Alang Alang was burned and I have never recovered any of them.

Q. Are you positive about the number of animals that you owned and that, as it is stated in the list, the number is correct?—A. I am positive.

Q. Who else can testify as to the number of animals that you had at that time?—A. Everybody in this town.

Q. How do you arrive at the values of these animals as stated in your list of losses?—A. The values are based upon the prices paid for the animals prior to the revolution, which was much less than the prices at the present time. Carabaos were worth from ₱15 to ₱25, cows from ₱15 to ₱25, sheep at ₱3 a head, and horses from ₱10 to ₱20.

AGAPITO LELIS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. I live in Alang Alang, island of Leyte.

Q. What is your age?—A. Forty-two years.

Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am a farmer.

Q. Did you at any time build a storehouse for Señor Astorga? And if so, please state when.—A. I built a storehouse for Señor Astorga in the year 1897.

Q. What did he pay you for building it?—A. Three hundred and forty pesos.

Q. What was the size of that storehouse and of what material was it constructed?—A. Twenty-two and one-half by twenty feet, built of wood, woven bamboo matting nipa roof, and plank floor.

Q. Who furnished the materials for the construction of this storehouse?—A. Señor Astorga; I was only paid for constructing it.

Q. In your opinion, when completed, what was the value of that storehouse?—A More than ₱700.

Q. Where is that storehouse now?—A. It was burned when the town of Alang Alang was destroyed by fire by the American soldiers.

FABIAN MARAYA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. I live in Alang Alang, island of Leyte.

Q. What is your age?—A. Forty-eight years.

Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am a farmer.

Q. Did you at any time build a house for Señor Astorga; if so, when?—A. Yes; I built a house for Señor Astorga in the year 1897.

Q. What did he pay you for building it?—A. Three hundred and forty pesos.

Q. What was the size of that storehouse and of what material was it constructed?—A. Twenty-two and one-half by twenty feet, built of wood, woven bamboo matting and nipa roof and plank floor.

Q. Who furnished the materials for the construction of this storehouse?—Señor Astorga; I was only paid for constructing it.

Q. In your opinion, when completed, what was the value of that storehouse?—A. About ₱600.

Q. Where is that storehouse now?—A. It was burned when the town of Alang Alang was destroyed by fire.

CHINO UY-QUANGCO "A" YAH testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. I live in Alang Alang, island of Leyte.
Q. What is your age?—A. Thirty-five years.
Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am a clerk in a Chino store.
Q. What was your business in May, 1900?—A. I was in charge of a storehouse of Señor Astorga.
Q. What happened to that storehouse on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. It was burned.
Q. Where were you on the day it was burned?—A. I was in Jaro that day.
Q. Why did you leave the storehouse and go to Jaro?—A. I left Alang Alang for Jaro two months before the fire because I was afraid of the insurrecto bolomen. When I left I turned over the keys of the storehouse to the wife of Señor Astorga.
Q. Can you tell me what was contained in that storehouse when you turned over the keys to Señora Astorga?—A. Forty-six picos of hemp, 87 fardos of tobacco, and about ₱1,000 in other goods.
Q. What kind of goods do you mean by other goods?—A. Clothing and rice.
Q. How can you state positively that there were 87 fardos of tobacco and 46 picos of hemp in that warehouse?—A. I remember these quantities of tobacco and hemp from entries I made in my books that I kept at that time.
Q. What was the value of that hemp and tobacco?—A. The hemp more than ₱900 and tobacco about ₱1,000
Q. How do you arrive at these figures?—A. I figure the hemp from the value of hemp at that time in Tacloban, which was ₱20 per pico, and the tobacco according to the money that was paid for it.
Q. Are you able to state now what money was paid for the tobacco that was at that storehouse?—A. Yes; because we had there 1,000 pesos for the purchase of tobacco and that amount has been expended.
Q. Do you know what was in the other storehouse of Señor Astorga?—A. Yes; there were about 34 or 36 picos of hemp, and about 125 fardos of tobacco. I do not know about the other goods.
Q. How do you know about the number of picos of hemp and fardos of tobacco that were there?—A. Because the other Chinaman told me so, and besides I saw some tobacco and hemp there myself.
Q. Did the other Chinaman leave Alang Alang at the same time you did?—A. Yes, sir.
Q. Tell me how many carabaos and how many head of cattle Señor Astorga had at that time.—A. About 40 carabaos, 60 head of cattle, and 18 horses.
Q. Where was these animals kept?—A. Here in the town.
Q. Who had charge of the carabaos?—A. Some natives, but I had charge of 10 carabaos and 6 horses.
Q. What did you do with these carabaos and horses when you went to Jaro?—A. I turned them over to the wife of Señor Astorga.

CHINO UYCHIJON testified as follows:

Q. How old are you?—A. forty-one years.
Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am a merchant.
Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang, island of Leyte.
Q. What was your business in the month of May, 1900?—A. I was in charge of a storehouse belonging to Señor Astorga.
Q. What happened to that storehouse on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. It was burned.
Q. Where were you at the time it was burned?—A. I was in Jaro.
Q. When did you leave Alang Alang for Jaro?—A. In the month of March of same year.
Q. Why did you leave Alang Alang?—A. I left Alang Alang when all the Chinamen left, and also the majority of the people because we were afraid of the insurrectos. Before I left I delivered the keys of the storehouse to the wife of Señor Astorga.
Q. What was in that storehouse when you left?—A. Hemp, tobacco, clothing, and some other goods.
Q. Can you state how much hemp and tobacco was in the storehouse, and its value?—A. I had 34 picos of hemp and 125 fardos of tobacco. The hemp was worth more than 700 pesos and the tobacco more than 2,000 pesos.
Q. On what do you base your statement as to the amount of tobacco and hemp stored there at that time?—A. I recollect from the entries which I made in the books that I kept, and which I noted at the time when I turned over the keys.
Q. Did you have charge of any carabaos or horses of Señor Astorga at that time; if so, how many?—A. I had charge of 23 carabaos and 12 horses.
Q. What were carabaos and horses worth at that time?—A. A carabao was worth from 30 to 40 pesos and a horse from 15 to 20 pesos.

PABLO BARRANTES, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. I live in Alang Alang, island of Leyte.
Q. How old are you?—A. Twenty-eight years.
Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am municipal treasurer for Alang Alang.
Q. Were you familiar with the house and furniture formerly owned by Señor Francisco Astorga, which was burned on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. Yes, sir.
Q. Please describe the house and give me your opinion as to its value at that time.—A. That house was the best house in Alang Alang. It was built with strong materials and nipa roof. The house was worth more than 2,000 pesos.
Q. How much at the present time would it cost to replace that house, considering the present prices of the same materials of which it was constructed?—A. More than 3,000 pesos.
Q. What was the character of, and describe as well as your recollection may permit, the household goods with which that house was furnished.—A. There were wardrobes, vienna chairs, chiffoniers, and other furniture.
Q. What would you say that that furniture was worth if you were valuing it for taxation?—A. Close to 1,000 pesos.
Q. What was the value of carabaos, cattle, sheep, and native horses per head in Alang Alang at that time?—A. Horses were worth 20 pesos, carabao 35 pesos, cattle 25 pesos per head, and sheep 5 pesos a pair.
Q. What, in your opinion, was the value of the storehouses of Señor Astorga, which were also burned in the year 1900?—A. More than 3,000 pesos.

ANGELA ZABALA DE ASTORGA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang, island of Leyte.
Q. What is your relation to Señor Francisco Astorga?—A. I am his wife.
Q. Did you enjoy the same relation in the year 1900?—A. Yes, sir.
Q. Please state generally what loss of property your husband sustained on or about the 17th of May of the year 1900.—A. He lost his dwelling house and all of the furniture, two storehouses and their contents consisting of, in one storehouse in charge of a Chinaman called Yah, 46 picos of hemp, 87 fardos of tobacco, and some cases of clothing that I am unable to recollect specifically, and the other, in charge of a Chino called Andres, 125 fardos of tobacco, 34 picos of hemp, and also some cases of clothing, 40 carabaos, 18 horses, 12 sheep, and 60 head of cattle.
Q. How is it that you are able to state definitely the quantity of tobacco and hemp that was in those storehouses and can not recollect the other articles such as boxes of clothing, etc.?—A. For the reason that I paid special attention to the tobacco and hemp for which we are paying out money and which was the most valuable part of the business.
Q. What was the value of the hemp and tobacco in those storehouses?—A. The hemp was worth 10 pesos a pico at that time. I can not state exactly the value of the tobacco per fardo because the fardos were of different prices according to their size and class. We classified them as first, second, and third class quality, but I can state that we paid more than 3,000 pesos for the tobacco stored there.
Q. Are you positive that all of that tobacco and hemp was in those storehouses when they were burned?—A. Yes, sir.
Q. When had you last seen them there?—A. In the month of April when I left for Barugo.
Q. Did you leave those storehouses well closed or in charge of some one when you left in April?—A. They were locked up, but nobody had charge of them.
Q. Having all of these carabaos and horses, why did you not take these valuable stores with you to Barugo?—A. It was impossible at that time, because there was a fight between Americans and insurrectos nearby. I feared for my life and made my escape as quickly as possible.
Q. Did I understand your husband to testify this morning that when you left, your mother remained in your dwelling house in Alang Alang?—A. Yes, sir.
Q. If you feared for your life, why did she remain?—A. She was sick on that day and it was impossible for her to leave, but she did leave afterwards, as soon as she could.
Q. Please state as definitely as you can what articles of furniture you left in your house upon your departure.—A. Wardrobes, 1 set of Vienna chairs and bejuco chairs, 2 large dining tables, 10 narra chairs, 1 large marble-top table, 2 marble-top tables, 1 marble-top washstand, 2 chiffoniers with large mirrors, 9 trunks with clothing, and some other effects. I can not state the prices of these articles, because my husband bought them and paid for them. We also had 2 beds, 2 lamps, and 4 clocks.
Q. All of these things were destroyed when your residence was burned?—A. Yes, sir.

JULIAN LEGO, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your age and where do you live?—A. Fifty years of age, and I live in Alang Alang, Leyte.

Q. Where were you living in May, 1900?—A. I was living in Jaro, Island of Leyte.

Q. What office you held at that time?—A. I was presidente of the town.

Q. What American soldiers, if any, were stationed in Jaro in May, 1900?—A. A detachment of the Forty-third Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

Q. Under whose command were this detachment?—A. Under Lieutenant Estes. Lieutenant Estes, whose station was at Karigara, visited Jaro for the purpose of inspecting the detachment from time to time. A sergeant was in charge of the detachment, I do not know his name, but we called him "Bulauan" because he had gold in his teeth.

Q. Do you know who burned the town of Alang Alang on the 17th of May, 1900? If so, state who it was.—A. Soldiers belonging to the detachment of Jaro under the command of a sergeant.

Q. How do you know that they did this burning?—A. Because the soldiers themselves said so upon their return to Jaro.

Q. Was any American officer in Jaro at the time the detachment left for Alang Alang?—A. No officer was present in Jaro at that time, but Lieutenant Estes came later in the day.

Q. Where were Señor Francisco Astorga living at the time when Alang Alang was burned?—A. He was in Jaro, but had his family in Barugo.

DAMASO VILLAMOR, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. How old are you and where do you live?—A. I am 40 years of age and I live in Jaro.

Q. Where were you living in May, 1900?—A. In Jaro.

Q. What American soldiers, if any, were stationed in Jaro in the month of May, 1900?—A. A detachment of American Volunteers.

Q. Under whose command was this detachment?—A. Under Lieutenant Estes.

Q. Did Lieutenant Estes live in Jaro?—A. No, sir; he was stationed at Karigara, but he visited Jaro frequently for the purpose of inspecting the detachment. A sergeant was in charge of the detachment. I do not know his name, but the people called him "Bulauan," because he had gold in his teeth.

Q. Do you know who burned the town of Alang Alang?—A. Soldiers belonging to the detachment of Jaro under the command of this sergeant.

Q. How do you know that they did this burning?—A. Because some of the soldiers told me that, and they said further that they have burned it because there were insurrectos there.

Q. Was any officer in Jaro at the time the detachment left for Alang Alang?—A. No, sir; the officer arrived that day later on.

Q. Where was Señor Francisco Astorga living when Alang Alang was burned?—A. He was in Jaro, but had his family in Barugo.

Q. Do you know what was the value of the tobacco per "mano" in May, 1900?—A. I do not know.

Q. Do you know the general value of horses, carabaos, cows, and sheep at that time?—A. No, sir; I do not know.

ANICETO ZABALA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. How old are you and where do you live?—A. Thirty-six years and I live in Jaro.

Q. Where were you living in May, 1900?—A. I was living in Jaro.

Q. What office did you hold at that time?—A. I was "Cabeza de Barangay."

Q. What American soldiers were there in May, 1900?—A. American volunteers.

Q. Who was in command of these American volunteers?—A. A sergeant.

Q. Do you know who burned the town of Alang Alang?—A. The American troops, because they said themselves that there were insurrectos in Alang Alang.

Q. Was any officer in Jaro when Alang Alang was burned?—A. No, sir; but later on that same day Lieutenant Estes arrived from Karigara.

Q. Where was Señor Francisco Astorga living when Alang Alang was burned?—A. He was in Jaro, but had his family in Barugo.

Q. Do you know the value of tobacco at that time?—A. Yes, sir; the first class was worth 3 pesos a "mano;" other lower classes were cheaper.

Q. What was the value of hemp per pico?—A. I do not know.

Q. What was the value of horses, carabaos, cows, and sheep at that time?—A. I do not know; I never had any myself.

LUPO ZABALA, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. How old are you?—A. 67 years.
Q. Where do you reside?—A. I live in Tacloban.
Q. Do you know the house formerly owned by Señor Astorga in the town of Alang Alang which was destroyed by fire in May, 1900?—A. I know the house very well; I built it myself.
Q. Who paid you and the carpenters for the work of constructing the house?—A. Señor Astorga did.
Q. How much did he pay you and the carpenters for that work?—A. He paid me 1 peso per day, and some of the laborers had 75 cents a day and some others 50 and 25 cents. The total amount paid for the erection of the house was about 1,500 pesos.
Q. When completed what would you say was the value of that house?—A. That was a very fine house and could not have been built for less than 2,500 pesos.
Q. Would it cost as much or more at the present time to build such a house as that?—A. To build such a house now would cost 3,500 pesos, because the price of all materials are dearer now than it was then.

PERFECTA LOBO, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your age?—A. Sixty-two years.
Q. Where do you live?—A. In Alang Alang.
Q. What relation are you to Señor Astorga?—A. Mother-in-law.
Q. Where were you on the 17th of May, 1900?—A. I was in Barugo where I went in the month of April from the house of Señor Astorga in Alang Alang. I left Alang Alang for fear of the insurrectos.
Q. When you left the house of Señor Astorga and went to Barugo was the furniture and household property of Señor Astorga left in the house, or was it taken to the hacienda or to any other place?—A. They were not removed. All was left in the house.
Q. State, if you know, what became of the house and furniture.—A. All was burned.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE VISAYAS,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE,
Iloilo, Panay, P. I., April 25, 1905.

THE MILITARY SECRETARY.
Department of the Visayas, Iloilo, Panay, P. I.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 55, current series, these headquarters, I proceeded on the 3d instant to Alang Alang, in the Island of Leyte, for the purpose of investigating the claim of Señor Francisco Astorga to reimbursement for certain property alleged to have been destroyed or lost in consequence of the burning of the town of Alang Alang on May 17, 1900, by a detachment of United States Volunteers.

In this connection, the letter of the Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, dated December 14, 1904, was read and explained to Señor Astorga, who thereupon executed the paper hereto appended, marked "A," whereby he agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim the value of his losses, as ascertained by the surveying officer.

All available witnesses were then examined under oath, and their testimony is hereto appended, marked "B." In conducting this investigation, careful and particular attention was given to the points emphasized in the letter of the Quartermaster-General.

It is established by the records on file at these headquarters, and the testimony of the witnesses, that on the 17th of May, 1900, the town of Jaro, which is about 5 miles distant from Alang Alang, was garrisoned by a detachment of the Forty-third Regiment, United States Volunteers, in charge of a sergeant, and that the town of Alang Alang was not garrisoned by American troops. There was no officer stationed at Jaro, but the detachment was inspected from time to time by Lieut. Charles E. Estes, Forty-third U. S. Volunteers.

It is further established by the evidence, that the town of Alang Alang, including Señor Astorga's property, was burned by this detachment of the Forty-third Volunteers, and that the detachment was in charge of the said sergeant at that time.

The burning of this town and the destruction of the property of Señor Astorga, then as now, a faithful adherent of the United States, appears to have been the wanton act of an irresponsible detachment of enlisted men, equally unjustifiable and unwarrantable.

The most careful inquiry was made as to the value of the claimant's property, and, in arriving at his conclusion in this respect, the surveying officer has been governed by the lowest market price of the several items during the month of May, 1900, and a deduction of about 50 per cent has been made for wear and tear incident to the use of household furniture. The values of lumber, hemp, tobacco, cattle, and carabao are far greater now than in the spring of 1900, and the same property now would be worth at least twice its value at that time.

I therefore find: First. That the detachment which did the burning was commanded by a sergeant whose name is not ascertainable here. Second. There was neither reason nor cause for burning the town. Third. No steps were taken to protect the property of Francisco Astorga, because the burning was the act of an irresponsible party of enlisted men of the Forty-third Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, whose desire was to destroy and not to protect property regardless of its ownership. Fourth. I find the value of the property lost and destroyed, in detail, to be as follows:

1 frame dwelling house	$1,200	2 cane-bottom sofas, at $2.50	$5
2 warehouses	500	2 dining tables	10
40 carabao, at $10 per head	400	1 writing desk	5
60 head cattle, at $10 per head	600	2 dozen bojuco chairs	7
12 head sheep, at $1.50 per head	18	2 washstands	15
18 horses, at $7.50 per head	135	Lamps, clocks pictures, etc	20
2 wardrobes, at $20	40	80 picos hemp, at $5	400
2 sets vienna chairs, at $15	30	212 fordos tobacco	1,500
1 chiffonier	15		
2 marble-top tables, at $10	20	Total	4,935
1 marble-top table	15		

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE S. NETTLES,
Captain and Acting Judge-Advocate, U. S. Army, Surveying Officer.

ALANG ALANG, LEYTE, P. I.,
April 4, 1905.

The QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: The contents of your communication dated December 14, 1904, and addressed to the chief quartermaster, Philippine Division, Manila, P. I., having been communicated to me by Capt. Clarence S. Nettles, acting judge-advocate, U. S. Army, judge-advocate, and survey officer, Department of the Viscayas, I hereby consent and agree to accept in full settlement of my claim against the United States for property destroyed by American troops in May, 1900, the value of such losses as ascertained by said Captain Nettles, Judge-Advocate, and survey officer.

Very respectfully,

FRANK ASTORGA.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 738.

NORWEGIAN SAMOAN CLAIM.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONCERNING THIS GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY THE SUM OF $200, ETC.

MARCH 2, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a report by the Secretary of State concerning this Government's obligation to pay to the Government of Norway the sum of $200 under the Convention between the United States, Great Britain, and Germany for the settlement of Samoan claims, which was signed at Washington on November 7, 1899.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1908.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 28, 1908.

The PRESIDENT:

Referring to the President's messages of December 15, 1905 (Senate Doc. No. 85, 59th Cong., 1st sess.), of January 22, 1906 (House Doc. No. 417, 59th Cong., 1st sess.), and of March 12, 1906 (House Doc. No. 612, 59th Cong., 1st sess.), requesting appropriations to pay the moiety of the claims found to be due from this Government in virtue of the Convention of November 7, 1899, between the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, and of the decision of the arbitrator thereunder, to subjects of Germany, of Denmark, and citizens of France in Samoa, respectively, I have the honor to submit a copy of a dispatch from the American ambassador at London covering a report

on the claim of a Norwegian subject in Samoa, which, with the consent of the three signatory Governments, was admitted to arbitration under Article III of the Convention above mentioned.

It will be seen that the American and British agents appointed under the arrangement mentioned in the Department's report of December 13, 1905 (printed in Senate Doc. No. 85, 59th Cong., 1st sess.), have carefully examined the single Norwegian claim, which amounted to $781, and have advised its settlement for the sum of $400. This amount has been accepted by the Government of Norway, and the Department is advised that the British Government has paid to the Government of Norway its moiety of the sum found to be due.

I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to appropriate the sum of $200 to enable this Government to pay to the Government of Norway its moiety of the obligation.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
London, October 22, 1907.

SIR: With reference to the Department's instruction of October 4, 1906, in which you stated that there was no objection to the employment of Mr. Newton Crane to settle a Norwegian Samoan claim, I have the honor to inform you that an informal meeting was held at the foreign office on the 4th of June last between the various representatives, at which it was agreed to recommend to the Government of Norway the sum of $400 in settlement of the claim of one Norwegian subject. I inclose herewith a memorandum recording the proceedings on that occasion.

The Norwegian representative has informed the foreign office that his Government accept the sum of $400 in settlement of their subject's claim, and Sir Edward Grey accordingly inquires whether our Government concur in that amount being paid to them.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

WHITELAW REID.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT, etc.,
Secretary of State.

No. 1.

[Memorandum by Mr. Hurst respecting Samoan claims.]

An informal meeting was held on Friday, the 7th June, at the foreign office between Mr. Hurst on behalf of His Majesty's Government, Mr. Crane on behalf of the American Government, and M. Irgens on behalf of the Norwegian Government, to discuss the amount of compensation which should be paid by the British and American Governments in settlement of one claim of a Norwegian subject for losses arising out of the Samoan incidents in 1899.

The Norwegian claim was that of Robeck, $781.

Mr. Hurst briefly indicated the way in which the claims arose and explained that by the convention of the 7th November, 1899, between Great Britain, Germany, and the United States Government only claims for losses due to unwarranted military action, if such should be shown to have taken place between the 1st January, 1899,

and the arrival of the Joint Commission in Samoa, were the subject of the arbitration, and that by the award of King Oscar only certain specified military proceedings were found to have been unwarranted. All these military proceedings found to be unwarranted took place after the 12th March, 1899, and therefore the British and American Governments admitted no liability for claims due to losses except between those dates.

Mr. Hurst also explained the steps that had been taken in settlement of the claims of other nations, and stated that the French claims of $26,421 had been settled for $6,782, the German claims of $111,745 for $40,000, the Danish claims of $2,571.75 for $1,520.

The Norwegian claim was then examined.

Mr. Crane described the way in which many of the claims had been prepared by Mr. Mulligan and the exaggerations that were present in all such cases.

M. Irgens agreed to recommend his Government to accept $400 in settlement of the Norwegian claim.

FOREIGN OFFICE, *June 7, 1907.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 739.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS AT UNVEILING OF ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VOLUMES COMMEMORATING THE ERECTION OF THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.

MARCH 2, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 28, 1908.

SIR: Referring to the concurrent resolution of Congress, passed February 2, 1904, providing for the printing of the proceedings attending the unveiling in this capital of the statute of the Count de Rochambeau and directing that 500 copies of the printed proceedings be delivered to the ambassador of France for such distribution as he should see fit, I have the honor to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a note from the ambassador stating that the volumes have been duly received and that he has suggested to his Government their distribution among the leading public libraries of France.

In communicating this information to the Department the ambassador adds the wish that his action with regard to the disposal of the volumes be brought to the knowledge of Congress and that there be conveyed to that body an expression of his appreciation of the motive which prompted the presentation to him of these memorial volumes.

With a view to making the ambassador's sentiments, with reference to the occasion mentioned, known to Congress, in accordance with his wish, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of his note in this regard.

The Department has addressed a similar communication to the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Translation.]

EMBASSY OF FRENCH REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, February 10, 1908.

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE: In accordance with a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, 500 copies of the volume intended to commemorate at once the erection of the Rochambeau statue and the services of the French auxiliary forces during the American War of Independence have been delivered to this embassy for distribution as I might direct. I immediately apprised my Government of the gift and conditions on which it had been sent to me. I suggested that the volumes be distributed among the leading public libraries of our country.

I can not inform your excellency that the books have been duly received without saying also how deeply I was moved by the sentiment which prompted the offering and how much my Government and the French nation will assuredly prize the presentation of this magnificent work, in which are recorded events of so great an import and the memories of which are as dear to the French as to the American people.

Should your excellency see fit to acquaint Congress with the sense of gratitude felt by the representative of the French Republic in the United States in receiving the gift voted by it and with the intended disposal of the volumes, I would be extremely obliged to you.

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my high consideration.

JUSSERAND.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 741.

TRANSMISSION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING SORROW AND SYMPATHY IN VIEW OF ASSASSINATION OF KING AND CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN MINISTER AT LISBON, IN RELATION TO THE DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING SORROW AND SYMPATHY IN VIEW OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE KING OF PORTUGAL.

MARCH 2, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 29, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose, for the information of the House of Representatives, a copy of a dispatch from the American minister at Lisbon, in which he reports that he had transmitted to the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs the message from the Department, conveying the resolutions of the House of Representatives, expressing sorrow and sympathy in view of the assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AMERICAN LEGATION,
Lisbon, February 6, 1908.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm your cabled instructions of February 5, 1908, as follows:

BRYAN, *Minister, Lisbon:*

The House of Representatives yesterday adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has heard with profound sorrow of the assassination of King Carlos and of Crown Prince LUIZ, and tenders the people of Portugal sincere sympathy in their national bereavement.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of the resolution be delivered to the President of the United States with the request that he communicate the same to the Government of Portugal."

The President directs that you accordingly transmit through the minister for foreign affairs this heartfelt manifestation of the deep feeling of the people of the United States uttered by their direct representatives in the National Congress.

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and to state that the message was at once transmitted to the minister for foreign affairs.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 747.

COMPENSATION TO STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED CHEMISTRY BUREAU IN ENFORCING PURE-FOOD LAW.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,

TRANSMITTING

A STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS OF STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SERVICES IN ENFORCING THE PURE-FOOD LAW.

MARCH 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by law, a report showing in detail sums paid as compensation to officers employed by State, county, or municipal governments for services rendered the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, in carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906, known as the pure food and drugs act.

Respectfully,

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY,
Washington, D. C., March 2, 1908.

The SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

I hand you herewith a statement in accordance with that clause of our appropriation bill which reads as follows:

Provided, That any sum used for compensation of or payment of expenses to any officer or other person employed by any State, county, or municipal government, shall be reported to Congress in detail, on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred and eight.

Name.	State.	Rate per diem for time actually employed.	Salary paid, July 1, 1907, to date.	Expenses paid, July 1, 1907, to date
Charles H. La Wall	Pennsylvania	$10.00	$442.84	
F. T. Aschman	do	10.00	440.35	
Charles W. Johnson	Washington	8.00	48.00	$9.70
Charles D. Howard	New Hampshire	8.00	330.24	
L. A. Brown	North Dakota	8.00	114.00	
J. L. Lynch	do	4.00	316.00	393.89
John S. Burd	California	10.00	490.00	110.24
M. E. Jaffa	do	10.00	350.00	112.65
R. W. Bettoli	do	3.00	144.00	110.75
George E. Colby	do	10.00	160.00	40.50
William Frear	Pennsylvania	p. m. 100.00	300.00	
James H. Pettit	Illinois	(a)	50.00	
John P. Street	Connecticut	(a)	50.00	
Total			3,235.43	777.73

a By the job.

Messrs. Burd, Jaffa, Bettoli, and Colby were employed temporarily in California in order to assist this Bureau in investigating the use of sulphur in the drying of fruits. Owing to the urgency of the work, it was necessary to employ men on the ground. The salaries and expenses of these men make up $1,518.14 of the above amount.

Respectfully,

H. W. WILEY, *Chief.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 749.

G. S. BINGHAM.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF MAJOR G. S. BINGHAM.

MARCH 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 4, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, of the 3d instant, submitting an estimate for the relief of Maj. G. S. Bingham, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, $321.67, being the amount of charges paid by him for the storage of baggage of officers on duty with the forces in military occupation of the island of Cuba, etc.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, an estimate of a deficiency appropriation of $321.67, authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow a credit of that amount in the accounts of Maj. G. S. Bingham, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, being the amount of charges paid for the storage of baggage of officers on duty with the forces in military occupation of the island of Cuba during the interval between their

return to New York on May 20, 1902, and their subsequent assignment to stations in the United States, which was disallowed by the accounting officers in the settlement of Major Bingham's accounts.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit in the accounts of Maj. G. S. Bingham, Quartermaster, U. S. Army:

That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow the sum of $321.67 in the accounts of Maj. G. S. Bingham, Quartermaster's Department, on account of charges paid for the storage of baggage of officers on duty with the forces in military occupation of the island of Cuba during the interval between their return to New York on May 20, 1902, and their subsequent assignment to stations in the United States. (Submitted.)

NOTE.—Upon the termination of the military occupation of the island of Cuba on May 20, 1902, the officers and troops composing the garrisons of the island were brought to New York for distribution. In their cases the baggage accompanied the troops on the sea voyage to New York and on the subsequent railway journeys to the stations to which they had been assigned by the Secretary of War. Some other provision had to be made for the officers of the staff and line who were attached to the headquarters of the department, or who were on duty with the several branches of the civil government of the island, who, not being on duty with troops, were obliged to await assignments to stations until after they had reached the United States.

In the interval between their arrival in the United States and their assignment to stations the Secretary of War directed that sufficient storage be secured for the official allowance of the officers' baggage, and the following were the orders of the Secretary of War in the carrying out of which the expenditure was incurred which has been disallowed by the accounting officers:

"COMMANDING GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF CUBA, *Habana, Cuba.*

"SIR: In order that no unnecessary hardship may be imposed upon officers of the United States Army in Cuba, you are hereby directed to issue an order to read as follows:

"'The Commanding General, Department of Cuba, and the officers accompanying him to Washington, D. C., on or about May 20, as directed in General Orders No. 31, current series, Headquarters of the Army, will ship their baggage and personal property to the depot quartermaster, at New York City, for storage until their assignment to station.

"'Those officers who have held higher rank in the volunteer service than in the Regular Army will be entitled to the allowance of baggage corresponding to the rank they each respectively held on arrival in Cuba.'

"Very respectfully,

"ELIHU ROOT, *Secretary of War.*"

As there were no warehouses owned or rented by the United States in New York which were available for the storage of the baggage above mentioned, proper storage accommodation had to be procured under the circumstances and for the purposes stated above, and it is recommended that the officer be relieved of the amounts now charged against him in the settlement of his accounts.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 750.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

MARCH 5, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 4, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, of the 3d instant, submitting an estimate for the relief of certain officers of the United States Army therein named, in the aggregate sum of $5,672.30, for furniture purchased by them by authority of the Secretary of War for public buildings at military posts, etc.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 3, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, an estimate of a deficiency appropriation of $5,672.30, authorizing the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to allow a credit in the accounts of the following-named officers of the United States Army, being the amounts expended by them for the purchase, by the authority of the Secretary of War, of furniture for public buildings at posts, including expenditures for the equipment of

messes for bachelor officers, which were disallowed by the accounting officers in the settlement of their accounts:

Capt. Charles C. Ballou, Twelfth Infantry, assistant quartermaster, Presidio of Monterey, Cal	$98.61
Capt. Leon S. Roudiez, assistant quartermaster, Fort Riley, Kans	784.83
Capt. George C. Barnhardt, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt	1,635.62
Lieut. William J. Davis, Eighth Infantry, assistant quartermaster, Fort Slocum, N. Y	1,563.57
Lieut. Willis C. Metcalf, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Washington, Md	206.77
Capt. Courtland Nixon, quartermaster's department, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga	1,382.90
Total	5,672.20

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, by the War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit in the accounts of sundry officers of the United States Army—

That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit the following-named officers with the sums set opposite their respective names in the settlement of their accounts for furniture purchased by them by authority of the Secretary of War for public buildings at posts, including expenditures for the equipment of messes for bachelor officers. (Submitted.)

Capt. Charles C. Ballou, Twelfth Infantry, assistant quartermaster, Presidio of Monterey, Cal	$98.61
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NOTE.—In each of the foregoing cases a public building had been constructed for general post purposes, including a court-martial room, library, reading room, officers' schoolroom, together with a dining room and kitchen for the bachelor officers' mess. The equipment of the buildings with office furniture, curtains, window shades, carpets, matting, bookcases, tables, etc., constituted a proper charge against the appropriation for regular supplies which is carried by the annual acts of appropriation for the support of the Army. In addition to this, provision was made in the construction of the buildings for the accommodation of an unmarried officers' mess, and as a part of the furnishing of the buildings the necessary dining-room furniture was provided for that use.

The unmarried officers occupy quarters at posts of the kind provided for all commissioned officers. These are furnished at the expense of the occupants and have no connection with the common mess, which is established in a separate building.

The practice of the Department for more than half a century has been to furnish such a room with the necessary fuel and light, leaving the furniture proper to be provided by the officers composing the mess. The nature and extent of the provision thus made is fully established in the following extract from the Army Regulations of 1847:

"It is very desirable that officers of the same regiment, particularly the unmarried officers, should form themselves into a mess and live together. Such an association

promotes the harmony and comfort of its members, and when judiciously managed is the most respectable and economical manner in which officers can live within their pay. It affords the opportunity of hospitable entertainment to friends and other persons to whom the civilities and courtesies of the table should be extended. Rooms, kitchens, and fuel are allowed by the Government for the convenience of military messes, and it is recommended to commanding officers and others of every regiment or station to institute such establishments." (Par. 127, Army Regulations 1847.)

At some of the newer posts, in addition to the heat and light above referred to, the Department has authorized the purchase of the necessary kitchen and dining-room furniture for the bachelor officers' mess. These accounts have been disallowed by the accounting officers, and it is conceded that, until the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1168), received executive approval, there was no express authority of statute for this class of expenditures. In that view of the case the entire purchase was disallowed by the accounting officers, as it was not possible to separate the items of office furniture, which constituted a lawful charge against the appropriations for the support of the Army, from those made for the equipment of the bachelors' mess rooms, although the expenditures under the latter head were reasonable in character and have not been considerable in amount.

In view of the fact that the disbursements were made with the authority and by the direction of the Department under a misapprehension of its power and authority in the premises, it is recommended that the accounting officers be authorized and directed to allow the amounts above mentioned in the settlement of the accounts of the officers named.

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W. H. M. AUSTIN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF A REWARD TO W. H. M. AUSTIN FOR SERVICES RENDERED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

MARCH 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 4, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to state that, on January 23, 1903, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, offered "a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on June 30, 1902, fired upon and wounded Deputy Collectors J. H. Surber and J. W. Martin, after said officers had destroyed an illicit distillery near the house of Herd Kent, in Walton County, Ga."

As the result of the efforts of W. H. M. Austin, sheriff of Rockdale County, Ga., one Obe Lucas, who was indicted in 1902 for conspiracy and for shooting Deputy Collectors J. H. Surber and J. W. Martin, was arrested, brought to trial on January 6, 1908, and after a trial of two days was found guilty by the jury as charged, and was sentenced to a term of three years' imprisonment in the Atlanta prison, where he now is.

Sheriff Austin claims the reward of $200 offered by the circular of January 23, 1903, and the allowance of his claim is recommended by the revenue officers familiar with the facts in the case.

I am of the opinion that the services rendered by Sheriff Austin in this case justly entitle him to such reward. Owing, however, to the

lapse of time, there is now no appropriation available from which payment of the claim can be made.

I therefore respectfully request that an appropriation of $200 be made at this session of Congress for payment of the reward offered.

Respectfully,

GEO. R. CONNEXTON,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 753.

RECOMMENDING ABOLISHMENT OF REGISTRY FEE FOR LETTERS FORWARDING NATURALIZATION PAPERS TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,

SUBMITTING

A RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH THE REGISTRY FEE FOR LETTERS FORWARDING NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

MARCH 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 5, 1908.

SIR: Under the provisions of the naturalization act of June 29, 1906, clerks of courts exercising jurisdiction over the petitions of aliens to be admitted to citizenship are required to forward the duplicates of all naturalization papers filed with them within thirty days after the date of such filing.

To avoid the risk of the loss or miscarriage of such mail matter, with the resultant delay to those seeking to become citizens, and the risk, in case of such loss, of the misuse of the said duplicates, as well as to insure a compliance by the said clerks with the law, the Department, in the exercise of its authority to issue regulations to carry into effect the provisions of the said act, adopted a rule that all petitions and certificates should be sent as registered matter to the Department by the said clerks.

It is important, in the judgment of the Department, that such mail should be registered free of cost, as is done under the provision of law in regard to the transmission of registered mail to the Bureau of the Census. Such an arrangement obviates the submission, examination, and payment of numberless small accounts, which impose additional labor without corresponding benefit.

In view of this fact, upon the recommendation of this Department bills were introduced in the Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, providing for the transmittal of mail matter relating to naturalization to the Department by registered mail without cost. These measures were not reached before the termination of the short session.

Since the opening of the Sixtieth Congress, Senator Guggenheim has introduced a bill for that purpose, which was, on the 7th of January last, referred to the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The subject is deemed of sufficient importance by the Department to justify it in calling your attention to the measure, with a view to securing its passage during the present session.

Respectfully,

OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Secretary.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 754.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SENATE AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE BY PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO PORTUGAL TRANSMITTING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL FOR THE CONDOLATORY RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL.

MARCH 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, March 5, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for the information of the House of Representatives a copy of a dispatch from the American minister at Lisbon, in which he states that he has been requested by the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs to convey to Congress sincere acknowledgments of the resolutions of condolence passed by the United States Senate and House of Representatives in view of the assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

No. 381.]

AMERICAN LEGATION,
Lisbon, February 17, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the minister of foreign affairs, on behalf of the Government and people of Portugal, has requested me to express to Congress, through the Vice-President and Speaker,

sincere acknowledgments of the condolatory resolutions adopted by the American Senate and House of Representatives and transmitted by the President through this legation. These resolutions had a very happy effect here, in the assurances they conveyed of participation by the legislators and people of our country in Portugal's mourning, and of the abhorrence felt throughout our Republic for abominable political crimes, new to this land.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 755.

USELESS PAPERS IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A SCHEDULE OF USELESS PAPERS ACCUMULATED IN THE FILES OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

MARCH 9, 1908.—Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 5, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the accompanying schedules of papers, documents, etc., on the files of this Department which are not needed in the transaction of the public business and have no permanent value or historical interest, and which are submitted in conformity with the act of Congress approved February 16, 1889, providing:

Be it enacted, etc., That whenever there shall be in any one of the Executive Departments of the Government an accumulation of files of papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of such Department and have no permanent value or historical interest, it shall be the duty of the head of such Department to submit to Congress a report of that fact, accompanied by a concise statement of the condition and character of such papers.

And upon the submission of such report it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the Senate to appoint two Senators, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint two Representatives; and the Senators and Representatives so appointed shall constitute a joint committee to which shall be referred such report, with the accompanying statement of the condition and character of such papers; and such joint committee shall meet and examine such report and statement and the papers therein described and submit to the Senate and House respectively a report of such examination and their recommendation.

And if they report that such files of papers, or any part thereof, are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of such Department and have no permanent value or historical interest, then it shall be the duty of such head of the Department to sell as waste paper or otherwise dispose of such files of papers upon the best obtainable terms after due publication of notice inviting proposals therefor, and receive and pay the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the United States and make report thereof to Congress.

Very respectfully,

FRANK PIERCE,
Acting Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Office of the Secretary.

Applications for leave of absence for the calendar year 1904.
Also the following-described papers bearing date prior to 1898:
Requisitions for blanks and blank books.
Requisitions for printing and binding.
Requisitions for stationery.
Requisitions for miscellaneous supplies.
Duplicate vouchers.
Invoices of stationery.
Invoices of miscellaneous supplies.
Telegrams.
Notices to contractors.
Reports of weight of coal.
Memoranda books.
July 1, 1895–96, to June 30, 1895–96, Nos. 1–2901.
July 1, 1896–97, to June 30, 1901–2, Nos. 1–18818.
July 1, 1902–3, to June 30, 1902–3, Nos. 1–4380.
Press-copy books, printing requisitions: 122 books, September 24, 1879, to June 30, 1901–2.
Printing and binding ledgers: 2 volumes (No. 6, 1888, and No. 7, 1892).
Estimates and bills for printing and binding: 1 volume (1892).
Estimates for printing and binding: 1 volume (1889).
Register of printing requisitions: 2 volumes (1899 and 1893).
Scrapbooks correspondence: 18 books (Nos. 1–18, January 10, 1898, to May 18, 1907).
Index to printing requisitions: 8 books (Section, Patent, Pension, Land, Indian, Survey, C. S. C., and Miscellaneous).
Register of requisitions for blanks: 8 books for 1880, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1889, and 1896.
Estimates received from the Public Printer: 2 volumes (1889 and 1894).
Record of estimates: 2 volumes (1883 and 1885).
Index to register of requisitions for printing and binding: 1 volume (1877).
Printing and binding accounts: 1 volume (1876).
Estimates received from the Public Printer: 2 volumes (1889 and 1894).
Record of estimates: 2 volumes (1883 and 1885).
Index to register of requisitions for printing and binding: 1 volume (1877).
Printing and binding accounts: 1 volume (1876).
All registers of documents distributed and sold prior to January 1, 1903.
All registry receipt books prior to January 1, 1903.
All messenger receipt books prior to January 1, 1903.
All press and other copy books of the office prior to January 1, 1904.
All indexes to letters received and sent prior to January 1, 1904.
All letters relating to documents received prior to January 1, 1905.
All returns for the Official Register of the United States.
All receipts by financial clerk for money deposited for documents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, December 21, 1907.

MR. SECRETARY: In response to your request, I have the honor to submit herewith, in duplicate, schedules of old books, papers, records, and documents which are no longer of use for the transaction of current business, nor are they valuable for historical or other purposes, and in my judgment may be destroyed without detriment to the public interests.

These books and papers represent the accumulation of many years, are wholly worthless, and occupy space and shelf room needed for the current business of the Bureau.

It is recommended that these schedules be submitted to Congress for its action under an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the Executive Departments," approved February 16, 1889 (25 Stat L., 672).

Very respectfully,

V. WARNER, *Commissioner.*

[redacted] SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Useless documents in Bureau of Pensions.

Appointment division:
1 volume scrapbook of Commissioner's orders from March 20, 1893, to September 13, 1893.
1 volume record book, January 1, 1893, to January 9, 1897.
1 volume change in roster of examining surgeons, 1890–91.
3 volumes dockets (1902, 1904, 1904).
3 volumes record of cases (June, 1895–96; June, 1894–95; June, 1893–94).
2 volumes names and addresses of clerks in Pension Office.
1 volume names and addresses of clerks in Pension Office (1894).
1 volume watc man's register from February 1, 1899, to April 15, 1905.
1 volume record of cases (1904).
5 volumes record of salary receipts of special examiners (1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903).
1 volume list of cases sent to Members of Congress, September 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.
10 volumes examiners' dockets.
1 volume record of cases in medical division files and disposition.

Admitted files:
7 volumes efficiency records (1892–1898).
6 volumes work books (1881–1896).
4 volumes work books of various divisions (1882–1884).

Finance division:
75 bundles of miscellaneous correspondence of pension agencies, including annual reports, Treasury remittances, and details of agency business (1896–1906).
4 contents of 180 file boxes, miscellaneous correspondence of pension agencies prior to 1892.
100 bundles of leaves of absences of pension agencies prior to 1905, and also mixed correspondence relative to work of the agencies.
5 volumes of stubs, pension requisitions for funds.
4 volumes efficiency reports of pension agencies (1898–1902).
160 stenographers' notebooks, past five years.

Law division:
36 press-copy books of responses to calls of the Auditor for the War Department for abstract of evidence filed in claims (1897 to 1904).
1 press-copy book for miscellaneous correspondence (1893).
30 examiners' dockets (1899), containing lists of cases handled and disposition of same.
18 criminal dockets of special examiners prior to 1890.
1 volume list of attorneys (dead).
1 volume docket miscellaneous entries.
2 volumes attorneys admitted to practice before the Bureau (card system now used).
1 volume attorneys not readmitted (card system now used).
2 volumes special examiners' reports charged to clerks.
1 volume call for refundment of fees prior to 1900.
1 volume index to changes in attorneys.
2 volumes charges to divisions of fee work prior to 1895.
1 volume cases pending before United States courts (1872).
1 volume scrapbook (1899).
40,000 oaths of attorneys who were admitted to practice by the Bureau prior to July 4, 1884, since changed to admission by the Secretary.
75 press copy books of miscellaneous correspondence (1897–1902).
75 press copy books of letters to attorneys relative to fees (1897–1902).
9 volumes registered letters sent.
750 press copy books of miscellaneous correspondence (1881–1903).

Special examiners' division:
20 volumes salary receipts prior to 1897. (Use discontinued.)
2 volumes record of transportation accounts on subsidized railroads prior to 1897.
6 volumes records of leaves of absence prior to 1903.
150 volumes examiners' record of cases received and disposition of cases prior to 1903.
84 volumes register of letters sent to and received from special examiners from 1882 to 1903.
930 press copy books miscellaneous correspondence (1879–1903).
160 volumes record of special examiners' daily reports (1872–1903).
One million and a half, daily and monthly reports of special examiners (1882–1903).

Mail section:
1 volume record of Departmental and registered mail received in Bureau. (Damaged by water).
Medical division:
105 volumes records of medical certificates received and sent to divisions (1890–1904).
130 volumes records of cases received and sent out of division prior to 1904.
37 volumes summary of examining surgeons' accounts, various quarters.
275 envelope boxes containing quarterly accounts of examining surgeons (1898–1903). These are duplicates, originals on file with Auditor for the Interior Department.
20 press copy books, miscellaneous correspondence prior to 1906.
Record division:
52 volumes State and service records; have been copied into new books.
29 volumes certificate records; have been copied into new books.
4 volumes naval records; have been copied into new books.
3 volumes Spanish war numerical records; have been copied into new books.
1 volume invalid index record; have been copied into new books.
25 volumes cases charged in and out of division.
3 volumes magistrates' records.
4 volumes Spanish war, 3 letter combination records. (Use abandoned.)
17 volumes press copy books, miscellaneous correspondence prior to 1904.
Superintendent's division:
Lot of old requisitions on superintendent for supplies, prior to July, 1907.
Lot of old towel checks.
Lot of old time reports, watch force, to January 1, 1907.
Lot of old time reports, engineers, firemen, and mechanics, to January 1, 1907.
Lot of old time reports, laborers, to January 1, 1907.
Lot of old time reports, char force, to January 1, 1907.
16 stubs of old ice account books to October 27, 1905.
Lot of individual time cards to 1897.
2 memorandum and time report books to 1897.
3 volumes extra time, memorandum, and address books to 1905.
1 press copy book miscellaneous letters (1885–1888).
1 press copy book miscellaneous letters (1887–1890).
1 press copy book miscellaneous letters.
100,000 old pension certificates, canceled. Surrendered by pensioners upon issue of new certificates.
175,000 file cards, medical division, prior to 1906.
40,000 file cards, appeal section, law division, prior to 1906. Sent to law division by board of review when section was transferred to law division.
10,000 index cards, record division, credibility of witnesses and dates of filing of magistrates.
Books (mostly injured by fire and water):
6 scrapbooks of decisions.
15 scrapbooks of blanks.
2 record books of stationery drawn by clerks.
38 examiners' dockets, small (3–1348).
7 requisition books for stationery and blanks.
6 efficiency records.
3 records of blanks received from Interior Department.
3 registers of requisitions for pension checks.
1 grand roll book of pensioners.
1 register of examinations (medical).
1 list of clerks.
1 order for pension certificates.
3 examiners' dockets, large (3–822).
2 miscellaneous records of cases.
1 list of addresses.
1 record of leave taken by clerks (old).
3 registers of requisitions for printing and binding.
1 record of gains and losses in division files.
1 record of daily reports of special examiners.
1 register of letters received.
1 record book of notary public and justice of the peace, not recognized.

Books (mostly injured by fire and water)—Continued.
1 book of names and addresses of those desiring public documents.
1 register mail book.
4 scrapbooks of changes of attorneys.
1 daily report of board of review of cases sent to certificate division.
1 scrapbook of titles, special acts, etc.
1 scrapbook containing changes in roster of examining surgeons.
1 general record (damaged).
3 miscellaneous records (badly damaged).
1 record of cases sent to ad. files by board of review (3-986).
1 memorandum book.
1 old examiner's docket.
1 record of leave taken by clerks in eastern division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, November 12, 1907.

SIR: In response to Department request of November 1, I respectfully inclose duplicate schedules of "books, papers, documents, etc., in the files of this office which are no longer useful in the transaction of current business or valuable for historical or other purposes, and which may, in my judgment, be destroyed without detriment to the public interests."

All these papers are of no use for reference or historical purposes, and they occupy space which is needed for papers of value.

Very respectfully,

C. H. LARRABEE,
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Schedules of useless papers in Office of Indian Affairs.

Efficiency reports of employees, more than eight years old.
Quarterly reparts of expenditures and disbursements at schools, more than five years old.
Answers to circulars asking for estimates for appropriations for school buildings, more than five years old.
Requests for leaves of absence, more than three years old.
Statistics of farm work, crops, etc., more than five years old.
Monthly farmers' reports, more than five years old.
Answers to circulars calling for data for route book, after book is printed.
Data for statistics as to agencies, tribes, and schools, five years old.
Reports of changes in employees, more than three years old.
Weekly reports of work done by allotting agents, more than three years old.
Transcripts of agency cash books, rendered as required by law, but never looked at, more than one year old.
Weekly and semiweekly reports of inspecting officers as to their whereabouts, more than one year old.
Agents' estimates of annuity goods needed, more than five years old.
Monthly reports of Indian agents, more than five years old.
Monthly reports of physicians as to cases treated, more than five years old.
Monthly and semimonthly reports of school attendance (quarterly reports are preserved), more than five years old.
Weekly reports of subsistence received and issued, more than five years old.
Weekly statements of funds received, expended, and on hand, more than two years old.
Subregisters showing assignment of letters in divisions, more than five years old.
Press copies of notifications to claimants that claim has been sent to Treasury for payment, more than five years old.
Press copies of notices to agents that the Treasury has been asked to place funds to their credit, more than five years old.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 17, 1907.

SIR: In reply to your letter of November 1, 1907, requesting that schedules in duplicate, of all books, papers, documents, etc., in the files of this Office which are no longer useful in the transaction of current business or valuable for historical or other purpose and which may be destroyed without detriment to the public interests, be submitted for presentation to Congress for its action under the act of February 16, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 672), I transmit herewith the schedules, in duplicate, as requested.

In this connection you are informed that in March, 1905, a large accumulation of useless papers and records were destroyed under authority of Departmental letter of March 16, 1905, in accordance with the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, but none of a later date than December 31, 1899.

The inclosed schedule includes some very old papers and records overlooked in the first instance and others received since January 1, 1900, but none later than March 15, 1906.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,
Commissioner.

HON. FRANK PIERCE,
First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Schedule of useless books, papers, etc., in the files of the General Land Office, which are no longer useful in the transaction of current business or valuable for historical or other purposes, which may be destroyed.

PUBLIC SURVEYS DIVISION (E).

Thirty volumes of field note books of examiners of surveys, the surveys having been accepted and the notes become of no further use.

Old descriptive lists from the office of the surveyor-general of Arkansas.

Old photolithographic township plats which have become worn and defaced by use, and are of no further use.

RAILROAD GRANTS AND RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION (F).

Miscellaneous letters received prior to March 15, 1906, which constitute no part of the record in any case pending in the office and of no value, historical or otherwise.

Thirty-eight volumes of "individual dockets" kept by clerks for their own information and reference in disposing of cases.

CONTEST DIVISION (H).

Thirty volumes of books intended to be used for transcribing therein from press copy books letters written in the General Land Office. The work of transcribing was commenced and then discontinued, and the volumes have become so old and dilapidated that they are useless for any purpose.

Miscellaneous letters received prior to March 15, 1906, which constitute no part of the record in any case pending in the office and are of no value, historical or otherwise.

DRAFTING DIVISION (L).

Miscellaneous letters received prior to March 15, 1906, which constitute no part of the record in any case pending in the office and of no value, historical or otherwise.

ACCOUNTS DIVISION (M).

Three scrapbooks.

Weekly statements of receivers of public moneys, of no use whatever after being checked.

MINERAL DIVISION (N).

Papers and exhibits in contested cases in which there was no appeal from the decision of the local land officers, and which cases were closed prior to January 1, 1904.

Letters which constitute no part of the record in any case and which were considered and filed prior to March 15, 1906.

Papers and exhibits in contested cases where the question at issue between the Government and the individual, no third parties being included, which were closed prior to January 1, 1904. Papers and exhibits in contested cases between individuals in which the Government may or may not have been an interested party, in which there was an appeal from the decision of the local land officers, and which were closed prior to January 1, 1904.

MAIL AND FILES DIVISION (D).

One hundred and twenty volumes and a large number of unbound receivers' abstracts of lands disposed of prior to July 1, 1906. These abstracts are exact duplicates of the register's abstracts, and their discontinuance from and after June 30, 1906, was directed by circular of June 9, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Washington, D. C., November 23, 1907.

SIR: In reply to the departmental letter of November 1, requesting that schedules in duplicate of all books, papers, documents, etc., in the files of this office which are no longer useful in the transaction of current business or valuable for historical or other purposes be destroyed, unless detrimental to the public interests, I have the honor to report that the material set forth in the accompanying list should be destroyed, not only as not being detrimental to the public service, but because these records are occupying valuable room which is needed for other purposes. The documents, etc., are of absolutely no further use or value to the Government.

Very respectfully,

H. C. RIZER, *Acting Director.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C.

Water-supply papers to be destroyed.

Number.	Quantity on hand.	Number to be destroyed.	Remarks.
56	1,861	All.	Not in accord with present practice.
66	1,347	1,000	Demand supplied; material out of date.
70	968	800	Demand supplied.
74	995	800	Material incomplete and out of date, and superseded by new publication.
76	1,320	1,300	Do.
77	1,608	1,550	Demand supplied; material of no value.
78	1,500	1,400	Demand supplied.
79	886	875	Material out of date; no further value.
84	856	800	Superseded.
85	1,077	1,000	Distribution covered.
88	1,993	1,900	No demand; material out of date.
90	1,176	1,000	Demand supplied.
91	354	300	No good.
92	343	300	Demand supplied and superseded.
93	469	450	Of no value.
96	1,214	800	Demand supplied.
97	1,905	1,000	Do.
98	1,988	1,000	Do.
99	1,966	1,000	Do.
100	1,336	1,000	Do.
102	506	300	Do.
104	1,698	1,200	Do.
105	1,092	800	No good.
106	1,498	1,200	Do.
108	497	300	Out of date.
110	2,255	2,000	Demand supplied.
111	2,142	2,000	Value limited; demand supplied.
112	1,533	1,200	Field limited; no demand.
113	960	950	No good.
115	1,675	1,650	Imperfect.
116	1,831	1,600	Limited area; no demand.
117	2,118	1,900	Demand supplied.
118	1,847	1,500	Do.
121	898	600	Do.
122	1,017	800	No good.

Water-supply papers to be destroyed—Continued.

Number.	Quantity on hand.	Number to be destroyed.	Remarks.
123	1,540	All.	Imperfect.
124	1,496	500	Demand supplied.
125	1,447	500	Do.
126	1,748	700	Do.
127	1,521	500	Do.
128	1,655	500	Do.
129	1,293	500	Do.
130	1,645	500	Do.
131	1,021	500	Do.
132	1,896	500	Do.
133	994	300	Do.
134	1,418	500	Do.
135	1,019	500	Do.
136	1,227	1,000	Do.
140	2,041	1,500	No demand.
141	1,180	500	Do.
144	1,199	800	Do.
146	986	400	Demand supplied.
147	1,223	800	Do.
148	815	800	No good.
149	1,496	1,000	No demand.
161	.....	All.	Unreliable.

In the office of the chief disbursing clerk: About 50 books, records of vouchers paid; about 220 books, copies of letters transmitting checks to payees.

In the library: Old correspondence relating to library methods; old acknowledgments of the receipt of publications of the Geological Survey.

In the topographic branch: About 1,500 rodmen's notebooks which are more than three years old; about 500 railroad plats and profiles which are over ten years old; a lot of old correspondence between chiefs and subordinates bearing dates of fully two years ago; old topographic notes, traverse sheets, and sketches of resurveyed lands, one year after new sheet had been engraved; a lot of topographic notebooks containing station sketches and traverse notes, more than ten years old.

In the geologic branch: About 20 packing boxes filled with old statistical records, principally reports of production by mine operators, which, under guarantee of confidence, should be destroyed after they have filled their immediate purposes.

In the water resources branch: About 50,000 cards containing records of gauge height at stations; several thousand letters (exact number uncertain), old files of the branch referring to matters concerning which it is unnecessary to maintain a record; water-supply papers according to list attached hereto; in which, under the word "Remarks," the reason for the destruction of these papers is included.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., November 18, 1907.

SIR: Referring to office letter of November 11, I beg to submit the following supplemental report (in duplicate) relative to correspondence in the files of the Reclamation Service which it is considered may be destroyed, in accordance with the provisions of act of Congress, approved February 16, 1889.

The material which may be considered in this connection is limited to letters of transmittal, and others of a perfunctory nature, as per classification given below:

Letters from the field, transmitting vouchers for payment.

Letters from the field, transmitting maps for reproduction; photographic films and plates for development and printing; requests for stationery and supplies, etc.

Letters from persons interested in irrigation projects, and requesting available printed matter and information.

The earliest of these letters are dated June, 1902, when the Reclamation Service was organized. Practically speaking, they were of no value to the Service as soon as attention had been given the various requests. I recommend that general authority be given for the destruction of routine letters, as above referred to, after they have been reviewed by competent employees designated for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

A. P. DAVIS, *Acting Director.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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MONDAY, *January 27, 1908.*

STATEMENT OF HON. VESPASIAN WARNER, COMMISSIONER, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. A. H. THOMPSON, CHIEF DIVISION OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

FEES AND EXPENSES EXAMINING SURGEONS, ETC.

Mr. KEIFER. By referring to page 3 of the bill you will notice that in the item for fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, and so forth, the words "For services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine," are included within brackets, and would go out.

Com. WARNER. I suppose that that language is really unnecessary.

Mr. KEIFER. It is immaterial, then, whether it stays in or not?

Mr. THOMPSON. I think it is immaterial.

Mr. KEIFER. As I understand it, the amount below there for the examination of each applicant should be changed to $3 instead of $2.

Com. WARNER. Yes.

Mr. KEIFER. In view of the falling off, as we understand, in this matter of pension examinations, and the desire to get along with smaller appropriations if we possibly can, do you wish to make the amount of this appropriation $500,000? I see you expended in the last year, according to your report for 1907, $490,573.59.

Com. WARNER. Considerable of this pension examining will be taken away.

Mr. KEIFER. That is, you will get through with a great deal of it during this year?

Com. WARNER. Yes; but there is one thing, whatever appropriation is not used will be turned back. We refund about $200,000 every year.

Mr. KEIFER. But we would rather not appropriate too much.

Mr. THOMPSON. I think that we should not reduce it below that amount if we increase the fee to $3.

Mr. KEIFER. I was under the impression that $450,000 might be sufficient.

Com. WARNER. I think you had better leave it at $500,000.

CLERK HIRE.

Mr. KEIFER. We will now turn to page 6. I see the words "and other services, in the pension agencies" are included within the brackets, and I would like to ask if that language is essential?

Mr. BROWNLOW. That is the item under which it is claimed that you could not employ laborers or services of that kind.

Mr. THOMPSON. That was in the bill that we forwarded to the Interior Department for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, but they omitted it. We had trouble before in employing messengers and laborers at the agencies with those words out, and that language was inserted about two years ago.

Mr. GARDNER. What was the objection on the part of the authorities to submitting that language?

Mr. THOMPSON. There was no objection at all; they simply happened to omit it in transmitting the estimate.

Mr. KEIFER. You make an estimate for this item for 1909 of $435,000. I notice that you expended in the fiscal year 1907 $427,845.44. Has there been a gain in this work, or has it been reduced?

Com. WARNER. I should think it would be about the same.

Mr. THOMPSON. On page 8 the salaries and the clerk hire are all given together; they are not separated.

Mr. KEIFER. This is so near the amount expended in 1907, that I will ask you if you do not think it can be safely reduced?

Com. WARNER. I would not reduce that. That stands in statu quo always, there being about the same amount of work. It requires the same number of clerks, if not more, for the number of vouchers is not decreasing at all.

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF PENSION AGENCIES.

Mr. KEIFER. We will now turn to the paragraph for examination and inspection of pension agencies as provided by the final provision of act of August 8, 1882, amending section 4756 Revised Statute. I find by reference to your report that you did not expend of that $1,500 but a few dollars, and that you have estimated for the coming year the same amount, $1,500. Are you not away ahead on that?

Com. WARNER. We do not use that unless it is necessary.

Mr. KEIFER. But have you not got on hand $3,000 now?

Com. WARNER. No, it is covered back into the Treasury.

Mr. KEIFER. But not for two years?

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes, it has to be covered back into the Treasury each fiscal year.

Mr. KEIFER. Then this is wanted to meet emergencies? You only spent about $60 last year.

Com. WARNER. That is all we spent, and we will not spend a cent more than we have to.

Mr. KEIFER. But you think this is essential?

Com. WARNER. Yes, I do, and we will not use it unless it is necessary.

Mr. KEIFER. And we do not like to appropriate unless it is necessary.

Mr. THOMPSON. But we will have to use more than $60 this year.

Mr. BOWERS. In case the consolidation is effected, this appropriation of $1,500 would not be necessary.

Com. WARNER. No, it would not be necessary and would go out entirely, because all of the work will be right here in the city.

CONSOLIDATION OF PENSION AGENCIES.

Mr. GARDNER. In case of consolidation, has an estimate been made including the saving in stationery and other necessary expenses?

Mr. KEIFER. I would suggest that Commissioner Warner state specifically his plan of consolidation, and the estimates that would be required in case of the consolidation. We will hear you, Mr. Commissioner, in your own way about that.

Com. WARNER. If there is a consolidation here in Washington we should be given time to effect it, though we would call the agencies in as fast as possible. In the case of the agencies which make payment on the fourth day of next April, we would wait until after that April payment had been made by the agencies, and then we would immediately call them in, bringing here their books, their clerks, and all that would be necessary to bring, so as to have them here in time to issue for the next payment in July from this office. For those agencies that pay in May, we would wait until the May payment had been made, and then we would call them in, so that they would be ready to make their next payment from here. That would enable us to effect the consolidation without any delay or inconvenience. We could simply keep the matter going, keep step, without any trouble. It would be necessary to bring some clerks from each agency, possibly all of them to start with, until we could get matters adjusted. The appropriation to start with could be reduced $100,000 on the item of clerk hire for the first year anyway, and it would be more than that after we got the thing adjusted and running in good shape. There would also be a reduction of $72,000 on account of the salaries of agents; but it would be necessary, unless you required the Commissioner of Pensions to sign vouchers, to have a disbursing officer do that, and to give bond. As far as I, personally, am concerned, it would be better for me if the agencies should remain just as they are, as their consolidation would make me additional responsibility and labor; but looking at it from a business point of view—and as if it were my own business—I would consolidate them instantly, or as soon as it could be done. It would be more economical for the government, and it would work better than to have these agencies scattered all over the country. The work would go smoother, mistakes could be corrected more quickly, information obtained at once, and the records be kept in better shape.

Mr. KEIFER. What have you to say on the subject of delay, if there would be any, in the matter of paying pensioners?

Com. WARNER. There would be very little delay. There would be some delay on the first payment, for instance, for the pensioners living in California, or on the Pacific Coast. The first payment might be delayed a few days, but in my opinion not to exceed five. That is, they would get their first payment five days later than if the payment had been made from San Francisco. But after the first payment is made, they will receive their money every ninety days, that is, with an

interval of ninety days between the payments, just as at present; so that there will be no delay excepting in the places on the Pacific Coast, and at great distances, and then only in the first payment. Otherwise there would be no delay at all.

Mr. KEIFER. You say, Mr. Commissioner, that there would be no delay excepting on the first payment. Would there not be some delay in sending in the voucher after pay day came, that is after the voucher was passed upon here would there not be delay in sending the check back?

Com. WARNER. That is true, it would take time to send in the voucher, that is true; but there would be the same interval between the payments after the first payment. They would then receive their pay every ninety days.

Mr. KEIFER. But there would be a delay. The pensioner would have to send his pension voucher on a certain date, and it would have to come here and be passed upon, and the check sent back. The delay would be the difference between the two different times occasioned by the time consumed in the mails.

Com. WARNER. Yes, but only for the first time. After that he would receive his pension every ninety days. The first payment would be postponed about ten days on the Pacific Coast, that is he would receive it ten days later than he would otherwise receive it; but after that he would get it just ninety days from that time.

Mr. GARDNER. What delay would there be to pensioners living east of the Mississippi River?

Com. WARNER. The mail east of the Mississippi River would arrive in twenty-four hours, and then it would take twenty-four hours to get the check back. There would also be twenty-four hours consumed each way at Chicago. There would be one more day consumed to Milwaukee. Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, and New York would require 24 hours.

Mr. GARDNER. All New England could be reached in twenty-four hours.

Com. WARNER. Oh, yes, that is my understanding.

Mr. GARDNER. Substantially all places in New England could be reached in twenty-four hours, though there might be some remote places where it would take longer. How would it be for Texas?

Com. WARNER. That is west of the Mississippi River.

Mr. THOMPSON. The naval pensioners in Texas are now paid from this city.

Com. WARNER. Yes, and we have never had any complaint from the naval pensioners.

Mr. BOWERS. As I understand it, the result of that delay would be the initial delay on the first payment, and it would establish a new ninety day period.

Com. WARNER. Yes, that is it.

Mr. GARDNER. And the first delay east of the Mississippi River would hardly be perceptible?

Com. WARNER. No.

Mr. KEIFER. Is there anything further that you want to say on the subject of these agencies?

Com. WARNER. I have nothing to say; they have been running very satisfactorily and the agents have been taking care of the business in good shape. We have no fault to find with any of them.

Mr. GARDNER. Your idea, in case of the consolidation, is to use as many of the clerks now employed by the several agencies as would be necessary to conduct the business.

Com. WARNER. Oh, yes. We will want the same clerks. We would bring the majority of them from each agency here with their records so as to have them go right to work. In the Pension Bureau proper we have no more clerks than we need, and we have no one to spare to put in the agencies to do that work. I do not expect to have any clerks to spare as I never fill any vacancies in the Bureau. If there is a vacancy by death, resignation, or dismissal for cause, I do not fill that vacancy. I have complied with the provisions of every appropriation act without being compelled to dismiss a single clerk, and yet our force is 312 less than it was when I took charge of the office. There have been no dismissals except for cause. If I filled vacancies I would be compelled to dismiss. Under this arrangement the clerks feel better, they feel more secure in their places, and they are more happy and contented.

Mr. KEIFER. Do you think it will be practicable to remove the clerks from San Francisco, Topeka, and Knoxville, for instance, to Washington to do this work?

Com. WARNER. Oh, yes, they would be glad to come.

Mr. KEIFER. At least as many of them as you need.

Com. WARNER. Yes. We ask for an appropriation of $10,000 to effect the transfer of the property and the clerks. We will have to have an extra appropriation of $10,000 for that purpose, but we reduce our appropriations $172,000 on account of agents and clerk hire.

Mr. GARDNER. How long, in case it should be decided to make this consolidation, would it be before the consolidation could be made complete?

Com. WARNER. I should think that we ought to have it complete in six months.

Mr. THOMPSON. Take the first group; they pay in April. As the Commissioner has stated, we would bring those in here immediately after the April payment and get ready for the July payment which could be made from the Bureau. The next group would pay in May, and we would bring them right in and get ready for the next payment from here.

Mr. BOWERS. Then the whole transfer would practically be complete before this appropriation went into effect.

Com. WARNER. But we could not commence making the payments until July, when the act would go into effect.

Mr. THOMPSON. The agents draw their salary up to the first of July. We would have to get the agencies in here and be ready at that time.

Mr. KEIFER. But it is probable that it would take some months after the beginning of the new fiscal year to effect the consolidation.

Com. WARNER. If you make the $10,000 appropriation immediately available, then we could commence consolidation at once.

Mr. BOWERS. The transfer would then be completed earlier, and the reorganization would be carried for some months in this year. I should think that the reorganization could be cared for out of the appropriation made for clerk hire.

Mr. KEIFER. Would there be any other incidental expenses in transferring the agencies here?

Com. WARNER. Nothing that I know of.

Mr. THOMPSON. No expense, excepting the shipment of the records in here from the different cities, though we would probably have to buy some furniture, because the furniture has been furnished by the Treasury Department to agents that are located now in Government buildings, and it belongs to that department.

Com. WARNER. But I think that would not amount to much.

Mr. KEIFER. Mr. Commissioner, will you make a summary of what you think would be necessary to put in our appropriation bill for the next year, or to be made immediately available; and also the appropriation that will be necessary to carry out the plans that you advocate. If you will make such a summary we will incorporate it in this record.

Com. WARNER. We can do that.

Mr. BOWERS. On the first page of document No. 352 regarding the proposed consolidation, the following language is used: "The annual expenditure on account of the payment of pensions including the salaries of pension agents, clerk hire, contingent expenses, and the printing of vouchers, checks, is approximately $550,000, an average cost per pensioner of fifty-five cents per annum. It is estimated that after a consolidation has been completed and in perfect working order, all pensioners should be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions or one disbursing officer, located in the city of Washington, with an annual expenditure of, at most, $350,000, a saving of twenty cents per annum per pensioner, or $200,000. After the first year of the consolidation I am of the opinion that the appropriation for the expense of paying pensions could be safely reduced at least $25,000 more."

Mr. KEIFER. What I was after, Mr. Commissioner, and Mr. Bowers' inquiries are in the same direction, is this: Would we make any mistake if we undertook to provide for your plan of consolidation? We should have all of this in the form of a memorandum.

Com. WARNER. We have an amendment already drawn.

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes, you asked me to prepare something showing what would be necessary to add to this bill to make it effective.

Com. WARNER. I will read this amendment that we have prepared. [Reads]:

"And provided, further, That on and after July first, nineteen hundred and nine, all sums appropriated for the payment of army and navy pensions and fees of examining surgeons shall be disbursed by the Commissioner of Pensions, through a disbursing clerk to be designated by him with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The disbursing clerk thus designated shall be required to give bond, with good and sufficient surety, for such amount and in such form as the Secretary of the Interior may approve.

The Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to arrange the pensioners, for the payment of pensions, in three groups as he may think proper; and may from time to time change any pensioner from one group to another as he may deem convenient for the transaction of the public business. The pensioners in the first group shall be paid their quarterly pensions on January 4, April 4, July 4, and October 4 of each year; the pensioners in the second group shall be paid their quarterly pensions on February 4, May 4, August 4, and November 4 of each year; and the pensioners in the third group shall be paid their quarterly pensions on March 4, June 4, September 4 and December 4 of each year. The Commissioner of Pensions is hereby fully authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to cause payments of pensions to be made for the

fractional parts of quarters created by such change so as to properly adjust all payments as herein provided.

In case of sickness or unavoidable absence of the disbursing clerk from his office, the Commissioner of Pensions may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, authorize the chief clerk of his office or some other clerk employed therein to temporarily act as such disbursing clerk.

And with the approval of the Commissioner of Pensions and the Secretary of the Interior, the disbursing clerk may designate and authorize the necessary number of clerks to sign the name of the disbursing clerk to official checks.

The official bond given by the disbursing clerk shall be held to cover and apply to the acts of the person appointed to act in his place.

The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be immediately available, to meet the expenses of carrying into effect the changes herein provided for."

Mr. BOWERS. You have not suggested, Mr. Commissioner, just exactly how much, in case this consolidation goes into effect, this estimate for clerk hire and so forth can be safely cut.

Com. WARNER. I think it would be safe to cut it $100,000. I think possibly it could be cut much more, but that is safe.

Mr. BOWERS. You have the expense of the reorganization, of course, to bear out of the clerk hire appropriation.

Com. WARNER. Yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. And there is also the extra work involved in making the consolidation.

Com. WARNER. I think it would work smoother than you imagine; that is, I think in the work of bringing the agencies in, and changing the location, everything would go smoothly.

Mr. GARDNER. Will you have plenty of room in the Pension Building?

Com. WARNER. Thank you for that suggestion. We will have room in the event that we are allowed the entire Pension Building for pension purposes, that is if they surrender us the whole building. We have the Board of Appeals in there now, of the Secretary's office, and one room is occupied by the Indian Office. If those rooms were restored to us, we would have plenty of room.

Mr. KEIFER. That could be done without any legislation.

Com. WARNER. Yes, I think the Secretary would do that.

Mr. KEIFER. I notice that there has been some effort made to secure part of that building for the purpose of storing away old patent models. Do you think that they ought to be there?

Com. WARNER. I do not want them in there, but if the Secretary wants them, then I do. Anything he wants I am for.

Mr. GARDNER. Your thought is that everything strictly connected with the operation of the Pension Bureau should be put under one roof?

Com. WARNER. All under one roof.

Mr. GARDNER. So that the Bureau would have ready access to all of the papers in case questions arise.

Mr. WARNER. Yes. It will be a great convenience to have all of the pensions paid from that building. In case we want to know anything about a change of residence of a man who has been paid from a San Francisco agency, or any change regarding his condition whatever, we would be able to get that information at once. As it is now we have to write a letter, and wait for the reply, for we must first communicate with San Francisco. We would be able, in the event of the consolidation, to get any information in regard to any of these

cases within a few minutes, no matter whether it related to a pensioner on the Pacific Coast, in Iowa, or anywhere else.

Mr. GARDNER. Besides the New York office, where you rent rooms, is there any complaint about any of the quarters in other places where these agencies are now located?

Com. WARNER. Occasionally we hear some complaint about the amount of room that they have, the conveniences and so forth, though I could not specify the agencies at this time.

Mr. THOMPSON. The Columbus agency was very much crowded. Congress has made an appropriation for a new building there, and pending the completion of that building, the Treasury Department has rented a building and is giving us sufficient room.

Com. WARNER. I would like to say that there is not a more pleasant or a more healthful office building in the United State for clerical work than the Pension Building here in Washington. Every room has an outside exposure, we have large corridors inside, with a very large court, making substantially two outside exposures. It is the healthiest and pleasantest office for clerical work that I know of.

Mr. GARDNER. Your judgment is that this consolidation would be ideal for handling the whole pension business, for the adjustment of pensions, the concentration of the correspondence, and everything connected with them? You believe that putting it all in that building is the best possible arrangement?

Com. WARNER. Yes, sir.

Mr. GARDNER. You could not suggest anything more perfect for the operation of the whole pension machinery?

Com. WARNER. No, it would all be in a nutshell instead of being scattered all over the United States as it is now with eighteen different agencies. The pension would all be paid from here the same as the interest on the public debt.

Mr. BOWERS. And would there not be some saving in the matter of duplication of records? As it is now a record has to be kept in both the central Pension Office and in the branch offices.

Com. WARNER. A great saving, yes. As it is now, the certificate is recorded here, then it is sent out to the pension agency and it is recorded there, and there is considerable duplication all the way through. Under the consolidation arrangement we would have it all in one office, and that would be the end of it. It would save clerk hire, time and labor. If this were a private business no business man would hesitate ten seconds in coming to a decision as to what he would do. He would consolidate it. While, with an official like myself, in the government service, and for whom it is going to make additional work, he would not be very anxious for it, and personally I do not care anything about the consolidation, yet in the interest of the government I think it would be a very good thing.

Mr. KEIFER. Are all naval pensions paid from here, from the Washington office?

Mr. THOMPSON. The Washington agency pays the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and all pensioners residing in foreign countries. In addition to that it pays the naval pensioners from the Knoxville district, which comprises all of the southern states as far west as Texas. Naval pensions are also

paid by the Chicago, the San Francisco, Boston, New York and Philadelphia offices.

Mr. KEIFER. But the other pension agencies do not pay naval pensions?

Mr. THOMPSON. No.

STATEMENT OF HON. JAMES R. GARFIELD, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Mr. KEIFER. Mr. Secretary, we have examined this question of consolidation, and have heard the views of the Commissioner upon it. He has outlined the plan, and offered his suggestions as to certain reductions in appropriations and so on, in case the plan of consolidation is agreed upon. We would like to hear from you now if you have any suggestions to make.

Secy. GARFIELD. I have gone over this matter very fully with Commissioner Warner, and he has told me the conditions in his office. I have likewise had the reports from different inspectors, who have been going over matters with the Commissioner's officres and with the agents in the field regarding the conditions.

As a general proposition it seems to me that it would be wise administration to consolidate these agencies into one agency here at Washington. The reasons that lead me to reach this conclusion in brief are: That by the concentration and centralization of the handling of this work here in Washington, with the present organization in the Pension Office, and with the possibility of the introduction, as we could then, of certain mechanical devices for the handling of these hundreds of thousands of vouchers and certificates, we could, without interfering at all with the expedition with which the pensioners receive their claims, transact all of that business here and mail the checks to the various parts of the country, receiving the vouchers quite as quickly as it is now done under separate agencies. The laws as they now stand have done away, of course, with much of the difficulty in the general administration of the settling of claims and passing upon claims. The office is nearer up to date than it ever has been before in the history of this work. The pension appeals are absolutely current, they being passed upon almost immediately. The transaction of business within the office is of such a character that the Commissioner has been able, as he has doubtless told you, to reduce the force in accordance with the requirements of the appropriation bill, and he looks forward to a still further reduction of force.

The saving, as we figure it, will be something over $200,000, and I believe it will be even more than that when we put into effect all of the systematized business methods that can be put into effect if this work is brought here. I believe that the saving would be nearer $350,000 a year, in administration, and without any loss to the pensioners in expeditiously receiving their pensions, and without in any way interfering with the handling of the present business in the settlement of claims presented. Of course the great saving will be immediately in the salaries, but in the cost of maintaining the different agencies there will be likewise a very large saving. The Commissioner has found that there are differences in method obtaining in some of the agencies. These differences in method have resulted

in a very great increased cost in some agencies as compared with the cost in other agencies, and by adopting the best methods that have been evolved in all of the agencies, and applying them to the one central agency, we can reduce the cost of administration, per pension, to the point that will be, I believe, lower than at present exists in the main office. That is typical, is it not?

Com. WARNER. Yes.

Mr. KEIFER. And where they pay most of the pensions.

Secy. GARFIELD. Yes. And the cost to the pensioner is less than in any one of the other agencies. It resolves itself simply down to this proposition: Of doing business by the wholesale, where you can do it cheaper, with better administration, and can do it more efficiently than through the agents throughout the country under our present system. And the present handling of mail through the rural free delivery is such that it really makes no difference where these checks are mailed from so far as the ease with which the pensioner obtains his check is concerned.

Of course there are constantly arising cases of offices where the number of pensioners has gone away below the point that warrants economical administration. The lowest agencies are those in New Hampshire and in Maine, and they are down to about 15,000 or 16,000 each, are they not?

Com. WARNER. One is 16,000 and one 17,000.

Secy. GARFIELD. And below the number that results in efficient and economical administration, and if we begun by dropping off those of course you gentlemen will appreciate the difficulty of taking one and not taking another. It seems to me that we ought to do the thing at one time and do it thoroughly so as to result in this saving of expenditure. We could abolish nine without any difficulty whatever and consolidate those with the others.

Mr. GARDNER. The feeling obtaining among the veterans is that this consolidation would delay their receiving their pensions. What have you to say as to that?

Secy. GARFIELD. From all information that we have been able to get, I believe that would not be true. I think we could quite as expeditiously handle them as they are handled at present.

Mr. GARDNER. Then another objection that obtains among the veterans to a considerable extent is that they would be inconvenienced; for example, a man makes out his papers, and there is an error in executing his voucher. Now they send to the nearest agency and the voucher is corrected. What have you to say about the delay that might arise there?

Secy. GARFIELD. Without doubt it would take the additional time for the mail to bring that voucher to Washington above the time that would be used in carrying it to the nearest agency, but I am advised that those cases would make a very small per cent of the total number of cases handled, and while it might result, and doubtless would result, in delay to some individual, yet the benefit to the service as a whole would very much more than compensate for the individual discomfort or delay.

Mr. GARDNER. Is it your judgment that in case of consolidation, the payments had better be made by disbursing officers to be appointed, for example, by yourself, the Secretary of the Interior, and that the

whole thing should be under the direction of the Pension Commissioner?

Secy. GARFIELD. I believe so.

Mr. GARDNER. That would lead to unification of administration.

Secy. GARFIELD. To unification of administration, and harmony of administration, and it would do away with what at present is, I believe a serious duplication of clerical work. I think it is unnecessary to do a great deal of the clerical work that is done now in the reporting of the agencies to the central office here, and the handling of all that work over again. I think it would be a plan by which much of that duplication could be done away with.

Mr. GARDNER. What would be the effect of the consolidation in this way: Upon the duplication of work, and hence simplification and reduction of expense?

Secy. GARFIELD. It would be a very great gain in simplification, and avoid a great deal of duplication.

Mr. GARDNER. And consequently it would reduce the current expenses of conducting the office?

Secy. GARFIELD. And necessarily there would be greater economy. Every time we can avoid duplication, every time we can simplify, every time we can get greater efficiency, we necessarily get greater economy.

Mr. GARDNER. You spoke of some mechanical devices. Have you any of those for the expedition of work in any of the present agencies?

Secy. GARFIELD. Some of the agencies have them already.

Mr. GARDNER. For example?

Secy. GARFIELD. The addressograph is one, and the adding machine is another. Those are all matters that save a great deal of clerical labor. If we retain all of the agencies, and introduce these machines into each agency, it would make a much larger expense of course; whereas, if the agencies are all brought here, one machine can handle a very large amount of the work instead of different machines scattered about through the different agencies. Wherever those mechanical devices have been installed—I do not recollect the number of agencies now using them—but they have added efficiency and expedition to the offices.

Mr. GARDNER. And do you think there would be a reduction in the per capita expense?

Secy. GARFIELD. The greater number of people supplied from one office the cheaper per capita. The machines can address 100,000 at the same expense as that of addressing 10,000 in the old way.

Mr. GARDNER. Am I correct in the understanding that in the smallest agencies you have to have the same machines, the same set of books, the same duplications that you have now in the larger agencies?

Secy. GARFIELD. That is true, yes.

Mr. GARDNER. And therefore there is a much greater proportion of clerical hire for a small agency, as to the number paid, than in the larger agencies.

Secy. GARFIELD. Yes, measured by the number of pensions.

Mr. GARDNER. I notice a very important statement here with regard to the loss of *vouchers* through the mails, and that many of them

have never been recovered; and also that some accounts have never been settled because of that. Would the consolidation lead to an elimination of that?

Secy. GARFIELD. I do not know. A single voucher is just as liable to be lost in the mail coming here——

Mr. GARDNER. But not a large number of vouchers?

Secy. GARFIELD. Not a large number that have been forwarded from an agency.

Mr. GARDNER. And those have been lost?

Secy. GARFIELD. Those have been lost, yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. I would like to make a statement about the lost vouchers. That refers to the vouchers lost in the mails after they have been paid, and in transmission from the pension agency to the central government here. They get lost in the mails, and then it is very difficult to get a new voucher from the pensioner. Before the Pension Agent can get credit for the payment he must secure a duplicate voucher from the pensioner.

Com. WARNER. That would be all done here, right in the city, and there would be no danger of losing the voucher.

Mr. BOWERS. Under the present system the vouchers go to the pension agency, and after having been paid by the agent they are forwarded to Washington.

Secy. GARFIELD. Yes.

Mr. BOWERS. That involves two passages through the mails, while if they came here direct there would be only one passage through the mail, one trip for the voucher, and the risk of loss would be reduced?

Secy. GARFIELD. Without doubt, yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. Permit me to say that if the pensioner's voucher is lost before it reaches the agency, a duplicate voucher is sent him right away and there is no loss whatever.

Mr. KEIFER. He could not get paid until he got the duplicate?

Com. WARNER. When we have received that voucher we would send the voucher right over to the Treasury and it would be settled.

Mr. BROWNLOW. Would a loss of that character be a personal loss of the agent?

Secy. GARFIELD. We cannot settle accounts until it is straightened out. This would reduce our letters very largely to the Treasury Department. Instead of having 18 settlements, we would have one settlement.

Mr. KEIFER. Can you see, Mr. Secretary, that there would be a loss of time in the matter of paying some portion of the pensioners on account of the distance from Washington, and would not that only apply to the initial payment? It would postpone the day of receipt of the pension beyond the regular pension pay day once, and after that he would get in the same time?

Sec. GARFIELD. Exactly the same. There would not be any difference in the interval between payments. It would be the first payment only that would be affected by that.

Mr. KEIFER. I notice from your report, Mr. Commissioner, that you pay to pensioners in foreign countries $724,434. These pensioners live, as I have counted, in sixty-seven different foreign countries. Are those pensioners paid from any agency save the one here?

Com. WARNER. They are paid from one agency, the Washington Agency. That is a case where it is all done from one agency to points

all over the world, and the only people paid from different agencies are those in the United States. The Naval pensioners are paid from six different agencies, while the foreign pensioners are paid from one agency and all the others from eighteen different agencies.

Mr. GARDNER. What is the method of distributing vouchers and pension checks under the present conditions?

Mr. THOMPSON. At present all vouchers are printed for each of the agencies by the Government Printing Office. The checks are printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and these vouchers must be mailed from the Bureau of Pensions to the eighteen different agencies. The checks are sent direct from the Treasury.

Mr. GARDNER. And the vouchers are sent by the Bureau, so that there is a double sending?

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes. These vouchers and checks are printed up in different denominations for each agency; for instance, we print so many vouchers for each agent at $18, $20, $30 and so on up to the highest rate of pensioner. That duplicates the number required for each agency, making from forty to fifty different forms of vouchers and checks required by each agency.

Mr. GARDNER. What would be the advantage under the consolidation in this respect, if any?

Mr. THOMPSON. It would reduce this operation just seventeen times. In printing we would print in larger quantities. Instead of printing 1000 of one form for each agency, we would print 10,000 for one agency.

Mr. GARDNER. And then send them directly from here to the individual pensioners.

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes, the vouchers would be sent direct to each pensioner from Washington.

Mr. KEIFER. I have here several letters relating to pension matters that I would like to have introduced in the record.

Following are the letters referred to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, January 13, 1908.

Hon. J. WARREN KEIFER,
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. KEIFER: In accordance with your verbal request I have the honor to advise you that if the pensions of all widows who are receiving a less rate than $12.00 per month were increased to $12.00 per month, the increased expenditure per annum would be approximately $9,500,000.00.

There was a net increase last year in the number of widow pensioners under the Act of June 27, 1890, of 5,302. The same relative increase per annum would cause a further increase in the pension disbursements, if all such widows were increased to $12.00 per month, of about $250,000.00.

Very respectfully,

V. WARNER, *Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, January 14, 1908.

Hon. J. WARREN KEIFER,
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. KEIFER: In accordance with your verbal request I have the honor to advise you that the number of certificates issued under the Act of February 6, 1907 prior to January 1, 1908, is 281,475. The annual value of the increase carried by these certificates is $15,018,300.00. The annual value of the

increase in the rates which will be carried by the claims under the Act of February 6, 1907 which have not yet been adjudicated, will probably amount to $4,000,000.00. These amounts represent the annual increase in the pension roll should there be no other changes. The roll is, however, subject to the usual reductions by reason of deaths and other causes. More than 4,000 pensioners under the Act of February 6, 1907 have been dropped from the rolls on account of death, and the probability is that the death rate of such pensioners will hereafter be about 1,000 per month. This reduction, however, will be partially overcome by the issuance of certificates to persons who have never been on the pension rolls. The number of original claims now being filed under this Act is between 300 and 400 per month. It is estimated that all claims now pending under this Act will have been adjudicated within the next ninety days.

Very respectfully,

V. WARNER, *Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, January 14, 1908.

HON. J. WARREN KEIFER,
Chairman, Sub-Committee Appropriations Committee,
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. KEIFER: Referring to the conference with you on the 8th instant, relative to the fees of examining surgeons and your suggestion that the change proposed should be reduced to writing, I have the honor to advise you as follows: The law now provides that the fee for each medical examination, whenever five or a less number shall be made on any one day, shall be $2.00 to each member of the board who is personally present and assisting in the examination, and that for each additional examination on such day the fee shall be $1.00. It is also provided that a fee of $2.00 shall be paid for a medical examination made by one surgeon, and that when the claimant is so disabled as to be unable to present himself to a board of surgeons for examination, the Commissioner may order a surgeon to make the examination at the claimant's residence, and the fee for such examination shall be $2.00, in addition to the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the surgeon. The appropriation for "Fees of Examining Surgeons" for the present fiscal year is $600,000.00.

Inasmuch as no medical examinations are required under the Act of February 6, 1907, the expenditure for medical examinations is not likely to exceed $500,000.00 during the present fiscal year. On account of the reduction in the number of medical examinations, the position of examining surgeon is becoming less desirable and it is difficult to secure competent active practitioners to accept these positions. It will be observed that the fee for a medical examination at the claimant's residence is limited to $2.00. In many instances, the time of the surgeon for an entire day is required to make such an examination, and in some instances more than one day is required.

It is, therefore, recommended that the bill making appropriations for fees for examining surgeons provide: that the fee for each examination, whenever five or a less number are made on any one day, shall be $3.00 to each member when made by a board, and $1.00 for each additional examination on such day; that the fee shall be $3.00 when the examination is made by one surgeon, and that the fee for each examination at the claimant's residence provided his residence is outside of the corporate limits of the place of the regular meeting of the examining board shall be $5.00 in addition to the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the surgeon. It is believed that the amount of $500,000.00 as contained in the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, will be sufficient to cover the additional fee proposed.

Very respectfully,

V. WARNER, *Commissioner.*

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CONTROLLING INDIAN ALLOTTEES IN RESPECT TO EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN AND USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING INDIAN ALLOTTEES IN RESPECT TO THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

MARCH 16, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 16, 1908.

SIR: The worst two evils which the Department is called upon to combat now in its administration of Indian relations are the survival among the parents of a dislike of, or contempt for, the simple education which the Government insists every Indian child shall have as its essential equipment for citizenship, and the craving which the undisciplined Indian shares with the members of other primitive races for intoxicating drinks.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has experienced great difficulty in compelling obedience to the acts of Congress, or procuring the active cooperation of the local authorities in enforcing the laws of the State against offenses committed by allotted Indians if the latter have been at all inclined to perverseness. The Congress looks to the Commissioner, for example, for the enforcement of a compulsory school law, but the only means even suggested in the statutes is the withholding of rations and annuities. Now that the ration system is so widely done away with and is in prospect of speedily passing out altogether, that resort is substantially cut off for the future; and the withholding of annuities does not bring the right moral pressure to bear upon an Indian, who can not see any natural or logical relation between annuities and school *privileges*, except on the theory that he is conferring a favor upon the Government by sending his children to school. This

is a well-grounded fancy among a number of Indian tribes, and has been nurtured by a mistaken practice of apparently balancing favor against favor or making a refusal of favor on the one side the penalty of refusing favor on the other. Every effort is now making to dislodge this pernicious notion from the Indian mind and to make the Indian parent see that the only reasons why the Government demands that his children shall have the same advantages as to a rudimentary education that the white child has are two: (1) That they may be fitted to cope with the civilized population all about them in the care of their own affairs, and (2) that the Government shall not suffer at their hands through their crass ignorance when they reach adult age and exercise the rights of a citizen.

The same principle applies to the task of fighting the evil of drunkenness. There are no adequate means at the disposal of an agent or superintendent for compelling Indians—especially allotted Indians—to obey the laws either of the United States Government or of a State government aimed at intemperance. The only way that the vice of voluntary ignorance or the vice of intemperance can be reached in a salutary and wholesome way is through the enforcement of the local compulsory school laws and laws against drunkenness. But when the Department solicits the assistance of the local authorities the answer usually is that the Indian lawbreaker, being a nontaxpayer, contributes no share toward meeting the cost of his own reformation or improvement as the white taxpaying lawbreaker does; and that a community already heavily taxed does not feel like adding to its other burdens by gratuitously carrying the Indian up the rocky hill of civilization.

It is therefore proposed in the accompanying item of legislation to meet both the school and the liquor difficulties as regards allotted Indians by a logical process. Such an enactment would say to all these Indians, in effect: "You are enjoying, in your protection from taxation, a privilege which is denied to your white neighbors. They can not enforce their laws against offenders of your race without considerable expense, in which, in your present privileged condition, you bear no share. It is now intended that any one of you who deliberately and perversely continues, after due warning, to disregard the laws of Congress or of the State in which he lives shall cease to belong to a specially favored class, and that his land shall become subject to taxation, so that the money derived therefrom by the local authorities may be spent in compelling him to respect the laws made for the common benefit, just as is done in the case of a similar offender of any other race." The relation of cause and effect here suggested will appeal, I believe, to the reason of any Indian who is capable of thinking at all; and I doubt whether it will be necessary to make examples of very many in any one group before we shall see a marked change for the better in the attitude of the rest.

The item can be treated as a separate bill by being preceded by a proper enacting clause, or it may be incorporated in some other bill.

I have the honor to recommend its favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Item.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause to be issued a patent in fee simple to any Indian allottee to whom a trust or other patent containing restrictions upon alienation has been issued, who, after warning in writing by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or by his direction of the consequences of such conduct, persists in disobedience to the laws of the State in which he resides or of the United States, and the issuance of such patent shall operate to remove all restrictions as to sale, incumbrance, or taxation of the lands so patented: *Provided*, That said lands shall not be liable to the satisfaction of any deb contracted prior to the issuing of such patent.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 792.

RECOMMENDING TRANSFER TO PULASKI COUNTY, ILL., OF CERTAIN ROADWAYS LEADING TO MOUND CITY NATIONAL CEMETERY.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

RECOMMENDING

LEGISLATION TO TRANSFER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CACHE RIVER ROAD TO THE MOUND CITY (ILL.) NATIONAL CEMETERY, AND ALSO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO OTHER ROADS LEADING TO THE SAID CEMETERY.

MARCH 17, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 14, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, dated 6th instant, together with copy of a communication from that officer, dated 21st ultimo, with indorsements thereon by the Judge-Advocate-General and Assistant Secretary of War, relative to having the Government relieved of the cost of maintaining two of the three roads leading to the Mound City (Ill.) National Cemetery, which two roads are of no practical benefit to the cemetery, yet require for repairs from one-fourth to one-third of the annual appropriation for maintenance of all the roadways (27 in number) to the several national cemeteries. The Quartermaster-General reports that to all intents and purposes these two roads are county roads and should be maintained by the county of Pulaski, in which they are situated.

It also appears from the report of the Quartermaster-General that the road leading to Mound City is the only one that is of any importance to the cemetery, and that this road should be maintained by the Government. The accompanying blueprint shows the three roads.

For reasons stated by the Judge-Advocate-General it appears that no special legislation is necessary in the case of the Mound Junction road; but if the proposed action meets with the approval of Congress,

the draft of a clause of legislation herewith providing for the conveyance to Pulaski County of the right of way for the Cache River road, if inserted in the sundry civil bill under the heading "National cemeteries," would accomplish the purpose desired.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.
Washington, March 6, 1908.

SIR: I inclose herewith a copy of a letter from this office dated the 21st ultimo, with indorsements thereon by the Judge-Advocate-General and the Assistant Secretary of War, relative to having the Government relieved of the cost of maintaining two—the Cache River and Mound Junction roads—of the three roads leading to the Mound City (Ill.) National Cemetery, which two roads are to all intents and purposes county roads, and should be maintained by the county, Pulaski, in which they are situated.

I also inclose a draft of a clause of legislation providing for the conveyance to Pulaski County of the right of way for the Cache River road, and recommend that the same be transmitted to Congress with request that it be inserted in the sundry civil bill under the heading "National cemeteries." Attention is invited in this respect to indorsement of the Assistant Secretary of War dated February 27, copy herewith, approving of this legislation.

It appears from the remarks of the Judge-Advocate-General that no special legislation is necessary in the case of the Mound Junction road.

Respectfully,

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, February 21, 1908.

SIR: There are three Government roads leading to the national cemetery near Mound City, Ill.—one from Mound City, 6,100 feet in length; one from Mound Junction, 14,469 feet in length, and one from the bridge over the Cache River, 4,960 feet in length. The first was built under an act approved July 3, 1882; the second under an act approved March 3, 1891, and the third under an act approved June 8, 1896. Altogether Congress has appropriated for building and repairing the first road $21,000; for the second road, $10,000, and for the third road, $30,718.52. In addition to these appropriations large sums have been expended almost every year from the *annual appropriation* for repairing Government roadways to national *cemeteries*, for repairing washouts, etc., on these roads caused by high *water*, heavy rains, and trespassing cattle.

Two of the roads—the ones leading to Mound Junction and the Cache River bridge—have been a source of constant annoyance to this office, due to frequent repairs needed and to trespassing cattle, and to keep these two roads in repair requires the yearly expenditure of approximately from 25 to 33⅓ per cent of the annual appropriation ($12,000) made for maintaining all the roadways (27 in number) to the several national cemeteries.

This Department has endeavored to prevent trespassing on the slopes of the roads by cattle, which is generally the primary cause of washouts, by taking the matter up with the United States district attorney having jurisdiction, who suggests that if the roads were inclosed the Government would then be in a position to promptly and rigidly enforce their protection, and who is of the opinion that there will be no satisfactory relief as long as the grounds remain as they now are. The Acting Judge-Advocate-General concurs in the views of the district attorney.

The depot quartermaster at St. Louis, who is in immediate charge of these roads, estimates that to suitably fence them will require about 9½ miles of fencing, which will cost, put up, approximately $13,500, for which purpose no funds are available.

Moreover, the roads to Mound Junction and the Cache River bridge are of no practical benefit to the cemetery, but to all intents and purposes are county roads, and in the opinion of this office the cost of their maintenance should be borne by the county of Pulaski, in which they are situated. I therefore recommend that an effort be made to turn these two roads over to the county.

The road leading to Mound City is the only one that is of any importance to the cemetery, and this road should be maintained by the Government.

I inclose a blueprint showing these three roads.

Respectfully,

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

[First indorsement

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., February 25, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the chief clerk of the War Department.

It appears from the records of this office that three roads have been constructed by the United States as approaches to the Mound City National Cemetery, near Cairo, Ill. One of these connects the National Cemetery with Mound City (6,100 feet), another with Cache River (4,960 feet), where it connects with a county road to Cairo, and the third to Mound Junction (14,469 feet), where a connection is made with the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

In the case of the Mound City and Cache River roads there has been a grant of land to the United States; there has been no such grant, either of the fee or an easement, in the case of the Mound Junction connection. * * *

The substance of the Quartermaster-General's recommendation appears to be that the Mound Junction and Cache River roads be turned

over to the proper local authorities as county roads on the ground of the great cost of maintenance.

As the Mound Junction road was constructed by the Government without the grant of either the fee or the right of way, no retrocession or reverter is necessary. The Cache River road conveyance contains a reverter clause.

The draft of a clause of legislation is submitted herewith, which, if adopted, will carry out the views of the Quartermaster-General.

It is recommended that a special estimate for fencing and annual maintenance be submitted to Congress, accompanied by a suggestion that the further maintenance of the Mound Junction and Cache River roads be desisted from, leaving Congress to judge whether these roads shall be fenced and maintained or revert to the county authorities.

GEO. B. DAVIS,
Judge-Advocate-General.

[Second Indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 27, 1908.*

Respectfully returned to the Quartermaster-General, approved as recommended by the Judge-Advocate-General in so far as the proposed legislation is concerned.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

Draft of legislation for insertion in the sundry civil bill, under the heading "National cemeteries."

Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the commissioners of Pulaski County, Illinois, the Government right of way leading from Cache River to the national cemetery near Mound City, Illinois, subject to the same conditions as are contained in the deed of said right of way to the United States; and that if said commissioners decline to accept such conveyance, the said right of way shall no longer be maintained by the United States, and the title thereto shall revert to the grantors, their executors, or assigns, as provided in the deed conveying the same to the United States.

Provided also, That no part of the appropriation carried by this Act for the maintenance of national cemeteries shall be expended in the annual maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery unless the allowance of an additional approach is specifically authorized by Congress.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 800.

HOMESTEAD DESIGNATIONS OF OSAGE INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ALLOTMENT OF LANDS TO THE OSAGE INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA.

MARCH 19, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 18, 1908.

SIR: The act of Congress approved June 28, 1906, entitled, "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma Territory, and for other purposes" (34 Stat. L., 539), provided, among other things:

That each member of the Osage tribe of Indians should be entitled to three selections of the land of 160 acres each; that all selections provided for should conform to existing public surveys of tracts of not less than 40 acres or a legal subdivision of a less amount designated a "lot." Said act ratified and confirmed as one of the selections of such member all selections of land made by members of said tribe before the passage of the same, against which no contest was pending, and that in making the first selection a member should not be permitted to select land already selected by, or in possession of, another member of said tribe as a first selection, unless such other member was in possession of more land than he and his family were entitled to for first selections.

Said act further provided that if an adult member failed and refused, or was unable to make such selections within the time therein specified, such selections should be made by the United States Indian agent for the Osages, and that selections for minors should be made by the United States Indian agent for the Osages; providing, however, that selections for minors having parents might be made by said parents *subject to the approval* of the Secretary of the Interior. By said act

it was provided that each member of said tribe might designate which of his three selections should be a homestead and his certificate of allotment and deed should designate the same as a homestead.

It will be noticed that said act does not provide that homestead selections shall be made in contiguous tracts, and it is thought impracticable and adverse to the allottees to confine them in choice of a homestead to any one of the selections taken, and homestead selections have been made in many instances of lands not contiguous. In the prosecution of this work, and upon consultation with the Osage allotting commission, I am convinced that the interest of the Indians will be better protected if they are permitted to choose their homesteads of 160 acres each from any of the tracts embraced in the three selections that have been made, or may hereafter be made. The designation of one of the three selections as homesteads would not necessarily, or perhaps generally, secure him contiguous tracts or all of his improvements. That noncontiguous tracts may be selected is clearly shown by the provisions of said act as above indicated and shown.

In view of the conditions presented I recommend that the Osage allottees be permitted to have their selections for homesteads designated out of one or two or more of the tracts embraced in their three selections, and present herewith a draft of a joint resolution for that purpose.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to homestead designations made and to be made of members of the Osage tribe of Indians.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That homesteads of members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma may consist of land designated from any one or more of their first three allotment selections taken under the act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma Territory, and for other purposes," the designation thereof to be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 805.

PAPERS IN CLAIM OF E. W. BOYCE, FOR BOYCE & HATFIELD.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

PAPERS IN THE CLAIM OF MR. E. W. BOYCE, FOR BOYCE & HATFIELD, FOR DAMAGES TO THE OTTAWA HOUSE, AT CUSHINGS ISLAND, MAINE.

MARCH 23, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 18, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith papers in the claim of Mr. E. W. Boyce, for Boyce & Hatfield, of Cushings Island, Portland Harbor, Portland, Me., for damages to their property, the Ottawa House and cottage on said island, as a result of heavy gun firing at Fort Levett, Me., on September 13, 1907.

The accompanying report of proceedings of a board of officers shows that the damages were actually caused by the heavy firing referred to, notwithstanding the fact that all reasonable precautions were taken to prevent damage from such firing, and the board recommends that the claimants be allowed the sum of $164.98 as compensation for the damages. Attention is also invited to the accompanying letter from the claimants, dated February 14th ultimo, expressing a willingness to accept the sum above named in full compensation for the damages inflicted.

As there are no funds under the control of the War Department applicable to the payment of the claim, the matter is submitted to Congress, with request that appropriate legislative action be taken with a view to affording relief to the claimants for the damages sustained.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE OTTAWA HOUSE,
Portland Harbor, Me., September 28, 1907.

DEAR COLONEL: Being obliged to leave Cushings Island before I saw the officer you were to send over to see me, I send you inclosed the bills and estimates on repairing the damage done by the firing of the big guns:

R. K. Gatley, plastering and whitening	$102.00
Johnson-Bailey Company, papering dining room	60.00
R. S. Robinson, carpenter	8.71
Wm. Gray & Son, glass and labor	39.27
Labor cleaning up	10.00
	219.98

Any communication addressed to me at Cushings Island, care of Mr. Cushing, will reach me all right.

I am very sorry we did not see you at the Ottawa this summer, but hope you will do better next season. Again thanking you for postponing the firing of the service charges until after the house closed, I remain,

Yours, very truly, E. W. BOYCE,
For BOYCE & HATFIELD.

Colonel MORRIS,
Fort Williams, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS ARTILLERY DISTRICT OF PORTLAND,
Fort Williams, Me., October 28, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant-general Department of the East.

The practice of Battery Bowdoin was postponed until the Ottawa House was closed for the season in order to minimize the damage. Due notification of the firing was given to the proprietors and every effort was made to prevent injury to the property.

Capt. John L. Hughes, Coast Artillery Corps, was directed to inspect the building before and after the firing. His report is transmitted herewith.

From all obtainable evidence it appears that the damage was as claimed.

The records of this office show that a claim for damages to the extent of $500 was made by the proprietors of the Ottawa House after the firing at Fort Levett during the army and navy maneuvers of 1903.

This claim, with a report of a board of officers, was forwarded to department headquarters under date of July 12, 1904.

It is apparent that damage to this property is inevitable whenever the heavy guns at Fort Levett are fired.

CHAS. MORRIS,
Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

[Second indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governors Island, New York Harbor, October 30, 1907.

Respectfully forwarded to The Adjutant-General of the Army for favorable consideration.

F. D. GRANT,
Major-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Fifth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, November 7, 1907.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant-General, with remark that in the opinion of this office the evidence herewith is insufficient to definitely and conclusively fix the responsibility for any damages found in the Ottawa House upon the heavy gun fire at Battery Bowdoin, Fort Levett.

If it is desired that this office consider the claim with a view to recommendation to the Secretary of War, if approved, for submission to Congress for an appropriation for its payment, it is recommended that a board of officers be convened to investigate the damages, definitely establish the responsibility for any damages due to heavy gun fire at Fort Levett, assess same, and recommend a definite amount which should be allowed by the Government as compensation for the damages.

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

[Seventh indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ARTILLERY,
Washington, November 11, 1907.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant-General, concurring in the remarks of the Quartermaster-General contained in the fifth indorsement.

ARTHUR MURRAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Artillery.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 14, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the commanding general Department of the East, Governors Island, N. Y., who will convene a board of officers for the purpose indicated in the fifth indorsement hereon by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, which is approved.

These papers will be returned to this office when they shall have served their purpose.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,
Adjutant-General.

[Eighth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governor's Island, N. Y., November 16, 1907.

Respectfully returned, through Headquarters Artillery District of Portland, Fort Williams, Me., to Maj. Charles L. Phillips, Coast Artillery Corps, president board of officers instituted by paragraph 3, Special Orders, No. 264, current series, these headquarters—copy inclosed.

The return of these papers, with the proceedings of the board—but not attached thereto—is desired.

By command of Major-General Grant:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,
Adjutant-General.

[Ninth indorsement.]

ARTILLERY DISTRICT OF PORTLAND,
Fort Williams, Me., November 19, 1907.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Charles L. Phillips, Coast Artillery Corps, president board of officers instituted by paragraph 3, Special Orders, No. 264, Headquarters Department of the East, 1907.

By order of Colonel Morris:

JOSEPH WHEELER, Jr.,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Adjutant.

[Tenth indorsement.]

FORT LEVETT, ME., *November 29, 1907.*

Respectfully returned to the adjutant Artillery District of Portland, proceedings of board inclosed herewith.

CHAS. L. PHILLIPS,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, President.

[Eleventh indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS ARTILLERY DISTRICT OF PORTLAND,
Fort Williams, Me., December 1, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the adjutant-general Department of the East, recommending approval.

CHAS. MORRIS,
Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding.

[Twelfth indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governors Island, N. Y., December 3, 1907.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant-General of the Army, as directed in the seventh indorsement hereon, inviting attention to the inclosed proceedings of the board of officers.

F. D. GRANT,
Major-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

[Fifteenth indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, March 4, 1908.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War.

This is the claim of E. W. Boyce, for Boyce & Hatfield, Cushings Island, Portland Harbor, Portland, Me., for $219.98 as compensation for damages sustained by their property, the Ottawa House and cottage on Cushings Island, as a result of heavy gun firing at Fort Levett, Me., on September 13, 1907.

The Ottawa House was examined by Capt. John L. Hughes, Coast Artillery Corps, both before and after the firing of the heavy guns on September 13, 1907, and it appears from his report herewith, dated September 23, 1907, that previous to the firing he found that all doors and windows had been opened as a precaution against damage from the heavy concussions, and that subsequent to the firing he found considerable damage had resulted therefrom—windows broken, plastering knocked down from ceiling and walls in many rooms, mirror destroyed, and plumbing damaged.

The claim was investigated by a board of officers convened at Fort Levett, Me., November 21, 1907, and a report of its proceedings and findings is inclosed, in which the board finds that the damages were caused by the heavy gun firing at Fort Levett September 13, 1907, and that all reasonable precautions had been taken to prevent damages from the firing; that the money value of the damages is in detail just, except in the dining-room, where the damages to wall paper affected only the wall at one end, and the Government should be held liable only for the cost of repapering that end.

The board recommends that the claimants be allowed the sum of $164.98 as compensation for the damages sustained by their property, the Ottawa House and hotel cottage on Cushings Island, as the result of the firing of heavy guns on September 13, 1907.

In reply to an inquiry from this office, Mr. E. W. Boyce, for Boyce & Hatfield, states in letter inclosed, dated February 14, 1908, that the claimants will accept $164.98 in full for the damages sustained through the firing of heavy guns in September, 1907.

However, there are no funds of the Quartermaster's Department applicable to the payment of this claim, Congress alone being able to grant relief.

It is therefore recommended that the papers herewith be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, recommending that Congress afford the proper relief to the claimants for the damages sustained to their property on Cushings Island, Portland, Me., by reason of the firing of heavy guns at Fort Levett, Me., on September 13, 1907.

J. B. ALESHIRE.
Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

Proceedings of a board of officers which met at Fort Levett, Me., in compliance with the following order:

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 264.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governor's Island, New York City, November 15, 1907.

[Extract.]

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3. In compliance with instructions from the War Department, dated November 14, 1907, a board of officers to consist of Maj. Charles L. Phillips, Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. Charles H. Hilton, Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. Clifford C. Carson, Coast Artillery Corps, is appointed to meet at Fort Levett, Me., at the call of the senior member, to consider the claims of E. W. Boyce, for Boyce & Hatfield, Cushing Island, Me., for damage to the Ottawa House, Cushing Island, by the firing of heavy guns at Fort Levett, Me. The board will investigate the damages, establish the responsibility therefor, assess the same, and make recommendations as to the definite amount which should be allowed by the Government as compensation.

The junior member will act as recorder, and the proceedings of the board will be forwarded to these headquarters with the least practicable delay.

Such journeys as the members may make in the execution of this order are necessary in the military service. (27830 Dept. East.)

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By command of Major-General Grant:

GEORGE S. ANDERSON,
Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:
H. O. S. HEISTAND,
Adjutant-General.

FORT LEVETT, ME., *November 21, 1907.*

The board met pursuant to the foregoing order.

Present, all the members.

The board visited the Ottawa House, and so far as practicable viewed the damages alleged to have been caused by the firing of heavy guns on September 13, 1907. Numerous places were found where the plastering had been thrown down or badly cracked, and several places where leaks had been caused. The alleged broken sashes and window panes have since the firing been repaired. In view of the statement of Capt. John L. Hughes in letter dated Fort Preble, Me., September 23, 1907 (letter inclosed with papers submitted to the board), the board is of the opinion that the damages in question were caused by the firing as alleged; that the civilian property owners in the immediate neighborhood of the batteries took all necessary and reasonable precautions to prevent such damage; that the money value of the damages claimed are in detail just, except that claim for the repair of the papering in the dining room, with respect to which the board directed that further information be requested of Boyce & Hatfield, pending the receipt of which the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president. (Copy of letter inclosed herewith and marked "A.")

C. C. CARSON,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Recorder.

NOVEMBER 29, 1907.

The board met at 2 p. m.; present, all the members.

The board considered the letter (herewith inclosed and marked "B") received from Edwin W. Boyce in reply to the board's letter ("A"). Inasmuch as the damage in the dining room affected only the wall at one end, the board is of the opinion that the Government should be called upon to repaper only that end.

The board therefore recommends that Boyce & Hatfield be allowed for damages caused by firing of heavy guns on September 13, 1907, to the Ottawa House and the hotel cottage, in amounts and by detail as follows:

In Ottawa House:	
Damage to plastering	$92.00
Damage to wall paper in dining room	15.00
Damage to window sash	8.71
Damage to glazing	39.27
In hotel cottage, damage to plastering	10.00
Total	164.98

There being no further business to come before it, the board adjourned sine die.

CHAS. L. PHILLIPS,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, President.

C. H. HILTON,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Member.

C. C. CARSON,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Recorder.

A.

HEADQUARTERS FORT LEVETT, ME., *November 21, 1907.*

[illegible] of damages caused by the firing of heavy [illegible] the board of officers, convened to investi- [illegible] regard to the specific estimate of $60 for [illegible] and particularly as to whether this esti- [illegible] damaged portions. In comparison with [illegible] seems to be in excess of that which is [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. L. PHILLIPS,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, President of Board.

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[illegible]

B.

NEW YORK, *November 25, 1907.*

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 21st is received, and in reply will say the estimate of $60 is for the stock and labor in repapering the dining room. The mason informs us that quite a lot of the plaster will have to be taken off and replastered. This is included in the mason's estimate. This means that the whole end wall will have to be repapered. The present paper, I am told, is out of print and even if it was not, it would not match the rest, on account of fading. This necessitates papering the whole room and the estimate covers this.

Yours, very truly,

EDWIN W. BOYCE,
For BOYCE & HATFIELD.

Maj. CHAS. L. PHILLIPS,
Fort McKinley, Me.

Cushings Island Company, Ottawa House, to William Gray & Son, Dr.

1907.		
Sept. 14.	3 lights, 15 by 48½, double glass, $1.05, $3.15; 4 lights, 15 by 30, double glass, 47 cents, $1.88	$5.03
14.	10 lights, 10 by 15, glass, 11 cents, $1.10; 55 lights, 10 by 13, glass, 6 cents, $3.30	4.40
14.	6 lights, 10 by 17, glass, 12 cents, 72 cents; 25 pounds pure putty, 5 cents, $1.25	1.97
14.	2 packages points, 20 cents; 2 pounds yellow ochre, 5 cents, 10 cents	.30
14.	3 pounds dark gum, 18 cents, 54 cents; 7 hours' labor, $3.07	3.61
15.	1 light, 15 by 42, double glass, 77 cents; ½ pint oil and dryer, 5 cents.	.82
15.	Paid 1 round-trip fare, 25 cents; 18 hours' labor, $7.88	8.13
17.	2 lights, 12 by 17, glass, 15 cents, 30 cents; 1 light, 10 by 17, glass, 12 cents	.42
17.	6 lights, 10 by 14, glass, 10 cents, 60 cents; 1 light, 10 by 30, glass, 22 cents	.82
17.	2 lights, 15 by 30, glass, 38 cents, 76 cents; 1 light, 15 by 34, glass, 43 cents	1.19
17.	2 lights, 12 by 15, glass, 13 cents, 26 cents; 3 lights, 10 by 15, glass, 11 cents, 33 cents	.59
17.	18 hours' labor	7.88
18.	1 light, 7 by 16½, glass, 15 cents; 1 light, 12 by 14½, glass, 13 cents	.28
18.	6½ pounds putty, 33 cents; 8 hours' labor, $3.50	3.83
		39.27

PORTLAND, ME., *September 14, 1907.*

DEAR SIR: Inclosed find estimate of damage to plastering, caused by concussion, in target practice:

In Ottawa House	$92
In your residence	10

Yours respectfully,

R. K. GATLEY

Mr. BOISE,
Ottawa House, Cushings Island.

PORTLAND, ME., *September 19, 1907.*

Boyce & Hatfield, Cushings Island, to R. S. Robinson, Dr.

Sept.		
14.	½ hour labor fixing window	$0.23
16.	13 hours' labor, $5.75; boat fares, 13 cents	5.88
	1 sash, 10 by 14, 6 lights	.90
	1 butt and screws for doors	.10
	Expressing and on boat	1.15
18.	1 hour labor on sash	.45
		8.71

PORTLAND, ME., *September 21, 1907.*

GENTLEMEN: In regard to wall paper for the dining room of the hotel, we will furnish paper and border, and hang same for $60.

Hoping to be favored with your order, which will receive prompt attention, we are,

Yours very truly,

JOHNSTON-BAILEY CO.

BOYCE & HATFIELD,
Ottawa House, Cushings Island, Maine.

FORT PREBLE, ME., *September 23, 1907.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report in compliance with verbal instructions from post commander, Fort Preble, Me.

I was directed to make an inspection of the Ottawa House on Cushing Island before and after firing of the 12-inch guns for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of damage caused by the firing, if any. Date, September 13, 1907.

I made the inspection before the firing and found that all the doors and windows had been opened in the building in compliance with notice from Capt. C. C. Carson, Coast Artillery Corps.

After the firing I went through the building again with the manager and found considerable damage in the part used by the help.

A large number of windows were broken, fully fifty. The plastering in the rooms, fully thirty, was knocked down both from the sides and ceiling. In the stable a mirror was destroyed. In several places the plumbing was damaged.

As to the value of this I am not in the position to correctly estimate, but would not be surprised if it did not reach at least between $200 and $250.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. HUGHES,
Captain, Coast Artillery Corps.

The ADJUTANT, *Fort Preble, Me.*

[First indorsement.]

FORT PREBLE, ME., *September 24, 1907.*

Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, artillery district of Portland, Fort Williams, Me.

W. C. RAFFERTY,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding Post.

NEW YORK, *February 14, 1908.*

DEAR SIR: Your favor of December 10 reached me after having been lost in the mail for some time.

Although the award of $15 for damage done to the dining room is only about one-quarter the actual cost of putting it in order again, we will accept the total award of $164.98 in full for damages sustained through the firing of the heavy guns in September, 1907, for the Cushing Island Company.

Yours, very truly,

EDWIN W. BOYCE,
of Boyce & Hatfield.

The QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, *United States Army.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 806.

RELATING TO PAY OF SURFMEN, LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR PAY OF SURFMEN.

MARCH 24, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 23, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, a communication from the General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service, of the 20th instant, submitting an amendment to the appropriation for expenses of the Life-Saving Service in the form of a proviso relating to the pay of surfmen, for insertion in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

P[illegible] OF SURFMEN, LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE [illegible]ERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,
Washington, March 20, 1908.

SIR: I have [illegible] honor to request that you will recommend the insertion in the sundry civil bill to be reported at the present session of Congress cover[illegible]g the expenses for the fiscal year 1909, under the heading "Life-S[illegible]ving Service," of the following paragraph as a proviso to be added after the words "at the uniform rate of sixty-five dollars per month each, during the period of actual employment, and three dollars per day for each occassion of service at other times," and before the words "compensation of volunteers at life-saving and lifeboat stations for actual and deserving service rendered upon any occasion of disaster," etc.:

Provided, That the pay of surfmen shall be computed according to the number of days in each month, respectively, and not as required by section six of the act of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Great difficulty is experienced by the Life-Saving Service in the application of the provision for computing payments of annual or monthly compensation contained in section 6 of the act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 763), to the payment of surfmen and their substitutes for services in months having 31 days, and in the month of February, which has 28 days (in leap year 29 days). Under existing law surfmen in the Life-Saving Service are entitled to pay at the rate of $65 per month each during the period of actual employment. In view of the importance of having the life-saving stations fully manned at all times during the active season, the regulations of the Life-Saving Service require that whenever a regular surfman is absent for any cause, or in case of a vacancy in a crew, a substitute or temporary surfman shall be engaged. It is provided that the absence of the regular surfman is to be without pay, and that the substitute is to be paid for the time he (the substitute) serves. Under the provisions of said section 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, a day's pay must always be computed as one-thirtieth of a month's pay, independent of the number of days in the month, and it is in the adjustment of the monthly compensation between the regular man and his substitute that the confusion occurs. It is impossible to give satisfaction in all cases, for in a 31-day month there must be one day on which either the regular surfman or the substitute renders service without full compensation.

Furthermore, it is held that the regular surfman shall lose one-thirtieth of a month's pay for each day he is absent in a 31-day month not in a pay status. (See Comptroller's Decisions, vol. 13, p. 64.) This rule seems to be based on the proviso at the end of section 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, to the effect that "for one day's unauthorized absence on the 31st of any calendar month one day's pay shall be forfeited." It is also held that no employee, either substitute, temporary, or regular, shall receive any pay for service on the 31st day of the month. This rule grows out of the clause of the law which requires the 31st day of any calendar month to be excluded from the computation. The operation of these two rules makes it impossible

in many cases to allow a full month's pay in the aggregate for a full month's work by a surfman and his substitute during a 31-day month because the regular man must lose one day's pay for absence on the 31st and no pay can be allowed to the substitute for service on the 31st. This is manifestly unjust and has caused great dissatisfaction among the men throughout the entire Service, and the proviso above suggested seems to furnish a remedy under which exact justice may be done in every instance.

Attention is also called to the fact that under existing practice a substitute, knowing that he would receive no pay therefor, might refuse to serve on the 31st day of a month, thus rendering it impossible for the keeper to secure a full crew in the absence of a regular surfman or surfmen.

Difficulty is also experienced in adjusting the pay for the month of February. For example, a substitute surfman who serves for February 28, 1907, only is entitled for such service to one-thirtieth of the monthly compensation of a surfman, whereas a regular surfman who is absent from February 1 to 27, 1907, and who serves on February 28, is entitled for such service to three-thirtieths of his monthly pay. (See Comptroller's Decisions, vol. 13, p. 567.) This seems inconsistent, to say the least. Many similar inconsistencies could be pointed out. During the present year, 1908, when February has 29 days, similar difficulties are presented in adjusting the pay of the men.

This matter is peculiarly important to the Life-Saving Service, because under the conditions that prevail absences occur at almost every station on the coast during each month of the year when the stations are manned, and, as stated above, substitutes are required under the regulations to be employed during such absences.

Should the proposed proviso be enacted into law, it is the intention to return to the method of computation of payment of surfmen which obtained prior to July 1, 1904. This method is fully shown in Department Circular No. 149 of 1892 (copy herewith). Under it both the regular surfman and his substitute will receive their proper proportion of the monthly compensation, and an accurate and equitable distribution of the pay may be made in every case. It will be observed that in a 31-day month the pay is divided into thirty-firsts, and that in February it is divided into twenty-eighths or twenty-ninths, as the case may be, the number of days in each month, respectively, being made the basis of the computation.

Respectfully,

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Department Circular No. 149.]

PAY OF SURFMEN IN THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE FOR FRACTIONAL PARTS OF A MONTH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., August 29, 1892.

The following salary tables are prescribed as the rule for paying surfmen in the Life-Saving Service who receive a monthly compensation. The several superintend-

ents and other disbursing agents will make their pay rolls and render their accounts accordingly.

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent Life-Saving Service.
SAML. V. HOLLIDAY,
Commissioner of Customs.
A. F. MCMILLAN,
Acting First Auditor.

Approved:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

Number of days.	$65 per month.			
	Month of 28 days.	Month of 29 days.	Month of 30 days.	Month of 31 days.
1	$2.32	$2.24	$2.17	$2.10
2	4.64	4.48	4.33	4.19
3	6.96	6.72	6.50	6.29
4	9.29	8.97	8.67	8.39
5	11.61	11.21	10.83	10.48
6	13.93	13.45	13.00	12.58
7	16.25	15.69	15.17	14.68
8	18.57	17.93	17.33	16.77
9	20.89	20.17	19.50	18.87
10	23.21	22.41	21.67	20.97
11	25.54	24.66	23.83	23.06
12	27.86	26.90	26.00	25.16
13	30.18	29.14	28.17	27.26
14	32.50	31.38	30.33	29.35
15	34.82	33.62	32.50	31.45
16	37.14	35.86	34.67	33.55
17	39.46	38.10	36.83	35.65
18	41.79	40.34	39.00	37.74
19	44.11	42.59	41.17	39.84
20	46.43	44.83	43.33	41.94
21	48.75	47.07	45.50	44.03
22	51.07	49.31	47.67	46.13
23	53.39	51.55	49.83	48.23
24	55.71	53.79	52.00	50.32
25	58.04	56.03	54.17	52.42
26	60.36	58.28	56.33	54.52
27	62.68	60.52	58.50	56.61
28	65.00	62.76	60.67	58.71
29	.....	65.00	62.83	60.81
30	.....	.....	65.00	62.90
31	.....	.....	.....	65.00

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 810.

ALBERT NELSON.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION PAPERS RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF ALBERT NELSON, OF ALLENDALE, CAL., FOR AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

MARCH 25, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 25, 1908.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of May 29, 1830 (4 S. L., 430), I have the honor to present to the Congress of the United States for appropriate action the name of Albert Nelson, of Suter's Tract, Allendale, Alameda County, Cal., late gunner's mate, second class, U. S. S. *Wheeling*, who is pensioned under certificate No. 30064 at $24 per month, and who, by reason of his present condition, resulting from a wound of service origin, should be given a rate of pension commensurate with the degree of disability from said wound, for the doing of which the Commissioner of Pensions has not sufficient power or authority.

The papers in the pension claim of this man show that he enlisted in the Navy July 14, 1891, for a term of three years, and was discharged July 23, 1894; that he reenlisted August 10, 1894, and was discharged May 19, 1897; and again reenlisted June 15, 1897, and served on the *Independence* to August 10, 1897; on the *Wheeling* to March 2, 1900; on the *Baltimore* to March 9, 1900; on the *Monterey* to March 23; was in hospital at Cavite, P. I., to March 31, 1900; in hospital, navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal., June 15, 1900; in hospital, navy-yard, New York, June 22 to July 1, 1900, when he was discharged from the *Vermont*. While serving on the *Wheeling* at Hongkong, China, in January, 1900, he was terribly wounded in the face by the accidental explosion of ammunition while saluting. He was treated for the wound on the *Wheeling;* in the Royal Naval Hospital at Hongkong; on the *Baltimore;* in the United States naval hospitals at Cavite, P. I.,

Mare Island, Cal., and New York, N. Y., from the last of which he was finally discharged September 9, 1900, having been previously discharged from the Navy.

The following description is taken from a recent certificate of examination made by the board of examining surgeons at Oakland, Cal.:

The nose is entirely destroyed (cartilaginous portion), an artificial nose having been made by bringing down a piece from the forehead, splitting it, and making a nose. This made the right side of new nose. The left side of nose was made by bringing up a piece of upper lip. Scar of forehead, 3 by ½. Scar over right angle of mouth to middle of upper lip. Loss of tissue of upper lip, so that mouth is gaping open 1½ inches long by ½ inch wide. All teeth gone except four stumps in lower jaw. The tongue is split. Upper jaw split in center. Lower jaw, right side, loss of bone to the extent of 2 inches. Scar of lower jaw over right angle of mouth, 2½ inches downward. Talks as one who has cleft palate, which he has from the injury. The right eye is drawn downward. He sees double with the right eye. Nose and face bright red. Can not use his false teeth on right side, and with difficulty in the entire mouth.

A clearer idea of his condition may be gained by inspecting the photograph to be found with the papers in his pension claim.

This man is now in receipt of the maximum rate of pension justified by the law, but, in view of the great deformity and disability resulting from the wound received in the service and in the line of duty, it is believed that the passage of a special act granting him a higher rate of pension would be proper, and it is accordingly so recommended. This man's earning capacity is undoubtedly seriously affected by his wound.

The resolution of May 29, 1830, requires that my statement should indicate the degree of relief proposed, and in my opinion a rating of $50 per month would not be excessive.

The papers in the claim are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 849.

RECOMMENDING CONVEYANCE OF PORTION OF PUBLIC-BUILDINGS RESERVATION TO SAN JUAN, P. R.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

THE CONVEYANCE OF A PORTION OF A CERTAIN PUBLIC-BUILDING RESERVATION TO THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

APRIL 4, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, April 3, 1908.

SIR: In pursuance of authority contained in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the President, by a proclamation dated June 30, 1903, reserved certain land for a Federal building site in the city of San Juan, P. R., as follows:

> For a public building site in the city of San Juan the following parcel of land: That certain tract or piece lying in a northerly direction from block number fifty-five of said city and southerly and westerly from block number ninety, the said tract being now vacant and containing an approximate area of one thousand by two hundred feet, as appears by a map of San Juan, compiled in the office of the bureau of public works, by A. Morales, in 1901.

While the reservation is actually somewhat smaller than stated in the proclamation, it is still larger than is required for the present or probable future needs of the United States for public-building purposes. It is at present intersected by the street which the city has by ordinance ceded to the United States. In the opinion of the collector of customs at San Juan this street might be narrowed, but should not be closed, as the greatest volume of traffic of the city passes over this street, which is well paved, of easy grade, and offers the best connection to be had with the wharves and warehouses, and, if closed, would prove exceedingly embarrassing and costly to the city and the business interests.

The Department is informed that at the extreme eastern end of the reservation, which is quite narrow, the city desires to construct certain buildings for public purposes.

It is recommended by the collector of customs at San Juan that such part of the eastern portion of the reservation as may not be needed for the purposes of the Government, together with sufficient land for the street above referred to, be granted to the city of San Juan.

The Department concurs in the foregoing and has the honor to recommend the enactment of legislation authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to convey to the city of San Juan, for street and other public purposes, such portions of the public-building reservation hereinbefore referred to as he may deem expedient, provided the portions so conveyed shall not be needed for the present or probable future needs of the United States for public-building sites.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTAVIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 852.

FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

STATING

BY WHAT AUTHORITY OF LAW HE HAS EXERCISED THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

APRIL 6, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

To the House of Representatives:

A copy of the following resolution has been sent to me:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House, if not incompatible with the public interests, by what authority of law he has exercised the functions of government in the Panama Canal Zone since the date of the expiration of the Fifty-eighth Congress, or by what right or authority the executive, legislative, and judicial functions in the Zone have been performed since that date.

Attest: A. MCDOWELL, *Clerk.*

In compliance with this request I have to state as follows:

Civil government has been maintained in the Canal Zone under my direction pursuant to the authority conferred by the treaty between the United States and Panama, concluded November 18, 1903, and the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1902; April 28, 1904; March 3, 1905; December 21, 1905; June 30, 1906; March 4, 1907, by which the right to maintain civil government in the Canal Zone was granted to the United States, the duty to maintain it was imposed upon the President, and the means for its maintenance were from year to year expressly and specifically appropriated by Congress.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 4, 1908.*

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 856.

RECOMMENDING REAPPROPRIATION FOR MACADAM ROADWAY IN POTOMAC PARK.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR,

REQUESTING THE REAPPROPRIATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE FOR A ROADWAY IN POTOMAC PARK.

APRIL 9, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 7, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from Col. Chas. S. Bromwell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, this city, dated 1st instant, relative to the appropriation for constructing a macadam roadway along the west side of section 2 of Potomac Park, and for improving the grounds on either side of same, as contained in the sundry civil act approved March 4, 1907.

For reasons stated by Colonel Bromwell, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, the matter is submitted to Congress with request that the following item be inserted in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, viz:

Any unexpended balance of the appropriation of eighty thousand dollars made by sundry civil act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, for constructing a macadam roadway along the west side of section 2 of Potomac Park and for improving the grounds on either side of same, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes and for general improvement for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
Washington, April 1, 1908.

GENERAL: Sundry civil act approved March 4, 1907, appropriated the sum of $80,000 for constructing a macadam roadway along the west side of section 2 of Potomac Park and for improving the grounds on either side of same, to be expended under the direction of this Office.

It is found that it will not be practicable to complete the contemplated improvements by June 30, because this portion of Potomac Park is to be used as a place of deposit for material now being dredged from the tidal reservoir and to be dredged from the Potomac River by the engineer officer in charge of the Potomac River improvement.

Under these circumstances, it is recommended that Congress be asked to reappropriate and make available for use after June 30 next the unexpended balance of the appropriation, and the following item is suggested for insertion in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909:

Any unexpended balance of the appropriation of eighty thousand dollars made by sundry civil act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, for constructing a macadam roadway along the west side of section two of Potomac Park and for improving the grounds on either side of same, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes and for general improvement for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. S. BROMWELL,
Colonel, U. S. Army, Major, Corps Engineers.

Brig. Gen. A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of Engineers, War Department.

[First indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, April 6, 1908.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War, with recommendation that this paper be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, concurring in the within recommendation of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds and commending the proposed legislation to the favorable consideration of Congress.

A. MACKENZIE,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { DOCUMENT No. 895

Special Message

OF THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

COMMUNICATED TO THE

TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS

ON

April 27, 1908

(First Session of the Sixtieth Congress)

APRIL 28, 1908.—Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

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WASHINGTON
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SPECIAL MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my message to the Congress of March 25, 1908, I outlined certain measures which I believe the majority of our countrymen desire to have enacted into law at this time. These measures do not represent by any means all that I would like to see done if I thought it possible, but they do represent what I believe can now be done if an earnest effort toward this end is made.

Since I wrote this message an employers' liability law has been enacted which, it is true, comes short of what ought to have been done, but which does represent a real advance. Apparently there is good ground to hope that there will be further legislation providing for recompensing all employees who suffer injury while engaged in the public service; that there will be a child-labor law enacted for the District of Columbia; that the Waterways Commission will be continued with sufficient financial support to increase the effectiveness of its preparatory work; that steps will be taken to provide for such investigation into tariff conditions, by the appropriate committee of the House of Representatives and by Government experts in the Executive service, as will secure the full information necessary for immediate action in revising the tariff at the hands of the Congress elected next fall; and finally, that financial legislation will be enacted providing for temporary measures for meeting any trouble that may arise in

the next year or two, and for a commission of experts who shall thoroughly investigate the whole matter, both here and in the great commercial countries abroad, so as to be able to recommend legislation which will put our financial system on an efficient and permanent basis. It is much to be wished that one feature of the financial legislation of this session should be the establishment of postal savings banks. Ample appropriation should be made to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the very important feature of the Hepburn law which gives to the Commission supervision and control over the accounting system of the railways. Failure to provide means which will enable the Commission to examine the books of the railways would amount to an attack on the law at its most vital point, and would benefit, as nothing else could benefit, those railways which are corruptly or incompetently managed. Forest reserves should be established throughout the Appalachian Mountain region wherever it can be shown that they will have a direct and real connection with the conservation and improvement of navigable rivers.

There seems, however, much doubt about two of the measures I have recommended: the measure to do away with abuse of the power of injunction and the measure or group of measures to strengthen and render both more efficient and more wise the control by the National Government over the great corporations doing an interstate business.

First, as to the power of injunction and of punishment for contempt. In contempt cases, save where immediate action is imperative, the trial should be before another judge. As regards injunctions, some such legislation as that I have previously recommended should be enacted. They are blind who fail to realize the extreme bitterness

caused among large bodies of worthy citizens by the use that has been repeatedly made of the power of injunction in labor disputes. Those in whose judgment we have most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as that I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is idle to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens. It may be and often is the highest duty of a court, a legislature, or an executive, to resist and defy a gust of popular passion; and most certainly no public servant, whatever may be the consequences to himself, should yield to what he thinks wrong. But in a question which is emphatically one of public policy, the policy which the public demands is sure in the end to be adopted; and a persistent refusal to grant to a large portion of our people what is right is only too apt in the end to result in causing such irritation that when the right is obtained it is obtained in the course of a movement so ill considered and violent as to be accompanied by much that is wrong. The process of injunction in labor disputes, as well as where State laws are involved, should be used sparingly, and only when there is the clearest necessity for it; but it is one so necessary to the efficient performance of duty by the court on behalf of the Nation that it is in the highest degree to be regretted that it should be liable to reckless use; for this reckless use tends to make honest men desire so to hamper its execution as to destroy its usefulness.

Every farsighted patriot should protest first of all against the growth in this country of that evil thing which is called "class consciousness." The demagogue, the sinister or foolish socialist visionary who strives to arouse this feeling of class consciousness in our working people, does a foul and evil thing; for he is no true American, he is no self-respecting citizen of this Republic, he forfeits his right to stand with manly self-reliance on a footing of entire equality with all other citizens, who bows to envy and greed, who erects the doctrine of class hatred into a shibboleth, who substitutes loyalty to men of a particular status, whether rich or poor, for loyalty to those eternal and immutable principles of righteousness which bid us treat each man on his worth as a man without regard to his wealth or his poverty. But evil though the influence of these demagogues and visionaries is, it is no worse in its consequences than the influence exercised by the man of great wealth or the man of power and position in the industrial world, who by his lack of sympathy with, and lack of understanding of, still more by any exhibition of uncompromising hostility to, the millions of our working people, tends to unite them against their fellow-Americans who are better off in this world's goods. It is a bad thing to teach our working people that men of means, that men who have the largest proportion of the substantial comforts of life, are necessarily greedy, grasping, and cold-hearted, and that they unjustly demand and appropriate more than their share of the substance of the many. Stern condemnation should be visited upon demagogue and visionary who teach this untruth, and even sterner upon those capitalists who are in truth grasping and greedy and brutally disregardful of the rights of others, and who by their actions teach the dreadful lesson far more effectively than any mere preacher

of unrest. A "class grievance" left too long without remedy breeds "class consciousness" and therefore class resentment.

The strengthening of the antitrust law is demanded upon both moral and economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control by the National Government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate, wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country; and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses, rather than merely by trying to destroy them when they have already grown. In the highest sense of the word this movement for thorough control of the business use of this great wealth is conservative. We are trying to steer a safe middle course, which alone can save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand, or a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, State and National. We are trying to avoid alike the evils which would flow from Government ownership of the public utilities by which interstate commerce is chiefly carried on, and the evils which flow from the riot and chaos of unrestricted individualism. There is grave danger to our free institutions in the corrupting influence exercised by great wealth suddenly concentrated in the hands of the few. We should in sane manner try to remedy this danger, in spite of the sullen opposition of these few very powerful men, and with the full purpose to protect them in all their rights at the very time that we require them to deal rightfully with others.

When with steam and electricity modern business conditions went through the astounding revolution which in this country began over half a century ago, there was at first

much hesitation as to what particular governmental agency should be used to grapple with the new conditions. At almost the same time, about twenty years since, the effort was made to control combinations by regulating them through the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to abolish them by means of the antitrust act; the two remedies therefore being in part mutually incompatible. The interstate commerce law has produced admirable results, especially since it was strengthened by the Hepburn law two years ago. The antitrust law, though it worked some good, because anything is better than anarchy and complete absence of regulation, nevertheless has proved in many respects not merely inadequate but mischievous. Twenty years ago the misuse of corporate power had produced almost every conceivable form of abuse, and had worked the gravest injury to business morality and the public conscience. For a long time Federal regulation of interstate commerce had been purely negative, the National judiciary merely acting in isolated cases to restrain the State from exercising a power which it was clearly unconstitutional as well as unwise for them to exercise, but which nevertheless the National Government itself failed to exercise. Thus the corporations monopolizing commerce made the law for themselves, State power and common law being inadequate to accomplish any effective regulation, and the National power not yet having been put forth. The result was mischievous in the extreme, and only shortsighted and utter failure to appreciate the grossness of the evils to which the lack of regulation gave rise, can excuse the well-meaning persons who now desire to abolish the antitrust law outright, or to amend it by simply condemning " unreasonable " combinations.

Power should unquestionably be lodged somewhere in *the Executive* branch of the Government to permit com-

binations which will further the public interest; but it must always be remembered that, as regards the great and wealthy combinations through which most of the interstate business of to-day is done, the burden of proof should be on them to show that they have a right to exist. No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or the experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Some body, whether a commission, or a bureau under the Department of Commerce and Labor, should be given this power. My personal belief is that ultimately we shall have to adopt a National incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present. Over the actions of the Executive body in which the power is placed the courts should possess merely a power of review analogous to that obtaining in connection with the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission at present. To confer this power would not be a leap in the dark; it would merely be to carry still further the theory of effective Governmental control of corporations which was responsible for the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and for the enlargement of its powers, and for the creation of the Bureau of Corporations. The interstate commerce legislation has worked admirably. It has benefited the public; it has benefited honestly managed and wisely conducted railroads; and in spite of the fact that the business of the country has enormously increased, the value of this Federal legislation has been shown by the way in which it has enabled the Federal Government to correct the most pronounced of the great and varied abuses which existed in the business world twenty years ago—while the many abuses that still remain emphasize the need of further and more thoroughgoing legislation. Similarly, the Bureau of

Corporations has amply justified its creation. In other words, it is clear that the principles employed to remedy the great evils in the business world have worked well, and they can now be employed to correct the evils that further commercial growth has brought more prominently to the surface. The powers and scope of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and of any similar body, such as the Bureau of Corporations, which has to deal with the matter in hand, should be greatly enlarged so as to meet the requirements of the present day.

The decisions of the Supreme Court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases illustrate how impossible is a dual control of National commerce. The States can not control it. All they can do is to control intrastate commerce, and this now forms but a small fraction of the commerce carried by the railroads through each State. Actual experience has shown that the effort at State control is sure to be nullified in one way or another sooner or later. The Nation alone can act with effectiveness and wisdom; it should have the control both of the business and of the agent by which the business is done, for any attempt to separate this control must result in grotesque absurdity. This means that we must rely upon National legislation to prevent the commercial abuses that now exist and the others that are sure to arise unless some efficient Governmental body has adequate power of control over them. At present the failure of the Congress to utilize and exercise the great powers conferred upon it as regards interstate commerce leaves this commerce to be regulated, not by the State nor yet by the Congress, but by the occasional and necessarily inadequate and one-sided action of the Federal judiciary. However upright and able a court is, it can not act constructively; it can only act negatively or *destructively*, as an agency of government; and this means

that the courts are and must always be unable to deal effectively with a problem like the present, which requires constructive action. A court can decide what is faulty, but it has no power to make better what it thus finds to be faulty. There should be an efficient Executive body created with power enough to correct abuses and scope enough to work out the complex problems that this great country has developed. It is not sufficient objection to say that such a body may be guilty of unwisdom or of abuses. Any Governmental body, whether a court or a commission, whether executive, legislative or judicial, if given power enough to enable it to do effective work for good, must also inevitably receive enough power to make it possibly effective for evil.

Therefore, it is clear that (unless a National incorporation law can be forthwith enacted) some body or bodies in the Executive service should be given power to pass upon any combination or agreement in relation to interstate commerce, and every such combination or agreement not thus approved should be treated as in violation of law and prosecuted accordingly. The issuance of the securities of any combination doing interstate business should be under the supervision of the National Government.

A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from any of the operations of this law, whether or not their acts are in restraint of trade. Such exception would in all probability make the bill unconstitutional, and the Legislature has no more right to pass a bill without regard to whether it is constitutional than the courts have lightly to declare unconstitutional a law which the Legislature has solemnly enacted. The responsibility is as great on the one side as on the other, and an abuse of power by the Legislature in one direction is equally to be condemned with an abuse of power by the

courts in the other direction. It is not possible wholly to except labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon totally excepting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged, and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread. Obviously, an organization not formed for profit should not be required to furnish statistics in any way as complete as those furnished by organizations for profit. Moreover, so far as labor is engaged in production only, its claims to be exempted from the antitrust law are sound. This would substantially cover the right of laborers to combine, to strike peaceably, and to enter into trade agreements with the employers. But when labor undertakes in a wrongful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor, as by certain forms of the boycott, it has left the field of production, and its action may plainly be in restraint of interstate trade, and must necessarily be subject to inquiry, exactly as in the case of any other combination for the same purpose, so as to determine whether such action is contrary to sound public policy. The heartiest encouragement should be given to the wageworkers to form labor unions and to enter into agreements with their employers; and their right to strike, so long as they act peaceably, must be preserved. But we should sanction neither a boycott nor a blacklist which would be illegal at common law.

The measures I advocate are in the interest both of decent corporations and of law-abiding labor unions. They are, moreover, preeminently in the interest of the public, for in my judgment the American people have definitely made up their minds that the days of the reign of the great law-defying and law-evading corporations are over, and that from this time on the mighty organizations of capital

necessary for the transaction of business under modern conditions, while encouraged so long as they act honestly and in the interest of the general public, are to be subjected to careful supervision and regulation of a kind so effective as to insure their acting in the interest of the people as a whole.

Allegations are often made to the effect that there is no real need for these laws looking to the more effective control of the great corporations, upon the ground that they will do their work well without such control. I call your attention to the accompanying copy of a report just submitted by Mr. Nathan Matthews, Chairman of the Finance Commission, to the Mayor and City Council of Boston, relating to certain evil practices of various corporations which have been bidders for furnishing to the city iron and steel. This report shows that there have been extensive combinations formed among the various corporations which have business with the city of Boston, including, for instance, a carefully planned combination embracing practically all the firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. This combination included substantially all the local concerns, and many of the largest corporations in the United States, engaged in manufacturing or furnishing structural steel for use in any part of New England; it affected the States, the cities and towns, the railroads and street railways, and generally all persons having occasion to use iron or steel for any purpose in that section of the country. As regards the city of Boston, the combination resulted in parceling out the work by collusive bids, plainly dishonest, and supported by false affirmations. In its conclusion, the commission recommends as follows:

Comment on the moral meaning of these methods and transactions would seem superfluous; but as they were defended at the public hearings of the Commission and asserted to be common and entirely

proper incidents of business life, and as these practices have been freely resorted to by some of the largest industrial corporations that the world has ever known, the Commission deems it proper to record its own opinion.

The Commission dislikes to believe that these practices are, as alleged, established by the general custom of the business community; and this defense itself, if unchallenged, amounts to a grave accusation against the honesty of present business methods.

To answer an invitation for public or private work by sending in what purports to be genuine bids, but what in reality are collusive figures purposely made higher than the bid which is known will be submitted by one of the supposed competitors is an act of plain dishonesty.

To support these misrepresentations by false affirmations in writing that the bids are submitted in good faith, and without fraud, collusion, or connection with any other bidder, is a positive and deliberate fraud; the successful bidder in the competition is guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses; and the others have made themselves parties to a conspiracy clearly unlawful at the common law.

Where, as in the case of the "Boston Agreement," a number of the most important manufacturers and dealers in structural steel in this country, including the American Bridge Company, one of the constituent members of the United States Steel Corporation, have combined together for the purpose of raising prices by means of collusive bids and false representations, their conduct is not only repugnant to common honesty, but is plainly obnoxious to the Federal statute known as the Sherman or antitrust law.

The Commission believes that an example should be made of these men, and that the members of the "Boston Agreement," or at least all those who, in October and November, 1905, entered in the fraudulent competitions for the Cove Street draw span and the Brookline Street Bridge, should be brought before a Federal grand jury for violation of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890. The three years' limitation for participation in these transactions has not yet elapsed, and the evidence obtained by the Commission is so complete that there should be no difficulty in the Government's securing a conviction in this case.

I have submitted this report to the Department of Justice for thorough investigation and for action if action shall prove practicable.

Surely such a state of affairs as that above set forth emphasizes the need of further Federal legislation, not

merely because of the material benefits such legislation will secure, but above all because this Federal action should be part, and a large part, of the campaign to waken our people as a whole to a lively and effective condemnation of the low standard of morality implied in such conduct on the part of great business concerns. The first duty of every man is to provide a livelihood for himself and for those dependent upon him; it is from every standpoint desirable that each of our citizens should endeavor by hard work and honorable methods to secure for him and his such a competence as will carry with it the opportunity to enjoy in reasonable fashion the comforts and refinements of life; and, furthermore, the man of great business ability who obtains a fortune in upright fashion inevitably in so doing confers a benefit upon the community as a whole and is entitled to reward, to respect, and to admiration. But among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial, and political, which it is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the same time more base and more dangerous than the greed which treats the plain and simple rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit; and as a nation we can not be held guiltless if we condone such action. The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy, and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community. But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of multimillionaire who is almost the least enviable, and is certainly one of the least admirable, of all our citizens; a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at best those of a taste-

less and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form. In the chaos of an absolutely unrestricted commercial individualism under modern conditions, this is a type that becomes prominent as inevitably as the marauder baron became prominent in the physical chaos of the dark ages. We are striving for legislation to minimize the abuses which give this type its flourishing prominence, partly for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself, and partly because the legislation marks our participation in a great and stern moral movement to bring our ideals and our conduct into measurable accord.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 27, 1908.*

APPENDIX.

COMMUNICATION TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN BIDDERS FOR FURNISHING STRUCTURAL IRON AND STEEL AND FOR IRON AND STEEL WORK UPON BOILERS, BRIDGES, AND BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, *April 17, 1908.*

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN: The finance commission has already called attention to certain administrative practices under which, by connivance between favored contractors and the city authorities, the advantages of competition were lost, contracts were given out by political favor instead of to the lowest bidder, and the city sustained serious financial loss.

Contracts of this sort, relating to coal, clay goods, and various forms of concrete construction were referred to in the report of November 21, 1907; for North River flagging in the report of December 6, 1907; for sewer construction in the report of January 23, 1908; for crushing stone in the report of March 2, 1908; for cement in the report of March 4, 1908; for oil, drainpipe, and paving blocks in the report of March 9, 1908; and for the cleaning of catch-basins in the report of March 28, 1908. Similar practices in the purchase of coal were disclosed at the public hearings held by the Commission in September and October, 1907.

In its report of January 28, 1908, the Commission noted the apparent existence of a combination between the manufacturers of the rubber tires used by the Fire Department.

The Commission now desires to direct attention to instances of collusion between ostensible competitors for iron and steel work, by means of which, and by false representations, the city has been induced to award contracts at excessive prices.

The methods discussed in this report will be considered under three heads, namely, combinations among boiler makers, combinations among contractors for fireproofing, and combinations between corporations and firms engaged in the manufacture or supply of structural steel.

(1) COMBINATIONS IN BOILER REPAIR WORK.

The boilers in the various city schools are examined yearly by an inspection and insurance company to ascertain their condition, and upon reports of this company arrangements are made for the renewal or repair of the boilers as required.

For some years it has been the practice of the Schoolhouse Commission to invite bids from selected firms and corporations for this class of work. The department has been in the habit of confining the selection of contractors to those doing business in this city, and the concerns receiving such invitations during the past few years have been the Atlantic Works, the James Russell Boiler Works Company, the Cunningham Iron Company, and the Hodge Boiler Works.

The subsequent proceedings were generally as follows:

Some one familiar with the operations of the Schoolhouse Department would furnish each person invited to bid the names of the other persons to whom invitations had been extended. The concerns selected would then arrange between themselves as to who should do the work, as to the price to be fixed, and as to the division of the profits. Bids, ostensibly independent and competitive, were then submitted; and the department, being misled by this appearance of genuine competition, awarded the contract to the concern which the bidders had agreed should get the work. Upon completion of the work the excessive profit rendered possible by this collusive competition would be divided among the parties to the fraud.

In the summer of 1904 contracts were made with the James Russell Boiler Works Company for the repair of boilers in the Albert Palmer, Roxbury High, Winchell, Mary Hemmenway, and Aberdeen schools. Besides this concern, the Hodge Company, the Cunningham Company and the Atlantic Works had been invited to submit bids. The aggregate amount paid by the city on these contracts was about $2,600, and of this the treasurer of the company stated that about $1,400 was profit. Out of this sum the company paid $300 to the Hodge Boiler Works, $200 to the Cunningham Iron Company, and $300 to the Atlantic Works for having submitted to the city prearranged bids higher than those submitted by the James Russell Boiler Works Company.

The $800 appears on the books of the James Russell Boiler Works Company, and is offset by a false entry of "merchandise" to balance the account. The $300 paid the Atlantic Works was not entered upon the company's commercial books. The $300 paid the Hodge Boiler Works was entered on its books, according to the treasurer's statement, as "cash received," but the Commission could not find the entry. The $200 paid the Cunningham Iron Company was entered "account school-houses."

In August, 1906, a contract was awarded to the James Russell Boiler Works Company for repairing boilers in the Agassiz, Harry Vane, Blackinton, Hyde, Lawrence, Myles Standish, Norcross, Roger Clap, Robert G. Shaw, West Roxbury High and Wyman schools. The price was $1,904. The other concerns who had been invited to bid by the Schoolhouse Commission were the Cunningham Company

and the Hodge Company. The gross profits on this job were about $740, and the James Russell Boiler Works Company paid the Hodge Company and the Cunningham Company $150 apiece for having submitted higher bids, according to agreement.

The treasurer of the Atlantic Works testified before the Commission that he bid on the 1904 jobs for the purpose "of helping out our competitors by bidding above them," and that the bids were talked over beforehand and the amounts of the same arranged between the bidders. He justified this and similar transactions as a part of the company's regular business methods, and said that in his opinion it was "an entirely proper transaction." The superintendent of the Atlantic Works testified that his company often put in bids not intended to secure the work.

The treasurer of the James Russell Boiler Works Company testified that his concern had done much business with the city, that on several occasions he had paid money to competitors for putting in apparently genuine bids which, by preconcerted agreement, were higher than his, and that his company had paid out a part of its profits for this accommodation. He admitted, also, that he had destroyed the books of the company which would disclose these transactions.

The treasurer of the Hodge Boiler Works testified that he knew who the other bidders were to be, having probably found out from some one in the Schoolhouse Department.

The manager of the Cunningham Iron Company admitted that the $200 received in 1904 was for "bidding up" on the work at the request of the James Russell Boiler Works Company.

(2) COMBINATIONS OF FIRE PROOFING CONCERNS.

The two concerns whose transactions with the city have been investigated are the Eastern Expanded Metal Company and the Roebling Construction Company, corporations doing an extensive business in this city.

These companies combined for the purpose of parceling out the work. Contract for contract was generally conceded, although in some cases money was paid as the price of abstaining from competition. This resulted in high prices to the customer, and exactions were thus obtained from all sorts and conditions of men and corporations. Even charities secured no exemption, and the prices obtained from a hospital, a home for crippled children, and the city of Boston were united in one check, which represented the price of collusion on these jobs. The two companies arranged to parcel out the work on many schoolhouses, the Roebling Company taking some, while the Eastern Expanded Metal Company secured the rest. Both concerns, however, by keeping up the appearance of an active and real competition with

the attendant circumstances of figuring and bidding, gave the city officials to understand that there was no collusion.

The methods adopted are illustrated by the case of the Emerson School in East Boston, for the erection of which bids were invited in January, 1903. The fire-proofing was figured by the Eastern Expanded Metal Company at $5,375. To this sum $500 was added for the Roebling Company, and a bid submitted to the city of $5,875. The Roebling Company agreed to bid $5,986, and did so. The work was then awarded by the general contractor to the concern which was apparently the lowest bidder, the Eastern Expanded Metal Company, for $5,875; this sum was paid by the city to the general contractor and by him to the Eastern Expanded Metal Company, and at the conclusion of the work this company paid the Roebling Construction Company the $500 agreed on.

(3) COMBINATIONS IN THE STRUCTURAL STEEL TRADE.

About the year 1900 a carefully planned combination was created embracing practically all the firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. These concerns had previously been linked together in an association called the "New England Iron League," ostensibly maintained for the purpose of mutual protection against labor troubles, hostile legislation, and "unscrupulous contractors." Members of the league who entered into the combination in regard to contracts and bids, hereinafter referred to, called it the "Boston Agreement," or the "Reporting Agreement;" but the testimony of certain persons and certain letters indicates that the "League" and the "Agreement" were interchangeable designations.

The purposes and methods of this combination were as follows:

A central office was established and placed in charge of an officer called the commissioner, to whom the members of the combination reported as to work which they intended to figure on or desired to secure. The commissioner kept a record of these reports and notified each concern so reporting what other members of the agreement were figuring on the job. Meetings of the members interested in this particular work were then arranged, at which it would be determined whether an arrangement for collusive bidding should be entered into. If this was decided on, an agreement was made as to who should get the job, as to the price at which it should be taken, and as to the consideration which was to be received by the others.

In order to preserve the appearance of competition and to insure the success of the scheme, the parties to the agreement would arrange the bids to be submitted in a progressive scale above the prearranged bid of t concern to which the work had been allotted. The con- to be paid by the selected bidder to the other parties to the ibii i was sometimes a cash payment, but more frequently an

understanding that the service rendered by these "complimentary" bids should be returned when other work was to be figured.

In further maintenance of the appearance of competition, and that no suspicion of collusion should arise in the mind of the party asking for bids, the members of the agreement did not hesitate to fortify their bids by false statements in writing that they were made in good faith, without fraud, collusion, or connection with any other bidder.

The machinery of the Boston agreement was carried out in considerable detail. Cards were printed on which the members reported to the commissioner, and the commissioner then recorded on them the persons figuring each piece of work. Stamps were used to mark as "Important" those matters in which any member was particularly interested. A code was established to conceal the identity of the members of the combination, who were designated at one time by the names of various countries and at other times by numbers. The scheme was complete in every particular except that of perpetuating evidence of the meetings at which particular combinations respecting individual work were entered into.

Beyond establishing the existence and general purposes of this combination, the inquiry of the Commission was limited to the particular transactions directly or indirectly affecting the pecuniary interest of the city of Boston. It was shown, however, that the combination was of the most widespread character, that it included substantially all the local concerns and many of the largest corporations in the United States engaged in manufacturing or furnishing structural steel for use in any part of New England, and that it affected the Commonwealth, the cities and towns, the railroads and street railways, the owners of first-class buildings, and generally all persons having occasion to use iron or steel for any purpose in this section of the country.

The ostensible purpose of the Boston Agreement, as stated by the secretary of the New England Structural Company and the president of the Boston Bridge Works, two of its members, was to collect and distribute mutual information respecting the work the members were bidding on; but, as admitted by the witnesses, its real and ultimate objects were to regulate competition and to raise prices. Most of the members of the agreement were engaged in interstate commerce, and many of the particular combinations effected were clearly within the narrowest definition of commerce between the States as that phrase is used in the Act of Congress of July 2, 1890.

The meetings of the prospective bidders brought about through the machinery of the Boston Agreement were not always successful. As explained by the president of the Boston Bridge Works, the effort to get together and to secure for one of the members a "concession" of the work in question sometimes failed; but "in many cases" an agreement was reached whereby work was "conceded" to one of them, the

others agreeing to bid over him. He added that such an agreement was "always made if possible."

It would be impossible to estimate the cost to the city and other users of structural steel through the operations of the Boston Agreement, because the consideration generally paid for an award of a contract by the bidders to one of their number was the return of the same favor on other occasions. No passage of money was necessary, as the complimentary bidders were in due course to have their turn for doing work on their own terms. Some indication, however, of the loss to the consumer may be deduced from some of the transactions with the city of Boston noted below.

So far as the city is concerned, it appeared that the operations of the Boston Agreement included the tidewater and railroad bridges built by the city itself, the bridges built by the various railroads in this city for the abolition of grade crossings, the work of the Transit Commission, the work of the Charles River Basin Commission, and the structures of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, in the cost of which the city has, under Statute 1897, chapter 500, section 10, a pecuniary interest.

The following instances, showing the detail methods of the combination known as the Boston Agreement, are confined to work done directly for the city of Boston.

The Bennington Street Bridge.—In the case of this bridge, advertised in November, 1901, the Boston Bridge Works paid various sums aggregating $700 to five possible competitors in return for an agreement on their part either to submit higher bids or to abstain from bidding.

The Broadway Bridge.—In September, 1902, bids were invited for the construction of this bridge. The two leading competitors were the Boston Bridge Works and the New England Structural Company. The contract was awarded to the former as the lowest bidder, for $112,874. An arrangement, however, had been made between these two bidders for putting in a bid on behalf of the New England Structural Company at the higher figure of $116,450, in return for which this company was to receive $5,000. This arrangement was carried out, and in due course $5,000 was remitted by the Boston Bridge Works to the New England Structural Company as the price of this concession.

The Cove Street or Atlantic Avenue Bridge.—Bids for the superstructure of this bridge were advertised for by the city in June, 1903. For various reasons it was at this time very difficult to estimate on this work, and the bids were all rejected. In October, 1904, the work was again advertised, and awarded to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the lowest bidder. This was apparently a case of straight competition. In October, 1905, the city engineer advertised the draw span of this bridge, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, represent-

ing to its competitors that it had lost money on its contract for the superstructure, persuaded the members of the combination to let it have this contract to enable it to recoup the loss sustained under the other contract. Concerted bids, so arranged as to make the $56,600 bid by the Pennsylvania Steel Company the lowest bid, and all containing the false statement that there was no fraud, collusion, or connection with any other person bidding for the work, were submitted to the city. According to the testimony of one of the bidders, the corporations making these collusive bids and false representations were the Boston Bridge Works, the King Bridge Company, the New Jersey Bridge Company, the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company, the Canton Bridge Company, the American Bridge Company, the Groton Bridge Company, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Those bids were all rejected as excessive, and the draw span was again advertised in January, 1906. Discouraged by the former failure, everyone seems to have bid this time in real competition, the lowest bid being that of the New Jersey Bridge Company, which was awarded the contract for $37,788. The president of the Boston Bridge Works, one of the bidders, admitted that there was no change in the steel market between October, 1905, and January, 1906.

In this instance, therefore, the result of the combination was to raise the bid for the contract by $18,812, or about 50 per cent of the final contract price.

The Brookline Street Bridge.—Bids were invited for the construction of this bridge in November, 1905. The members of the combination believed that they had perfected an arrangement by which the work should go to the New England Structural Company, but through some oversight or misunderstanding the firm of H. P. Converse & Co. made a lower bid. As a result this concern was the lowest bidder and obtained the contract for $15,400, about 5 per cent less than the bid of the New England Structural Company.

There was evidence from two members of the combination that all the bids except that of H. P. Converse were prearranged and collusive. Yet these eleven other bidders, namely, the New England Structural Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Boston Bridge Works, Frederick W. Sage, for the Belmont Iron Works, the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company, the Berlin Construction Company, the American Bridge Company, the Canton Bridge Company, the New Jersey Bridge Company, the Groton Bridge Company, and the Owego Bridge Company, not only submitted bids as if they were independent and competing bidders, but signed statements that their bids were made in good faith, without fraud, collusion, or competition with any other persons bidding for the same work.

In this instance the failure of the combination to arrange matters with all the bidders saved the city about 5 per cent of what would otherwise have been the cost of the work.

The membership of the Boston Agreement included the following firms and corporations:

American Bridge Company.
The Phœnix Bridge Company.
Brown-Ketcham Iron Works.
Berlin Construction Company.
The Boston Bridge Works, Incorporated.
Chelmsford Foundry Company.
The Canton Bridge Company.
G. W. & F. Smith Iron Company.
New England Structural Company.
Boston Steel and Iron Company.
Eastern Bridge and Structural Company.
Magquier & Jones Company.
United Construction Company.
Springfield Construction Company.
New England Bolt and Nut Company.
J. T. Croft & Co.
Smith & Lovett Company.
L. M. Ham & Co.
Fletcher & Crowell Company.
H. P. Converse & Co.
Milliken Brothers.
Levering & Garrigues Company.
James H. Tower.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Comment on the moral meaning of these methods and transactions would seem superfluous; but as they were defended at the public hearings of the Commission and asserted to be common and entirely proper incidents of business life, and as these practices have been freely resorted to by some of the largest industrial corporations that the world has ever known, the Commission deems it proper to record its own opinion.

The Commission dislikes to believe that these practices are as alleged, established by the general custom of the business community; and this defense itself, if unchallenged, amounts to a grave accusation against the honesty of present business methods.

To answer an invitation for public or private work by sending in what purports to be genuine bids, but what in reality are collusive figures purposely made higher than the bid which it is known will be submitted by one of the supposed competitors is an act of plain dishonesty.

To support these misrepresentations by false affirmations in writing that the bids are submitted in good faith, and without fraud,

collusion or connection with any other bidder, is a positive and deliberate fraud; the successful bidder in the competition is guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses; and the others have made themselves parties to a conspiracy clearly unlawful at the common law.

Where, as in the case of the "Boston Agreement," a number of the most important manufacturers and dealers in structural steel in this country, including the American Bridge Company, one of the constituent members of the United States Steel Corporation, have combined together for the purpose of raising prices by means of collusive bids and false representations, their conduct is not only repugnant to common honesty, but is plainly obnoxious to the Federal statute known as the Sherman or antitrust law.

The commission believes that an example should be made of these men, and that the members of the "Boston Agreement," or at least all those who in October and November, 1905, entered in the fraudulent competitions for the Cove-street draw span and the Brookline street bridge, should be brought before a Federal grand jury for violation of the Act of Congress of July 2, 1890. The three years' limitation for participation in these transactions has not yet elapsed, and the evidence obtained by the Commission is so complete that there should be no difficulty in the Government's securing a conviction in this case.

This recommendation applies to the officers and directors of the following corporations, as well as to the corporations themselves, viz:

American Bridge Company of New York.
The Pennsylvania Steel Company.
New Jersey Bridge Company.
New England Structural Company.
The Boston Bridge Works (Incorporated).
Eastern Bridge and Structural Company.
Berlin Construction Company.
The Canton Bridge Company.
The Groton Bridge Company.
Owego Bridge Company.
The King Bridge Company.
Frederick W. Sage, for Belmont Iron Works.

So far as the pecuniary interests of the city of Boston are concerned, the Commission recommends that an action be brought in the State courts to recover the money out of which the city was defrauded in the boiler repair contracts of 1904 and 1906, in the fireproofing contracts, and in the Broadway Bridge transaction of 1902; and that suits be brought in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts against all the members of the "Boston Agreement" who competed for city work, to recover the triple damages allowed in such cases by the provisions of the Sherman Act.

For the future, the Commission recommends that before any contract is let, whether by public advertisement or by private invitation, for work exceeding $1,000 in amount, the contractor be required to furnish a statement under oath that his bid was made in good faith, without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same work, or with any city official, that the bidder is competing in his own interest and in his own behalf without connection or obligation to any undisclosed person, and that no other person has any interest in the profits of the contract; and that a similar affidavit be required from all persons submitting to any department figures for subcontracts where the work is let to a general contractor.

Also that the Legislature be requested to pass an act making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to submit such an affidavit which contains a false statement; making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for two or more persons invited publicly or privately to compete for public work to enter into any combination affecting the bid of either; making any contract entered into by the city with a person or corporation who has been a party to such a combination void, at the option of the city, as to the part uncompleted at the date when the fraud is discovered; and giving the city the right to recover any money previously paid in excess of the reasonable value of the completed part.

The Commission also recommends that the practice of city departments to restrict their invitations to local concerns be discontinued. The city is entitled in its contract work to the largest field of competition.

Respectfully submitted.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
By NATHAN MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 897.

PRESENT STATUS OF INVESTIGATION OF CAUSES OF FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE OF COTTON.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,

SUBMITTING

A RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY OF THE HOUSE AS TO THE INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE NO. 795 OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

APRIL 29, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, April 28, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution of April 20, adopted by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, requested to immediately inform the House whether the investigation made by the Bureau of Corporations ordered by House resolution numbered seven hundred and ninety-five, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, adopted by the House of Representatives on the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, has been concluded; and if so, whether the report on the result of said investigation has been prepared, and if said investigation has been concluded and the report based thereon has been prepared, said Secretary be, and he is hereby, requested to immediately transmit said report to the Congress for its consideration.

In reply thereto, let me say that a part of the investigation referred to by said House resolution No. 795 has been concluded. The report on that part of the said investigation has not been completely prepared, and is now being printed. It is expected that it will be completed in final form and transmitted shortly.

Very respectfully,

OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 901.

FRANCHISE GRANTED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO JOSÉ T. SILVA.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PORTO RICO TO JOSÉ T. SILVA.

APRIL 29, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with section 32 of an act of Congress entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April 12, 1900, I transmit herewith certified copies of a franchise granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to José T. Silva.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 29, 1908*

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING to José T. Silva, his heirs, successors and assigns, the right to build and operate a public bonded warehouse in the city of San Juan.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1. That José T. Silva, of San Juan, Porto Rico, his heirs, successors and assigns, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a public bonded warehouse to be situated in San Juan, Porto Rico, for the purpose of receiving for storage all such merchandise, or other products, as may be required to be stored in Porto Rico whether pending export or import or otherwise upon the terms and conditions and subject to the limitations hereinafter set out.

SEC. 2. The said warehouse shall be situated upon the lot or lots in that portion of San Juan known as the "Carbonera" at present belonging to the grantee and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: On the north by Comercio Street, on the south by Muelle Darsenal Street, on the east by the Callejón de la Colectiva,

and on the west by the property belonging to Andrés Crósas, it being understood that the grantee or his assigns as hereinafter provided shall in the buildings already constructed on the said lot or lots, and in those to be hereafter constructed, carry on the business for which this franchise is granted.

SEC. 3. The purposes for which said public warehouse shall be used when constructed, may be, among others, the erection, maintenance and operation of an adequate cold storage plant, the acceptance for storage of all such goods, wares, merchandise, fruits or other personal property, as the owners, consignees, insular and municipal officials, courts or other persons or bodies may desire to have stored in such warehouse; to receive goods on consignment for shipment and delivery either within or without the Island of Porto Rico; to establish a produce exchange within the said warehouse; to act as a bonded warehouse for the storage of all such goods as may be ordered stored therein under the existing laws by the Treasurer or other official in Porto Rico or by any of the courts thereof upon the execution of a bond payable to the People of Porto Rico in an amount to be determined by the Executive Council from time to time and conditioned in accordance with the terms of this franchise to respond for the safe keeping of any such goods so deposited in bond in the said warehouse; to solicit from the government of the United States the necessary authorization to act as, and be a bonded warehouse under the terms and conditions of the laws of Congress; to establish, subject to the regulation of the Executive Council of Porto Rico from time to time, such rates for the storage and warehousing of any such personal property or for the performance of any of the duties or rights covered by this franchise; to insure all such property stored in said warehouse against loss by fire, water, earthquake or other casualty; to designate, with the consent of the Executive Council of Porto Rico and subject to its approval, one or more public weighers or gaugers who shall have the power to weigh, gauge, classify and certify as to the condition of all such goods, wares, merchandise, fruits and other properties which may actually be stored in the said public warehouse and to give certificates thereof, showing the weight, approximate value and condition of any such property as may be the subject of the said certificate; and to fix, subject to the approval of the Executive Council, the fees to be charged by the said public weigher or gauger for his services in connection with the duties of his office; *Provided*, that the compensation of said public weigher and gauger shall not be a charge upon the Insular Government unless or until the Legislative Assembly shall provide therefor, in which event the fees herein provided for shall thereafter be covered into the Insular Treasury, and provided, further, that the enumeration of the foregoing powers shall not be considered as a limitation upon any such as may be exercised under the general grant of powers contained in this franchise.

SEC. 4. Said public weigher or gauger shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; he shall be subject to removal by the Executive Council for misconduct or incompetency in office; he shall not in any wise be interested in the purchase, or sale, of any of the property stored in said warehouse, either as principal, agent, factor, commission merchant or employee; he shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully and impar-

tially to administer the duties of his office; he shall execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), payable to the People of Porto Rico, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties and upon which bond any person injured by reason of any wrongful or negligent act of the said officer may recover in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Executive Council shall, whenever necessary, require the execution of a new bond by the said officer and it shall exercise general supervision over the performance of his duties, compensation, etc.

SEC. 5. The said public weigher or gauger when appointed and qualified as aforesaid, shall enter upon the duties of his office and shall weigh, gauge and certify to and without any unnecessary delay, any personal property which may be stored in such public warehouse when requested so to do by the owner, consignee or bailee thereof, and shall mark upon the same plainly in figures the weight or proof and the condition thereof and shall make a return of such weights or proofs and condition in detailed form to the owner or owners thereof or to their agents or factors as aforesaid, after first certifying the correctness thereof. He shall also keep copies of all certificates executed by him and shall furnish a certified copy of the same at any time to the owner or his agent as aforesaid or to the purchaser thereof on demand.

He shall keep accurate and well adjusted scales and balances and accurate weights and shall have the same tested and certified to as provided by law.

SEC. 6. The grantee is hereby granted, strictly for purpose of conducting the said public bonded warehouse and the business thereof, the right to construct such spurs of railway as may be necessary to connect the interior of the said warehouse buildings, or that of any one of them, with any existing line of railway, pier, wharf, or dock, or such others as may be constructed in the future, provided, however, that as to future tracks, piers, wharves or docks prior permission must be had by the grantee by resolution of the Executive Council.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of the construction of the said spurs of railway tracks the grantee is hereby authorized to go upon public lands and to survey the same and make plans thereof but he shall take no further action concerning the said spurs until the said plans have been approved by the Executive Council. When such approval shall have been had and said plans shall have been approved the said work shall be deemed of public utility and it is so hereby expressly declared.

SEC. 8. In so far as should be necessary for the construction of said spurs of railway and subject to the conditions herein before set out, the said spurs are hereby declared a matter of public interest conducing to the general welfare and are therefore hereby declared to be of public utility for all purposes and all private lands necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of said spurs or any part thereof may be acquired by the grantee by purchase or by condemnation or forcible expropriation, provided, however, that no such private lands shall be taken except in accordance with the provisions of the existing law and upon the payment of proper compensation.

SEC. 9. The duration of this franchise shall be fifty (50) years from the date of the acceptance hereof, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 10. The grantee is hereby authorized, after the acceptance of this franchise to transfer the same to a corporation about to be

organized for the purpose of taking over the same, said corporation to be known as the "Porto Rico Public Bonded Warehouse Company," and such corporation shall be subject to all the conditions and limitations herein prescribed as to the grantee.

SEC. 11. This franchise shall, within thirty days after its approval by the Governor of Porto Rico, be accepted in writing by the grantee by a declaration to that effect addressed to the Executive Council of Porto Rico.

SEC. 12. This ordinance when approved by the Governor shall take effect immediately upon the acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, as above provided.

SEC. 13. This franchise is granted subject to all of the terms and conditions of Section 3 of the Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved May 1, 1900, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of the civil officers provided for in the act approved April 12, 1900, entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and other purposes,'" and the charges and conditions of service of said warehouse shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Executive Council of Porto Rico.

Done in open session of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, this the 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1908.

W. F. WILLOUGHBY,
President of the Executive Council.

Approved this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908.

REGIS H. POST,
Governor of Porto Rico.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I, W. F. Willoughby, secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the foregoing eight printed pages are a true copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to José T. Silva, his heirs, successors, and assigns, the right to build and operate a public bonded warehouse in the city of San Juan," as the said ordinance appears upon the official record in my custody of the proceedings of the executive council of Porto Rico at a meeting held on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908. I further certify that the said ordinance was duly approved by the governor of Porto Rico on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, as appears by the official records in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Porto Rico, at the capital, on this the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord 1908, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

[SEAL.]

W. F. WILLOUGHBY,
Secretary of Porto Rico.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 902.

RECOMMENDATION IN RELATION TO APPROPRIATION FOR RECONSTRUCTING ANNEX AND BUILDING PIER FOR NEW YORK BARGE OFFICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

A RECOMMENDATION IN RELATION TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ANNEX TO THE NEW YORK BARGE OFFICE AND FOR BUILDING A PIER.

APRIL 30, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, April 29, 1908.

SIR: It is observed that the bill (H. R. 21260) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes, contains an item for the New York barge office and appropriates $100,000 "toward reconstruction of annex and building pier in connection therewith." The work of reconstructing the barge office will make it necessary to provide temporary quarters for officials, waiting rooms for immigrants, and storage for their baggage, etc.

I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that the item be so amended as to read—

toward the reconstruction of the annex and building pier or ferry slip, and for the rental of temporary quarters for officials, waiting rooms for immigrants, storage space for baggage, etc., and dock-landing rental or privilege, one hundred thousand dollars, of which sum not to exceed thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars may be expended for such rental purposes; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such reconstruction and building at a cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 925.

NECESSITY OF AUTHORIZING DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN USELESS PAPERS IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

CALLING ATTENTION TO

THE NECESSITY OF AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN USELESS PAPERS IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

MAY 9, 1908.—Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers and ordered to be printed.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., May 8, 1908.

SIR: Under date of March 5, 1908, the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitted to you schedules of papers, documents, etc., on the files of this Department, which are not needed in the transaction of the public business and have no permanent value or historical interest, and which were submitted in conformity of the act of Congress approved February 16, 1889. The space occupied by these papers is needed for the files of active correspondence. It would be of benefit to the public service if the joint committee having charge of such matters would report as early as practicable that the papers referred to are of the character mentioned in the Acting Secretary's communication of March 5, as then such papers could be disposed of as provided in the act of February 16, 1889.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 926.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION OF OPIUM EVIL.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECOMMENDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE COMING INVESTIGATION OF THE OPIUM QUESTION IN THE FAR EAST BY A JOINT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

MAY 11, 1908.—Read; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In laying before the Congress the accompanying letter from the Secretary of State, I heartily recommend that appropriation be made as therein requested for the participation of the United States in the coming investigation of the opium question in the Far East by a joint international commission.

The cordial reception of this proposal by the Governments concerned is a cause of gratification to the American Government and people. The high aim of this international project, placing, as it does, considerations of human welfare above all others, is a fine example of what is best in modern civilization and international good will and cooperation. Such an undertaking can not but appeal most strongly to the American people, and I am happy to lay before the Congress this opportunity to enable the United States to do its full share in the work.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 11, 1908.*

The PRESIDENT:

In September, 1906, in view of indications that the Imperial Chinese Government was ready to make serious efforts to eradicate the opium evil, the Department of State, by your direction, entered

upon correspondence with the Governments of Great Britain, France Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, and China to learn whether they would favor a joint investigation of this subject so important to humanity, particularly to all nations having any direct or indirect responsibility for the welfare of those oriental peoples among whom opium is used.

As the result of a full exchange of views with the Governments interested I am happy now to have the honor to report that the proposal of the United States has been accepted by all the above-mentioned Governments and also in principle by the Government of Portugal. It has been deemed wise that the investigation be by joint commission; that each Government shall in the first instance prosecute an investigation in its own territories, and that attention shall be given to the commercial and agricultural as well as the other scientific aspects of the subject.

No government having expressed a particular preference as to the date and place of meeting of the commissioners, and the Government of the United States having found itself invited to determine this point, our diplomatic representatives at the capitals concerned have been instructed to request the governments to which they are accredited to send their commissioners to meet together at Shanghai, China, on January 1, 1909, the idea being that it will be found convenient for the commissioners of the various governments to make their investigations during the intervening months, and then to confer together at Shanghai for an exchange of views, which, it is hoped, will result in valuable reports and joint recommendations to the governments with a view to general and effective action.

The action thus inaugurated by the United States is in conformity to the established policy of our Government, expressed in the treaty which China concluded November 17, 1880, by which the Governments of China and the United States mutually agreed that "citizens of the United States shall not be permitted to import opium into any of the open ports of China, to transport it from one open port to any other open port, or to buy and sell opium in any of the open ports of China."

This treaty was followed by the act of Congress of February 23, 1887, prohibiting citizens of the United States from engaging in the opium trade with China under heavy penalties.

In 1903 a commission was appointed by the civil government of the Philippines to investigate the opium traffic in those islands and the methods of prevention. After an exhaustive inquiry this commission reported on the 15th of June, 1904, and on the basis of their report a law was enacted providing for a progressive restriction of the importation and sale of opium under special authority of the following provision of the act of Congress "To revise and amend the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands," approved March 3, 1905.

Provided, however, That the Philippine Commission or any subsequent Philippine legislature shall have the power to enact legislation to prohibit absolutely the importation or sale of opium, or to limit or restrict its importation and sale, or adopt such other measures as may be required for the suppression of the evils resulting from the sale and use of the drug; *And provided further*, That after March first, nineteen hundred and eight, it shall be unlawful to import into the Philippine Islands opium, in whatever form, except by the government, and for medicinal purposes only, and at no time shall it be lawful to sell opium to any native of the Philippine Islands *except for* medicinal purposes.

The report of this commission offers an excellent groundwork for the further investigation to be made by this Government.

While the policy of the United States has been clear and positive, to prevent American citizens from having any part in imposing the evils that follow the use of opium upon the people of China and in using all possible means to prevent the use of opium in the Philippines, there is reason to believe that sufficient attention has not been given to prevent the importation of the drug into the United States. The importation of opium into the United States in the year ending June 30, 1907, amounted to 728,530 pounds. While the international investigation now proposed relates to opium in the Far East, an incidental advantage of the investigation may be to point out the necessity, and the best method, of restricting the use of opium in the United States.

The commercial aspect of the subject involves such complicated and widespread trade relations that an effective treatment of it seems impossible unless it be by the concurrent action of the great commercial nations, together with those peoples of the Orient among whom the abuse is most prevalent.

To enable this Government to appoint not more than three commissioners and a secretary and disbursing officer, and to include traveling expenses, stationery, printing, and other incidental expenses connected with the investigation and the meeting of the commissioners, I have the honor to recommend that the Congress be asked to appropriate the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Since the investigation should begin at once and the commissioners are to meet January 1, 1909, it is very important that such appropriation be made immediately available.

Respectfully submitted.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 7, 1908.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 943.

CHARLESTON LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S C.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

PAPERS IN THE CLAIM OF THE CHARLESTON (S. C.) LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY.

MAY 15, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, May 14, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to refer to letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 5, 1907, submitting a claim of the Charleston (S. C.) Light and Water Company, in amount $489.36, for water supplied the Government from the wharf at Charleston, S. C., during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, for which no payment has been made.

The letter above referred to, together with its inclosures, was printed as House Document No. 412, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

In view of the facts in this case, I beg to repeat the recommendation that a deficiency appropriation be made covering the above claim.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[House Document No. 412, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 5, 1907.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a claim of the Charleston (S. C.) Light and Water Company, in amount $489.36, for water supplied the Government from the wharf at Charleston, S. C., during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, for which no payment has been made.

There are also inclosed excerpts from a report dated September 26, 1906, by an agent of the Department relative to the claim.

In view of the statements set forth therein I would recommend that a deficiency appropriation be made covering the claim of the water company.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARLESTON LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY,
Charleston, S. C., September 3, 1906.

DEAR SIR: In September of last year a meter was set on the custom-house wharf in this city; this was made necessary by the fact that water was allowed to run to waste on this wharf, no effort being made on the part of the custodian to repair leaks and prevent use of water by those not entitled to do so. Since this meter was set we have been unable to secure any settlement for the water furnished through it. When the matter is taken up with the people here the only reply is, that it has been referred to your Department.

As the matter has run now for a full year and the water bill amounts to $489.36, we would very much like to have the matter straightened out, for if settlement is not to be made for the water it will be necessary for us to cut off the supply.

Soliciting in favor of an early reply, I remain,

Yours,

J. M. DIVEN,
Superintendent.

Hon. L. M. SHAW,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, September 26, 1906.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith the communication relative to the bill of the Charleston Light and Water Company for water used on the United States Government pier at Charleston, S. C., referred to me for investigation and report. I find as follows:

The main was installed prior to 1890 by the United States Treasury Department, and in that year, on recommendation of the officer in charge of the revenue cutter *Morrell*, a contract was entered into with the Charleston Water and Light Company to furnish 8,000 gallons, or so much more as might be necessary, to that service for $65 per annum.

Subsequently the company received, through a subcontractor, compensation for water used by the Revenue-Cutter Service. In recent years no payment for water used has been made.

The condition of the main is bad, and the custodian has been authorized by the Supervising Architect to secure proposals for repairing the leaks.

One year ago the Charleston Light and Water Company, without authority, installed a lock meter on the pier, controlling only the water used thereon. The custodian refused to accept the custody of the key and denied responsibility for the water used. The bill for water passing through the meter for one year is $489.36.

The vessels of the Revenue-Cutter Service, Light-House Board, United States Engineers, and, from time to time, other boats belonging to the Government, take water from this source. The custodian also used a small quantity for cleaning the pier.

In view of the responsibility of the Government for the condition of the main and of the fact that efforts made to secure the necessary repairs have been unsuccessful, it would appear that the Charleston Light and Water Company should be reimbursed to the full extent of their claim as shown by the condition of the meter up to the time when repairs can be undertaken, and I would recommend that their claim be presented to Congress for payment.

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Respectfully submitted.

WELLS M. SAWYER, *Inspector of Furniture.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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60TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { DOCUMENT No. 972.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE DOORKEEPER.

LETTER FROM THE DOORKEEPER SUBMITTING A LIST OF PUBLIC PROPERTY UNDER HIS CHARGE IN THE VARIOUS COMMITTEE ROOMS OF THE HOUSE.

MAY 29, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., May 29, 1908.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of property belonging to the United States, and under my charge as Doorkeeper, in the various committee rooms of the House at this date.

Very respectfully,

F. B. LYON,
Doorkeeper of House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS (JAMES A. HUGHES, CHAIRMAN).

CLERK'S ROOM.

1 wardrobe.
1 carpet.
1 table (small).
1 typewriter stand.
1 roll-top desk.
1 couch.
1 hattree.
1 typewriter (Blickensderfer, No. 12026).
1 letter-file case.
4 portrait pictures.
1 droplight.
1 electric fan.
1 leather pillow.
2 wastebaskets.
5 chairs.
1 large leather chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 table.
15 chairs.
1 hattree.
5 letter baskets.
3 ink wells.
1 electric fan.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 umbrella jar.
5 portrait pictures.
1 bookcase.
9 desk pads.
2 penholders.
4 cuspidors.

ACCOUNTS (CHAIRMAN'S ROOMS).

1 roll-top desk.
3 flat-top desks.
2 carpets.
8 chairs.
1 large leather chair.
4 wastebaskets.
3 inkwells.
1 file case.
1 file-box case.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 131488).
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 12026).
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 hattree.
2 screens.
3 cuspidors.
1 portrait picture.
3 sponge bowls.
1 droplight.
1 electric fan.
1 typewriter cabinet.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (J. A. TAWNEY, CHAIRMAN).

1 revolving bookcase.
2 carpets.
2 large tables.
5 bookcases.
2 mirrors.
2 clocks.
2 fire irons.
2 screens.
2 fenders.
3 wastebaskets.
1 lounge.
2 file cases.
3 window box seats.
2 letter baskets.
1 droplight.
1 typewriter (Densmore No. 3320).
2 typewriters (Monarch 12063 and 11964).
3 desks.
1 large screen.
2 hattrees.
26 chairs.
6 penracks.
15 maps.
1 hairbrush.
1 comb.
1 tumbler.
7 cuspidors.
1 stepladder.
15 ink wells.
1 dictionary.
1 Burrough adding machine.
1 electric fan.
2 wardrobes.
1 small table.
2 thermometers.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

1 carpet.
1 table (small).
2 desks.
16 chairs.
2 bookcases.
1 mirror.
1 fire iron.
1 clock.
1 globe.
1 letter basket.
1 penrack.
4 ink racks.
1 blacking brush.
1 blacking stool.
2 whisk brooms.
1 tumbler.
1 soap tray.
3 cuspidors.
1 letterpress and file case.
2 window box seats.
1 umbrella stand.

BARBER SHOP.

6 mahogany barber chairs.
2 bootblack stands.
2 upholstered bootblack chairs.
12 mahogany sitting chairs.
6 silver casters, containing 18 silver bottles.
1 nickel-plated water cooler and stand.
3 umbrella stands.
2 single bootblack boxes.
1 clock.
10 cuspidors.
8 wire baskets.
6 shampoo stools.
2 electric massage machines.

COMMITTEE ON COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES (WILLIAM B. McKINLEY, CHAIRMAN).

1 dictionary.
2 carpet rugs.
1 large table.
2 roll-top desks.
1 wardrobe.
24 chairs.
1 large chair.
2 mirrors.
1 easy chair.
2 pair plush curtains.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 143198).
1 letterpress and stand.
1 bill case.
1 file case and wardrobe combined.
2 sets andirons.
1 blacking stool.
1 wardrobe.
3 wastebaskets.
1 bookcase.
1 round table.
8 ink wells.
1 roll-top cabinet.
2 clocks.
1 rug.
2 lounges.
2 sets fire irons.
2 water coolers and stands.
6 cuspidors.

DOORKEEPER'S DOCUMENT ROOM.

3 desks.
6 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 cooler.
1 brush.
6 cuspidors.
2 pigeonhole cases.
1 droplight.
3 ink wells.
6 wastebaskets.
1 blacking stool.
1 water bucket.
1 broom.
3 whisk brooms.
2 tables.
1 electric fan.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 86339).
8 ladders.

EAST CLOAKROOM.

2 carpets.
21 chairs.
4 mirrors.
2 dustpans.
4 lounges.
2 sofas.
6 electric fans.
4 coat racks.
3 fire screens.
2 fire irons.
2 water coolers.
3 wastebaskets.
100 cuspidors.
2 zinc buckets.
2 small tables.
6 sofa pillows.
1 cabinet.
1 towel rack.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (GEORGE N. SOUTHWICK, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 round table.
1 desk.
1 hatrack.
10 chairs.
1 bookcase.
1 lounge.
1 screen.
1 blacking stool.
4 cuspidors.
3 wastebaskets.
1 duster.
5 ink wells.
1 clock.
2 letter baskets.
1 typewriter (Underwood, No. 8022).

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 1 (JAMES R. MANN, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 table.
2 desks.
13 chairs.
1 hatrack.
5 sectional bookcases.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 couch.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 blacking stool.
1 wardrobe.
4 letter baskets.
3 typewriters (Remington Nos. 57005, 142541, and 128417).
1 bookcase (revolving).
1 fender.
4 wastebaskets.
1 tumbler.
1 soap tray.
6 cuspidors.
2 screens.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 hat tree.
2 file cases.
1 book rack.
1 rotary compiler.
1 dictionary stand.
1 fire grate.
1 oscillating compiler.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 2 (MARTIN E. OLMSTED, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
2 desks.
1 hattree.
15 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 couch.
3 wastebaskets.
1 washstand.
1 soap tray.
2 letter baskets.
1 flat-top desk
1 umbrella stand.
1 cuspidor.
2 screens.
9 ink wells.
3 bookcases.
1 cabinet desk.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 desk pad.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 98072).

EMPLOYEES' BARBER SHOP.

1 carpet.
2 barber chairs.
6 chairs.
1 clock.
2 dressers.
3 mirrors.
2 cuspidors.
1 massage machine.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS (WILLIAM W. WILSON, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 hattree.
3 desks.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 couch.
1 slop jar.
1 blacking stool.
1 pail.
1 soap dish.
3 ink wells.
1 pigeonhole case.
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 12038).
1 typewriter (Underwood, No. 8697-4).
1 typewriter table.
4 cuspidors.
4 waste baskets.
21 chairs.
1 water cooler and stand.
4 letter baskets.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 screen.
5 small tables.
1 small bill case.
1 ice chest.
1 electric fan.
1 small file case

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (C. R. LITTLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 table.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 file case.
1 file and bookcase combined.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 couch.
13 chairs.
2 mirrors.
1 hattree.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 typewriter table.
1 letter press.
1 clock.
1 blacking stool.
1 rattan screen.
2 droplights.
1 telephone.
3 wastebaskets.
3 cuspidors.

EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR (D. J. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN).

1 table.
1 roll-top desk.
5 chairs.
1 carpet.
1 bookcase.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 mirror.
1 electric fan.
1 typewriter chair.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 103995).
1 clock.
1 file case.
1 typewriter cabinet.
3 letter baskets.
3 cuspidors.
3 wastebaskets.
1 screen.
1 wardrobe.
1 typewriter table.
3 droplights.
1 telephone.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SYDNEY E. MUDD, CHAIRMAN).

2 screens.
1 carpet.
1 clock.
1 large table.
1 blacking stool.
1 hattree.
10 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 electric fan.
1 coat tree.
1 bookcase.
1 lounge.
2 file cases.
1 flat-top desk.
3 cuspidors.
1 revolving bookcase.
2 wastebaskets.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 typewriter table.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 64967).

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT (J. W. WEEKS, CHAIRMAN.)

1 carpet rug.
1 clock.
1 bookcase.
1 round table.
1 roll-top desk.
8 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 117304).
1 wastebasket.
1 hattree.
1 water cooler and stand filter.
1 fire iron.
1 set andirons.
2 typewriter cabinets.
1 wardrobe.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT (PHILIP KNOPF, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
2 file cases.
1 letter basket.
1 umbrella stand.
1 blacking stool.
8 chairs.
1 soap dish.
1 small table.
1 coat tree.
2 droplights.
1 washstand.
1 set fire irons.
1 typewriter (Underwood, No. 94890).
1 set andirons.
1 clock.
1 cocler and stand filterer.
1 roll-top desk.
4 cuspidors.
1 feather duster.
1 letterpress and stand.
1 lounge.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 electric fan.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT (G. P. LAWRENCE, CHAIRMAN).

1 electric fan.
1 carpet rug.
1 roll-top desk.
7 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 bookcase.
1 clock.
1 large chair.
1 typewriter cabinet.
3 cuspidors.
1 water cooler filter.
1 small table.
1 wardrobe.
1 umbrella stand.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 112603).

FOLDING ROOM.

2 desks.
1 carpet.
4 chairs.
3 tables.
1 scale.
6 trucks.
4 electric fans.
1 bookshelf.
1 clock.
2 American daters.
1 water cooler.
1 mirror.
5 stepladders.
1 pasteboard cutter.
1 paper cutter.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 28980).

FOLDING ROOM ANNEX.

5 trucks.
2 desks.
12 tables.
1 water cooler.
1 revolver.
20 stools.
1 clock.
1 mirror.
1 watchman's time clock.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (R. G. COUSINS, CHAIRMAN).

2 carpets.
1 large table.
2 desks.
1 coat tree.
26 chairs.
4 bookcases.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 couch.
1 globe.
2 typewriter cabinets.
1 letter press and stand.
1 comb.
1 fire grate.
1 slop jar.
2 droplights.
1 towel rack.
4 wastebaskets.
2 desk pads.
1 blacking stool.
5 cuspidors.
1 water cooler.
1 atlas.
1 feather duster.
3 letter baskets.
1 dictionary.
2 file cases.
1 umbrella stand.
2 hair brushes.
9 inkwells.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 59812).

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1 carpet.
400 desks.
400 chairs.
8 thermometers.
2 clocks.
2 annunciators.
5 file boxes.
2 mail boxes.
400 inkstands.
13 curtains.
2 glass screens.
1 small table.
7 stools.
1 flag.
1 Speaker's chair.
2 droplights.
4 benches.
1 mahogany table.
1 desk (Doorkeeper).
1 desk (Sergeant-at-Arms).
2 desks (press).

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS (JAMES S. SHERMAN, CHAIRMAN).

3 carpets.
1 large table.
1 small table.
4 roll-top desks.
7 bookcases.
33 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 lounge.
1 map.
1 washstand.
1 bill rack.
3 hattrees.
1 revolving bookcase.
2 electric fans.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 82675).
1 typewriter (Densmore, No. 31704).
1 flat-top desk.
2 typewriter tables.
1 blacking stool.
12 cuspidors.
2 tumblers.
1 fender.
2 screens.
9 pictures.
1 tin water pail.
1 water cooler.
5 ink wells.
1 roll-top cabinet.
2 typewriter cabinets.

INDIAN AFFAIRS ANNEX

2 carpet rugs.
2 small rugs.
1 flat-top desk.
1 roll-top desk.
1 round table.
10 chairs.
1 couch.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 mirror.
1 wire screen.
1 rattan screen.
1 bookcase.

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS (MR. GARDNER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
13 committee chairs.
4 typewriter chairs.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 flat-top cabinet.
1 bookcase.
1 telephone.
1 typewriter table.
1 blacking stool.
1 typewriter (Oliver, No. 123191).
1 wardrobe.
1 file case.
3 sectional bill cases.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 washstand.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 couch.
1 clock.
1 hat tree.
1 mirror.
4 droplights.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS ANNEX.

1 carpet rug.
1 flat-top desk.
1 table.
4 chairs.
1 pair portieres.
1 droplight.
1 cuspidor.
1 telephone.

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS (CYRUS A. SULLOWAY, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 table (extension).
2 roll-top desks.
20 chairs.
1 pigeon-hole case.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 fender.
1 fire iron.
4 wastebaskets.
1 towel rack.
1 flat-top desk.
1 dictionary.
1 blacking stool.
1 whisk broom.
6 cuspidors.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 screen.
4 ink wells.
1 coat tree.
1 umbrella stand.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 couch.
1 electric fan.
1 stationary case.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY (JOHN J. JENKINS, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
3 desks.
2 hatracks.
31 chairs.
2 bookcases.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 revolving bookcase.
3 letter baskets.
1 dictionary.
1 blacking stool.
1 couch.
15 maps and rack.
2 bill cases.
1 electric fan.
1 droplight.
1 typewriter and cabinet (Remington, No. 143063).
1 small ladder.
1 fire iron.
6 wastebaskets.
7 cuspidors.
1 silver pitcher, tray, and table.
2 screens.
8 penracks.
7 ink wells.
4 file cases.
1 wood box.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR (JOHN J. GARDNER, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
2 desks.
2 hatracks.
23 chairs.
1 bookcase.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 lounge.
1 fire iron.
1 fender.
2 screens.
1 dictionary.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 typewriter (Monarch, No. 4313).
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 39684).
1 large leather chair.
4 wastebaskets.
1 soap tray.
6 cuspidors.
1 brush.
1 whisk broom.
7 ink wells.
1 feather duster.
1 wardrobe.
1 letterpress.
1 pair portiers.

LADIES' RETIRING ROOM.

2 carpets.
1 small table.
12 chairs.
2 mirrors.
1 couch.
1 water cooler and stand.
2 window seats.
2 wastebaskets.
1 water bucket.
1 carpet sweeper.
2 curtains.
1 portiere.
1 desk.
1 umbrella jar.

LADIES' RECEPTION ROOM.

1 rug.
2 small tables.
1 chair.
1 oak settee.
2 desk pads.
1 ink well.

1 carpet.
1 oval table
1 roll-top desk.
13 chairs.
1 bookcase.
1 clock.
1 fender.
2 wastebaskets.
1 lounge.
1 water cooler.
1 book rack.
1 broom.
1 mirror.
1 blacking stool.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 wardrobe.
1 file case.
1 hattree.
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 11570).

COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES (HENRY McMORRAN, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 roll-top desk.
1 coat tree.
1 clock.
1 office table.
1 couch.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 mirror.
1 leather chair.
1 roll-top cabinet.
4 cuspidors.
2 wastebaskets.
13 chairs.
1 wardrobe.
1 letter press.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 86034).

MEMBERS' LOBBY.

7 carpet rugs.
8 small tables.
25 chairs.
6 upholstered sofas.
8 china cuspidors.
2 large paintings.
2 leather top wood boxes.
1 typewriter table.
8 reed chairs.
4 reed tête-a-têtes.
2 fire irons.
16 lambrequins.
14 oil paintings of ex-Speakers.
17 crayon portraits of ex-Speakers.
2 fenders.
1 weather map.
2 window sofas.
7 pairs portieres.

MEMBERS' WASH ROOM.

2 blacking brushes.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 hot-water urn.
2 brushes.
2 combs.
6 cuspidors.
1 chair.
2 silver cups.
1 silver tray.
1 tumbler.
2 towel racks.
1 mirror.
4 soap dishes.
2 water buckets.
1 blacking chair.
1 cushion (leather).

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS (JOHN A. T. HULL, CHAIRMAN).

ROOM NO. 1.

1 carpet rug.
1 committee table.
1 Turkish chair.
1 leather armchair.
21 chairs.
3 roll-top desks.
1 bookcase.
1 wardrobe.
1 lounge.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 fire iron.
1 set andirons.
11 pictures.
2 pairs portières.
5 cuspidors.
1 map rack and maps.

ROOM NO. 2.

1 carpet rug.
1 oval table.
12 chairs.
1 couch.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 bookcase.
3 file cases.
1 mirror.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 dictionary and stand.
1 water cooler.
1 fire iron.
1 set andirons.
1 hattree.
7 pictures.
1 typewriter table.
2 droplights.
1 electric fan.
2 wastebaskets.
2 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 169223 and 140256).

MILITARY AFFAIRS—ANNEX.

1 carpet.
1 table.
1 roll-top desk.
1 couch.
6 chairs.
1 towel rack.
1 wastebasket.
1 refrigerator.
1 cuspidor.

COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING (GEORGE F. HUFF, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet rug.
1 extension table.
15 chairs.
1 couch.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 letterpress and stand.
1 water cooler.
1 wardrobe and file case combined.
1 dictionary and stand.
2 wastebaskets.
3 cuspidors.
1 hattree.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 typewriter (Densmore, No. 15275).

MINORITY ROOM.

1 carpet rug.
1 small table.
2 roll-top desks.
1 roll-top cabinet.
10 leather chairs.
2 large chairs.
2 easy chairs.
2 couches.
1 leather screen.
18 Vienna chairs.
1 set andirons.
5 cuspidors.
1 clock.
1 water cooler, filter.
1 set fire irons.
1 mirror.
2 hat trees.
1 wardrobe.
1 bookcase.
2 pair plush curtains.
1 typewriter (New Century, No. 12564).

MINORITY ANNEX.

2 carpets.
1 table.
2 roll-top desks.
1 roll-top cabinet.
5 sectional bookcases.
1 file case.
16 chairs.
1 window seat.
1 wardrobe.
1 couch.
1 typewriter table.
1 clock.
2 mirrors.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 portièr.
2 wastebaskets.
4 cuspidors.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 125195).

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE DOORKEEPER.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS (GEORGE E. FOSS, CHAIRMAN).

3 carpet rugs.
1 large table.
3 roll-top desks.
1 coat tree.
6 inkstands.
3 sponge dishes.
33 chairs.
3 bookcases.
1 couch.
2 mirrors.
1 typewriter cabinet.
2 clocks.
2 fire irons.
1 dictionary.
2 water coolers and stands, filters.
1 typewriter (Smith-Premier, No. 53954).
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 142818).
3 penracks.
2 large easy chairs.
3 droplights.
2 letter baskets.
1 screen.
1 large case with wardrobe.
1 hairbrush.
6 cuspidors.
1 duster.
1 small table.
2 sets andirons.
1 umbrella stand.
1 cabinet.
2 letter-file cases.
4 pictures.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES' ROOM.

1 stepladder.
2 carpets.
2 small tables.
7 desks.
2 hatracks.
17 chairs.
7 bookcases.
2 mirrors.
1 clock.
1 washstand.
3 curtains.
1 fire iron.
1 nail brush.
1 nail dish.
1 screen.
2 letter baskets.
1 soap tray.
2 cuspidors.
5 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 142614, 142340, 128448, 117694, 145515).

OFFICIAL REPORTERS' CAGE.

1 carpet.
1 flat-top desk.
2 typewriter tables.
5 chairs.
2 wastebaskets.
1 typewriter (No. 142976).
1 water cooler and stand.
1 hattree.
1 mirror.
1 bookcase.
2 droplights.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS.

1 carpet.
1 couch.
2 desks.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 bookcase.
1 droplight.
1 water cooler and stand.
2 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 131387, 134081).
1 typewriter (Densmore, No. 26639).
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 17997).
1 typewriter table.
4 chairs.
2 cuspidors.
1 clock.
4 portrait pictures.
2 wastebaskets.
1 mirror.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS' CAGE.

1 carpet.
1 roll-top desk.
1 flat-top desk.
3 chairs.
1 clock.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 typewriter (No. 169700).
1 screen.
2 bookcases.
1 typewriter stand.
1 wastebasket.
1 dictionary and stand.

COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC RAILROADS (T. S. BUTLER, CHAIRMAN).

1 leather screen.
1 carpet.
1 small table.
1 roll-top desk.
11 chairs.
1 sofa.
1 mirror.
2 large easy chairs.
1 clock.
2 droplights.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 19374).
1 wardrobe and file case combined.
1 water cooler, filter, and stand.
1 wastebasket.
1 pair plush curtains.
1 fire iron.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 blacking stool.
1 cuspidor.
1 dictionary.
1 typewriter table.
1 file cabinet.
1 telephone.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS (HENRY C. LOUDENSLAGER, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
2 desks.
2 hattrees.
18 chairs.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 fire iron.
4 wastebaskets.
6 ink wells.
1 bookcase.
2 sponge dishes.
1 screen.
1 umbrella jar.
2 droplights.
1 pair portiers.
1 typewriter (L. C. Smith, No. 916–1).
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 145103).
1 electric fan.
1 typewriter's table.
1 file case.
2 penracks.
1 blacking brush.
1 blacking stool.
1 hair brush.
1 file case.
10 cuspidors.
1 duster.
4 letter baskets.
1 couch.
1 dictionary and stand.
1 window seat.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 cabinet.
1 stepladder.

PENSIONS ANNEX.

1 carpet rug.
1 oval table.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 large leather chair.
10 chairs.
1 couch.
1 file case.
1 water cooler.
1 bookcase and wardrobe combined.
1 bookshelf on desk.
1 electric fan.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 droplight.
1 fire iron.
1 leather pillow.

COMMITTEE ON THE POST-OFFICE AND POST-ROADS (JESSE OVERSTREET, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
1 desk.
24 chairs.
1 coat tree.
1 fire iron.
1 water cooler and stand.
6 wastebaskets.
1 soap tray.
1 file case.
1 dictionary.
2 window seats.
2 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 83116, 231546).
1 electric fan.
1 bookcase.
2 mirrors.
5 cuspidors.
1 fender.
2 screens.
13 ink wells.
1 feather duster.
2 letter baskets.
2 droplights.
1 clock and ornament.
1 wardrobe.
1 door mat.
1 umbrella stand.

CHAIRMAN'S ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 large table.
1 small table.
1 Turkish chair.
20 chairs.
1 fire screen.
1 mirror.
2 electric fans.
3 wardrobes.
1 map rack and maps.
1 umbrella stand.
2 wood boxes.
1 fire iron.
1 fender.
1 couch.
2 droplights.
1 clock.

PRESS ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 table.
2 roll-top desks.
1 window seat.
12 leather chairs.
8 revolving chairs.
7 typewriter tables.
2 mirrors.
4 drop lights.
2 letter baskets.
2 cabinet desks and pigeonhole cases.
2 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 122037 and 143197).
2 typewriters (Wellington, Nos. 13192 and 12735).
1 typewriter (Monarch, No. 4297).
1 typewriter (Remington Standard, No. 57005).
1 typewriter (Underwood, No. 39326-5).
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 51557).
9 wastebaskets.
2 cuspidors.
1 cabinet.

PRESS RECEPTION ROOM.

1 small table.
4 oak chairs.
5 reed chairs.
2 reed settees.
6 cuspidors.
1 telephone booth.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING (CHARLES B. LANDIS, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 flat-top cabinet.
1 table.
1 file case.
1 wardrobe.
12 chairs.
1 typewriter table.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 112804).
2 mirrors.
1 screen.
1 couch.
1 fire iron.
1 set andirons.
1 fender.
1 small table.
1 blacking stool.
2 wastebaskets.

CHAIRMAN'S ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 table.
2 roll-top desks.
11 chairs.
1 couch.
1 screen.
1 wardrobe.
1 bookcase.
1 wood box.
1 small table.
1 ice box.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 fire iron.
2 wastebaskets.
1 set andirons.
2 droplights.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS AND CANALS (JAMES H. DAVIDSON, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 large table.
2 desks.
1 hattree.
17 chairs.
2 wastebaskets.
1 black stool.
6 ink wells.
1 letter basket.
1 grate.
1 typewriter (Smith Premier, No. 86741).
1 mirror.
1 clock.
5 cuspidors.
1 glass screen.
1 water cooler and stand.
5 penracks.
1 letter scale.
1 file case.
1 couch.
1 dictionary.
1 bookcase.
1 droplight.

COMMITTEE ON REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE (FREDERICK H. GILLETT, CHAIRMAN).

3 small tables.
1 carpet.
1 large table.
2 hattrees.
21 chairs.
1 lounge.
1 fire iron.
1 droplight.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 duster.
1 dustpan.
1 file case.
1 set book shelves.
1 mirror.
1 desk and bookcase combined.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 143215).
1 clock.
1 towel rack.
1 fender.
4 wastebaskets.
8 cuspidors.
7 penracks.
6 ink wells.
1 roll-top desk.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 screen.
1 water cooler and stand.

REPORTERS' GALLERY.

3 carpets.
2 tables (large).
1 desk.
64 stools.
2 mirrors.
1 clock.
1 pitcher.
1 wood box.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 feather duster.
1 broom.
2 whisk brooms.
3 electric fans.
3 window seats.
24 oak chairs.
1 sofa.
2 telegraph counters.
1 hair brush.
1 comb.
1 nailbrush.
2 tumblers.
1 hat brush.
19 cuspidors.
1 water bucket.
21 cane-seated chairs in telegraph office.
2 pairs scissors.
10 sponge cups.
7 easy chairs.
1 slat settee.
1 revolving chair.
1 set fire irons.
1 cigar lighter.
1 couch.
10 stationary racks.
8 penholders.
2 telephone booths.
1 Davenport lounge.

COMMITTEE REPORTER'S CAGE.

1 carpet.
2 desks.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 bookcase.
3 chairs.
1 droplight.
1 electric fan.
1 commode.
1 clock.
2 dictionary stands.
1 screen.
1 pitcher and bowl.

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE LAWS (R. O. MOON, CHAIRMAN).

1 carpet.
1 table.
1 roll-top desk.
1 roll-top cabinet.
1 sectional bookcase.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 32226).
2 wastebaskets.
4 cuspidors.
1 chairman's chair.
1 armchair (swivel).
8 swivel chairs.
1 hattree.
2 looking-glasses.
1 file case.
1 blacking stool.

SPEAKER'S ROOMS.

2 carpets.
3 flat-top desks.
1 typewriter cabinet.
4 large leather chairs.
7 armchairs.
8 type j. chairs.
5 swivel chairs.
1 typewriter chair.
5 window seats.
1 leather couch.
5 bookcases.
1 file case.
1 wardrobe.
1 leather screen.
2 glass screens.
3 looking-glasses.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 171534).
1 water-cooler filter.
1 leather pillow.
1 messenger's chair.
1 large clock.
1 small clock.
2 hattrees.
1 fire iron.
1 wire screen.
1 fender.
1 set andirons.
1 brass wood basket.
1 umbrella stand.
5 wastebaskets.
2 china cuspidors.
2 droplights.
2 electric fans.

SPEAKER'S CLERK'S ROOM.

1 carpet.
2 desks.
4 chairs.
2 pigeonhole cases.
1 mirror.
3 wastebaskets.
1 feather duster.
1 typewriter cabinet.
2 typewriters (Remington, Nos. 141523 and 83250).
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 11575).
1 stand.
1 small table.
4 cuspidors.
1 soap dish.
2 droplights.
1 file case.
1 newspaper file.
1 letter basket.

SPEAKER'S PRIVATE ROOM.

1 carpet rug.
7 chairs.
1 mirror.
2 lambrequins.
1 wastebasket.
1 hairbrush.
1 comb.
1 lounge.
1 hat brush.
1 hatrack.
1 side table.
1 umbrella stand.
1 set china dishes and case.
1 table (for water pitcher).
2 pair lace curtains.
2 tumblers.
2 cuspidors.
1 extension table.
1 soap dish.
1 silver water pitcher and tray.
1 refrigerator.
10 pictures of ex-Speakers.
1 pair portières.
1 bookcase.
1 linen locker.
1 umbrella jar.

COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS (KITTREDGE HASKINS, CHAIRMAN).

1 wardrobe.
2 carpets.
1 table (large).
4 desks.
20 chairs.
2 bookcases.
2 pigeonhole cases.
1 mirror.
1 lounge.
1 map.
1 washstand.
1 clock.
1 whisk broom.
1 droplight.
2 pair portieres.
1 water cooler and stand.
13 inkstands.
4 cuspidors.
1 fender.
2 screens.
1 file case.
1 bill case.
1 locker.
1 typewriter cabinet.
1 carpet sweeper.
6 sponge bowls.
1 stepladder.
1 wood box.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 84423).

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

1 carpet.
1 table.
3 Turkish chairs.
10 chairs (committee).
6 small chairs.
2 window seats.
1 hattree.
1 marble clock and ornament.
1 couch.
1 roll-top desk.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 bookcase.
1 mirror.
1 brass umbrella jar.
1 writing table.
2 fancy water pitchers.
1 leather pillow.

CHAIRMAN'S ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 table.
2 window seats.
2 Turkish chairs.
1 lounge.
6 chairs.
1 hattree.
2 pairs window draperies.
1 roll-top desk and file case combined.
1 brass umbrella jar.
1 water cooler.
1 fire screen.
1 set fire irons.
1 leather pillow.

WEST CLOAKROOM.

1 carpet.
20 chairs.
1 mirror.
3 lounges.
2 sofas.
1 duster.
5 sofa pillows.
2 wastebaskets.
2 dustpans.
116 cuspidors.
1 water-cooler filter.
2 baskets.
2 small tables.
6 electric fans.
1 stepladder.
1 water-cooler stand.
8 coat racks.
1 towel rack.

DOORKEEPER'S OFFICE.

2 carpets.
2 roll-top desks.
8 chairs.
2 couches.
1 clock.
1 revolving bookcase.
2 cuspidors.
1 flat-top desk.
1 bookcase.
2 mirrors.
2 wastebaskets.
1 electric fan.
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 28670).
1 typewriter (Remington, No. 37659).
1 typewriter (No. 12030).

JANITOR'S OFFICE.

1 towel case.
1 large basket.
1 roll-top desk.
3 chairs.
1 clock.
1 key case.
1 electric fan.
1 droplight.

JANITOR'S STOREROOM.

11 wood boxes.

IN CHARGE OF JANITOR.

18 cuspidors.
75 chairs.

USED BY LADY TYPEWRITERS.

2 rugs.
6 chairs.
1 electric stove.

OFFICE OF FOLDING ROOM.

1 carpet.
1 long table.
13 chairs.
3 bookcases.
6 wastebaskets.
1 mirror.
1 clock.
1 soap dish.
2 stepladders.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 twine holder.
4 desk pads.
1 droplight.
3 book shelves.
4 clerk's stamps.
4 cuspidors.
3 bells.
2 stools.
1 pencil sharpener.
1 mail basket.
1 book shelf.
1 typewriter table.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM.

1 carpet.
2 desks.
5 chairs.
1 bookshelf.
1 revolving bookcase.
1 letter press and stand.
2 cuspidors.
1 electric fan.
1 letter basket.
1 mirror.
2 wastebaskets.
1 dictionary.
1 typewriter table.
1 file case.
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 12035).

ROOM OF MR. BROWNLOW, OF TENNESSEE.

1 carpet.
3 bookcases.
1 water cooler and stand.
1 mirror.
1 electric fan.
4 chairs.
1 roll-top desk.
1 cuspidor.
1 typewriter (Manhattan, No. 12036).

ROOM OF MR. ROBERTS, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1 carpet.
1 roll-top desk.
5 chairs.
1 bookcase.
1 file case.
2 cuspidors.
1 hattree.
1 droplight.
1 clock.
2 wastebaskets.
1 pair portières.

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LETTER STATING THAT DATA RELATIVE TO RAILROADS IN ALASKA CAN NOT BE FURNISHED UNTIL NEXT SESSION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY OF THE HOUSE AS TO RAILROADS IN ALASKA.

MAY 29, 1908.—Referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, May 29, 1908.

SIRS: I am in receipt of a resolution of the House of Representatives dated May 12, 1908, requesting that certain data relative to railroads in Alaska be furnished. The request involves considerable work, and after careful consideration it appears that it will be impossible to give the data called for at this session of Congress. All the available information relating to the matter will be compiled and a full statement will be prepared and submitted at the beginning of the next session.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

To the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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